

Tsawwassen United Church

June 13, 2010 10:00 AM

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

At the points marked “✱”, those who are able are invited to stand.

*The flowers today are donated by Ollie Day,
in memory of Karen and Ken Day*

THE PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*OPENING HYMN: Sing Your Joy VU 253

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather as a people for whom faith matters.

God, deepen our faith.

We gather as a family, each one unique and wonderful.

God, deepen our connection with one another, and with you.

We gather as a people committed to the church;

as a people who proclaim the Good News.

God, deepen our will to seek justice and compassion.

Let us celebrate the gift of life.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

MUSIC OFFERING: “Bless this House” - *Helen Taylor / May H. Brahe*
Solo by Frieda Wise

INVITATION TO PRAY

PRAYER FOR RESTORING LIFE

Hymn: Spirit of the Living God VU 376

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE:

1 Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a, 27-29

Psalm 5 with Refrain 2

Luke 7:36 - 8: 3

VU p. 728-9

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

One: This is the faithful witness of God’s people.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON:

*HYMN: There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy VU 271

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE:

The Offering is Collected

Announcements of the Congregation’s Life & Ministry

*Doxology: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU 541

Offering Prayer

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

VU 916 (top)

*HYMN: God Whose Almighty Word

VU 313

*COMMISSIONING:

Christ is the vine,

we are the branches, our lives in the world are the fruit of God’s love.

We go into the world bearing fruit, living love.

**We go into the world with God’s music in our hearts,
and God’s message on our lips.**

*BENEDICTION: Go Now in Peace

MV 211

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2010

Vera Bonyun (Rigby - Johns) Vera passed away peacefully at Northridge Long Term care home in Oakville Ontario June 9,2010.She was very ill for the last 3 months and this is a blessing for her to be at peace finally. She is survived by her younger sister Gwynneth Stratton, and her younger brother Edmund Johns Vera was known for sharing her musical talent with Tsawwassen United Church and also Trinity United Church in Abbotsford, also the Daughters of the Nile, Vancouver. Her ashes will be brought back to Tsawwassen Memorial Gardens to be placed beside her late husband Clare Rigby. Her winning smile and love of music will long be remembered.

First United (Vancouver) urgently needs non-perishable food items:

Canned fish and meat, Kraft dinners, Campbells soups, pork and beans, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta (900gms), noodle soups, peanut butter/jam, noodles and sauce, Rice a roni, canned stew and chili, Individual oatmeals, cereal. We create Food Bags for people who have no cooking facilities. Our stocks are currently very low. If you can help, call Amanda Pellerine at 604-681-8365 ext 126.

It's All About Land. How Can Justice be Brought About?"

Rev. Marianna Harris will be talking about her visit to Palestine and Israel in May, followed by discussion. **Wednesday, June 30 7:30 p.m.**

St. Andrew's United Church, 1044 St. Georges, North Vancouver 985-0408

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THE UPPER ROOM

The July/August issue of The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide is available for pick-up on the table in the narthex. Cost: \$2.00. The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide is also available online at no cost. Their website address is: www.upperroom.org/devotional. Or if you prefer to have the guide delivered directly to your home you can contact them at 1-800-757-9877.

United Church Observer The latest addition of The United Church Observer has been placed in the Narthex.