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## Kamloops United Church

Sunday March 15, 2020  
*Third Sunday of Lent*



### God Calls

PRELUDE                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                      arr John Innes

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN                      *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*                      MV138

COMMUNITY NEWS AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

*Please share the peace of Christ*

ENTERING SACRED SPACE    *Spirit Open My Heart*                      MV79

***Spirit open my heart to the joy and pain of living  
As you love may I love.***

***In receiving and in giving Spirit, open my heart.  
God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.***

***All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.***

***Spirit open my heart to the joy and pain of living  
As you love may I love.***

***In receiving and in giving Spirit, open my heart.***

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together in this hour...  
in a wider search for truth and purpose.

**In this quest, may we greet one another with open hearts and minds;  
inspire each other to consider new questions and seek deeper meaning;  
and cultivate both wisdom and compassion.**

Let all who enter this sacred place find comfort in this community.

ALL AGES STORY

RESPONSE

*Spirit Open My Heart*

MV79

*Spirit open my heart to the joy and pain of living  
As you love may I love.  
In receiving and in giving Spirit, open my heart.*

## God Cleanses

COME BEFORE GOD

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE

**I believe that we are more than children of the Holy.  
I believe that we are more than clay.  
I believe that we are more than flesh:  
Flesh that is warm and sweaty, soft and hard.  
In us is embodied the soul of the Divine,  
Calling us to love, embrace, and share the kiss of peace:  
Statements of love.  
Jesus was flesh but more than flesh:  
He was the universal word incarnate,  
Animated by the Holy and responding to the needs around him.**

**We are animated by the Holy,  
We are animated by desire and attraction,  
We are animated by Holy love.  
When we touch it is more than desire:  
It is the longing for affirming the other,  
Affirming one another,  
Affirming ourselves.  
We are more than Pride:  
We are called to be our authentic selves,  
Flesh that is warm and sweaty, soft and hard,  
For we are animated by Holy desire.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

HARMONY IN HAND

*Softly and Tenderly*

D. Edwards

## God Communes

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*John 4 selected verses*

Martha Ashbough

HYMN

*We are a Rainbow*

on screen

HARMONY IN HAND

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

L. Larson

CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION

HYMN

*I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY*

VU509

*(The offering will be brought forward)*

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## God Commissions

HYMN *Draw the Circle Wide* MV145

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING VU108

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights  
we turn to walk the inward way,  
where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
We live in hope till Easter Day.**

POSTLUDE *Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhouser* Richard Wagner



## PIE Day is POSTPONED

**until June 7, 2020**

Affirming PIE Day 2020!



The videos that we were going to show for PIE Sunday are available on the Kamloops United Web site - <https://kamloopsunited.ca/>

### ***Welcome to Kamloops United Church!***

*Please join us for coffee in the hall following the service so that we might get to know you better!  
Sound enhancement is available. Please ask a host for assistance*

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Thrift Store Hours – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm – Monday to Friday  
& 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday

*If you wish to make a financial offering, we do not pass the plate.  
Please place it in the Offering Stand by the main doors.*

*You may also give at the website (kamloopsunited.ca) with the  button.  
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of Kamloops United Church.*



**Assisting in Worship this Morning:**

Minister: Rev. Dr. Michael Caveney

Music Leadership: Cindy Darwin

Projection: Marnie Strong

Sound System: Ross Styles

Hosts: Anne Brogden, Pat Andrews, Ray Sewell

Coffee Time: Donna Geefs, Alison Patton, Ignacio Villalba

\*\*copies of the congregational calendar for the month of March are available on the reception table as you enter the church sanctuary.

***Sunday School:***

When you arrive at church with children, they are invited to sit at the table near the front of the church or sit with you. During the service, the Minister will tell an “All Ages Story”, after this, they may go with the Sunday School teachers to the Community Room just outside the sanctuary doors. Please meet them there following the service.

**Pastoral Care Request:**

Pastoral Care is requesting all members / adherents to complete or update an Emergency Contact form. These confidential forms are kept in a binder secured in the office. In the event of an emergency, contact information is readily available.

Following worship on Sunday March 8, March 15, March 22 members of Pastoral Care will be available in the coffee time to assist you with this process.



# Announcements and Events

***Please sign up to be a Coffee Time Host!***

***Men and Women are encouraged to assist with the coffee after worship on Sundays. Please put your name on the sheet on the fridge in the Hall if you are able to help with coffee on any Sunday. Thank You!!***

## **Lenten Book Study – New Time**

Monday March 16 at 2:15pm

Rev. Dawne Taylor presents 6 book study sessions for Lenten on the book “*Death of Jesus for Progressive Christians*”.

## **Sound Meditation with Gongs & Singing Bowls**

March 24 at 7 pm – \*Change, Rob is available for March!

