



Kamloops United Church

Sunday March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

God Calls

PRELUDE

Fantasia

Pachebel

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

VU374

COMMUNITY NEWS AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

Please share the peace of Christ

ENTERING SACRED SPACE

Hmm...Adoramus te Domine (3x)

Hmm...We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ (1x)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you send us out, like pilgrims
We travel by day, in confidence

You draw us close, like Nicodemus
We travel by night, with questions

With our hopes and our doubts
We embark on our journeys of faith

With the saints of every age
We seek the way that leads into your love

We pause on our journey to praise you.
And rejoice to find you with us, guiding every step.

ALL AGES STORY

RESPONSE

Hmm..Adoramus te Domine (3X)

Hmm...We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ (1x)

God Cleanses

COME BEFORE GOD

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GRACE

In these days of information overload,
we need to look and listen deeply for the call of the Spirit in our
midst.

Enlightening Spirit, when we get discouraged in seeking your Truth
in the midst of bewilderment,

Have mercy, and clear our eyes

Challenging Spirit, when witnessing to your Truth
seems to take more courage than we have,

Have mercy, and strengthen our determination

Surprising Spirit, when we settle for half-truths
in building your Beloved Community,

Have mercy, and show us a better way.

Silence

We know the love of God knows no bounds,
The Holy One who sent Jesus, the Only Begotten,
to be our Way, our Truth and our Light.

Let us feel ourselves forgiven and go forth with courage renewed.

Thanks be to God!

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

RESPONSE

(sung three times)

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
When I call, answer me.*

*O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,
Come and Listen to me.*

God Communes

SCRIPTURE READINGS *John 3:1-17* Marcia Julian

HYMN *When We are Tested* MV65 tune: Slane

FOLK OF NOTE CHOIR *Hymn of Promise* J. Ferguson

CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION

HYMN *River* MV3

(The offering will be brought forward)

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God Commissions

HYMN *Deep in our hearts.* MV154

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING *How Deep the Peace* MV95

*How deep the peace the confidence
Of those whose wrongs are forgiven*

*How deep the peace the confidence
Of those whose hearts are healed*

POSTLUDE *March from "Alceste"* Gluck

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: Sue Sewell

Sound System: Ray Sewell

Hosts: Barb Hollingshead, Chris Dolson, Lynda Fisher

Coffee Time: Donna Geefs, Jennie Hutchings

**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.

Notice for Sunday School Teachers:

There will be a Sunday School teachers' meeting this morning following the service. Lunch will be provided.
Please meet in the Sunday School room.

Announcements and Events

NEW BUDGET FOLLOW UP:

The budget for 2020 was passed last week. It includes some big changes and we wanted to highlight them to you. Please feel free to talk to anyone on the Management Team if you have questions.

Your Management Team is: Rev. Dr. Michael Caveny - Lead Minister
Gail Wichmann - Treasurer
Florence Ballard - Administrative Manager

VISIONING

We have a core planning team working with Amanda Fenton to lead us through a process to see our church into the future. A Visioning process.

Here is how it will work; Council Circle and the planning team will meet with Amanda Fenton in a day long workshop to learn how to lead the whole congregation in small groups through a process called a story harvest/ listening circle session. There will be many of these sessions so that everyone can be heard. The purpose is to hear where we are and what we value. There will then be a large congregational event that will be part of worship on April 19th. Out of all of this we will see clearly what our priorities are for our next steps as a church.

STAFF

We will be hiring a part time Spiritual Coordinator to support spiritual programming here at Kamloops United. The posting will be on our website soon.

Judy, Alan and Janna's roles in the office will be consolidated at the end of May into one full time position. We wish them the very best and thank them for their excellent service. The new job will be posted on our website in May.

HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

This is part of the new hosting initiative in the 2020 budget. As a Centre for Community and Spiritual Discovery Kamloops United is the site of many different events. We are hoping to find volunteer hosts who can come to an evening event and represent Kamloops United. We want our community partners to feel welcome. The best way to do that is to be a friendly face at the door. Examples would be Jazz Vespers, Sound Meditation and selected concerts.

Please talk to Carole Hutchings or let the office know if you would like to be the Face of Kamloops United in this way.

Call the office at 250-372-3020 or email office@kamloopsunited.ca

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!!



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.

Lenten Book Study – New Time

Mondays from March 2 to April 6 at 2:15pm

Rev. Dawne Taylor presents 6 after-work 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

Costs for this workshop is \$150.00 to register please go to LEADERSHIFTPM.CA

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

Changing the Climate on Climate Change

Saturday, April 18, 2020 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 12 at 12:15pm

You’ll never walk alone: the place of music in spiritual life.

This Thursday is The Inner Song as Holy Voice! Presented by Bob Wallace

Contemplative Practices

Mondays, 2nd and 4th 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.

Stephen Hardy Palmer in Concert

Friday March 20, at 7:30pm

Many of you may remember **Stephen Hardy Palmer** who has performed in Concert at Kamloops United in the past. He will be here again on March 20th. Tickets are \$15 and will be available March 8th and March 15th at coffee after worship or at the door on March 20th.

Naramata Centre –

The United Church's Western Retreat Centre

The Summer Program is open for registration. Go to the website at 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.

THIS WEEK AT KAMLOOPS UNITED CHURCH

Sunday March 8 – Daylight Saving Spring Forward

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

Monday March 9

1:00 pm	Ensemble Bells rehearsal
2:15 pm	Lenten Study – (please note new time)
4:00 pm	Harmony in Hand
6:00 pm	Chimers rehearsal
7:00 pm	Bells of Note rehearsal
7:00 pm	Pride Choir

Wednesday March 11

12:00 pm	Management Team Meeting
4:30 pm	Vision planning
7:00 pm	Spontaneous Evolution book Study

Thursday March 12

11:00 am	Berwick on the Park Service
5:30 pm	Folk of Note Rehearsal
7:00 pm	PFLAG

Friday March 13

10:00 am	Tai Chi
7:30 pm	Guitar+3 Concert Chamber Musicians Kamloops

Saturday March 14

10:00 am	Tai Chi
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Sunday March 15 – PIE Day

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