



“We Cannot Keep From Singing”
St. John’s United Church
Sunday June 30, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

*Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing.
Creating and seeking relationship, in awe and trust,
we witness to Holy Mystery who is Wholly Love.
-From A Song of Faith*

Welcome

Announcements

Introit: "Morning Train" Larry Nicol - Quartet

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

From the beginning of time, the universe has hummed with creative energy.

The rhythm of love pulses in our veins and echoes in our heartbeat.

With a breath, God began the whisper of life and it reverberates in our breathing.

We live and breathe and have our being in the One who called us into life. And we raise our voices with praise and gratitude.

Introit: Holy, Holy, Holy #315 vs 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Prayer: #218 vs 3

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing, to you our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

***Hymn:** "Praise the Lord" #245

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Psalm 150 VU #874 Paul Sharpe
1 Chronicles 13: 5-8 OT p.462

Ministry of Music: "Lay Up Your Treasures"
Pepper Choplin - Quartet

Reflection: Music of the Soul
(Written by Nancy Knox, Gathering 2019)

"Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven" #240 vs 1, 2

Ministry of Music: "The Lord's My Shepherd"
Stuart Townend Helen & Paul

"Were You There?" #144 vs 1, 3

"Morning Has Broken" #409 vs 1, 3

"Shall We Gather at the River" #710 vs 1, 2

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" # 664 vs 1

"I Am the Light of the World" #87 vs 1

To Respond in Faith

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom all Blessings
Flow" #541 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

A Psalm for a Canadian Summer

Susan Ivany, Gathering

***"O Canada" #524**

Prayers of the People

"Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to
your children praying, send us love, send us
power, send us grace!" (VU #400)

The Lord's Prayer

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "We Shall Go Out with Hope" #586

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

Harold & Heather Nesbitt, Ed Chajkowski

Announcements

During July, we will be worshipping with the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church where Sunday service begins at 10:45 am. You may use St. John's offering envelopes at St. Paul's. Envelopes are sorted after the service and the monies are then deposited into our account. Services will resume at St. John's on August 4 at 10 am.

Pastoral Care during July: Please contact Rev. Christine Lawson at 613-859-9368.

Sing a New Song at the 78th Annual "Summer Event" being held at the Ramada Hotel in Cornwall on July 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2019. The Theme Speaker is Rev. Trisha Elliot and the Music Leader is Kimberley Allen-McGill. Summer Event is a Weekend of Worship, Study, Music and Fellowship. All are welcome. Sponsored by the United Church Women. For more information call Louise Shaw @ 613-327-5240.

Book Circle - The next meeting is on Monday, September 9 and the book will be "**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**" by Racheal Joyce.