



St. John's United Church

January 19, 2020

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

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things
New" MV #115

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

God of every morning, you call us from
complacency into compassion.

**We are here to sing songs of God's love
and faithfulness.**

You gather us into loving arms and become a
shelter in difficult days.

**We are here to offer our thanks and share
that God is good.**

You call us into this time and place with full
hearts and open hands.

**We embrace the world with open hearts
and open eyes, offering ourselves to your
radiant love.**

God's light shines on all. Come and see!

***Hymn:** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
#264

Prayer of Approach

**Gracious God, we seek your Spirit, so that
we may understand the gifts you give us.**

We receive your call upon our hearts, a call

to love and serve others as Jesus loved and served among us. We ask for your wisdom, that we might have the mind of Christ within us. Amen.

(Written by Wanda Winfield, Epiphany Gathering, 2020)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40: 1-11 VU p.764

Scripture: Isaiah 49: 1-7 OT p. 830

***Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live" #575

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 1: 29-42 NT p. 112

Winston Kinnaird

Ministry of Music: "Star Carol" *Wihla Hutson*

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" #567

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission

Offering

***Doxology:** #220 vs 4 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #563

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers:

Cliff, Krista, Justine and Spencer Stroud

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Bible Study on Wed. Jan. 22 at 10 am.
All welcome.

Envelopes for 2020 are ready at back of church for pickup. If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office. **PAR forms** are also available if you want to convert to PAR or change your PAR amount for 2020.

The Broadview Magazine (formerly Observer) - renewals and new subscriptions - please see Gertie Flay. Cost for 1 year is \$25.

Fundraising Dinner & Dance - Sat. **Jan. 25** at St. John's celebrating Robbie Burns. Proceeds to support St. John's United and the Friends of North Grenville Public Library. Three course supper (including haggis for the brave). Music & poetry by Fiddlehead Soup & friends. Bagpiper & Ceilidh Dance. Dinner at 6pm. **Dinner and Dance** ticket \$35, Child 6-12 \$10 and child under 6 free.

Dance only is \$10.

Tickets are available from Helen in the church office or at the North Grenville Public Library.