Join us on March 24 for a journey in sound meditation with Rob Gretsinger as he takes us to a calm place with his inspired playing of gongs and singing bowls.

## **LeaderShift - Mental Health First Aid Training**

Wednesday March 25 & 26, at 8:30 am at Kamloops United

The opportunity to connect mental health first aid learning to our experience in Christian community is profound. Mental health first aid is a critical life skill that everyone should acquire. Over the course of anyone's life, it is highly likely that they will develop a mental health problem themselves, or have close contact with someone who does.

Costs for this workshop is \$150.00 to register please go to [LEADERSHIFTPM.CA](http://LEADERSHIFTPM.CA)

*\* Note you can also sign up to be a host for this event at no cost \**

## **A Trans Christian Faith Perspective - webinar**

Tuesday March 31 at 4:00pm

Anyone who wished to attend this webinar please note that we will be setting this up in the Lounge.

‘Christian faith is an important part of many trans and non-binary people's lives. Join this 90-minute webinar where five trans and non-binary people will share a little of their personal stories, and how their Christian faith has made a difference along the way. Hear about how they understand their gender identity, and why the church has been an important part of their lives’

## **LGBTQ2S+ - Movie Night – Y’All Better Quite Down**

Tuesday March 31 at 7:00pm – (an invitation for all to be heard)

**Y’all Better Quiet Down** takes its title from a 1973 speech made by trans activist Sylvia Rivera at the Christopher Street Liberation Day Rally in Washington Sq Park

## **Changing the Climate on Climate Change**

Saturday April 18 from 1:30 – 4:30 pm.

A public forum offered by Kamloops United Church, Centre for Community and Spiritual Discovery. Mark your calendars as this is an important discussion with excellent speakers.

For more information, speak with George Johnson, Ross Styles or Dawne Taylor.

## **Lenten Luncheon Lectures at St Paul’s Anglican Cathedral**

Thursday March 19 at 12:15pm

You’ll never walk alone: The Place of Music in Spiritual Life.

This Thursday is Popular Song as Prophetic Voice -- Rob St. Marie

## **Contemplative Practices**

Mondays, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of each month 7pm at St Paul’s Cathedral

If you are interested in contemplative practices, an ecumenical contemplative prayer group gathers at St. Paul’s Cathedral, 7 pm, on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month.

Speak to Dawne Taylor or Alan Hodgson for more information.

## **Naramata Centre –**

## **The United Church's Western Retreat Centre**

The Summer Program is open for registration. Go to the website at [naramatacentresociety.org](http://naramatacentresociety.org) to check out the offerings for both Summer and Spring programs or just opportunities to relax in a beautiful setting by the lake. Accommodations are varied from camping sites on up.

## **Listening Circles.**

The purpose is to hear where we are and what we value. This will inform our future. We will see clearly what our priorities are for our next steps as a church.

If anyone wants to sign up for a Listening Circle they can come to the office or email [admin@kamloopsunited.ca](mailto:admin@kamloopsunited.ca)

Dates for the Listening Circles are posted on our website <https://kamloopsunited.ca> and are available at the office.

## **Hold the Date for a Congregational Visioning Session**

Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

The Congregational Visioning session will start in worship at 10am and will finish at 12:30pm. Snacks will be provided.

The information gathered at the Listening Circles will inform this large event.

We look forward to hearing your voice.

# THIS WEEK AT KAMLOOPS UNITED CHURCH

## **Sunday March 15**

10:00 am      Worship Service and Sunday School  
3:30 pm      Pit Stop Meal  
6:00 pm      Bells of Note

## **Monday March 16**

12:00 pm      Ensemble Bells rehearsal  
2:15 pm      Lenten Study – (please note new time)  
4:00 pm      Harmony in Hand  
6:00 pm      Chimers rehearsal  
6:30 pm      Listening Circle – for address call office  
7:00 pm      Bells of Note rehearsal  
7:00 pm      Pride Choir

## **Tuesday March 17**

12:00 pm      Listening Circle – for address call office  
6:30 pm      Council Circle

## **Wednesday March 18**

8:45 pm      Mens Group Meeting  
7:00 pm      Spontaneous Evolution book Study

## **Thursday March 19**

12:00 pm      M & P Meeting  
1:00 pm      Pastoral Care Meeting  
5:30 pm      Folk of Note Rehearsal

## **Friday March 20**

10:00 am      Tai Chi  
                 CANCELLED tonight's Concert

## **Saturday March 21**

10:00 am      Tai Chi  
1:00 pm      Listening Circle at Kamloops United

## **Sunday March 22**

10:00 am      Worship Service and Sunday School  
3:30 pm      Pit Stop Meal