



CLIFF AVENUE UNITED CHURCH

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We sing of Grace – Indigenous Day of Prayer

Gathering Music “This Day”

Performed by members of the youth and senior choirs of
Islington United Church, Toronto, Ontario.

Words & Music by Lowell Alexander / Arr. by Kirby Shaw

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2DIK5g6vCc&fbclid=IwAR3G8KB6JWv4AI-8UXr54rJBA1v63C7YFtrZ5v70u3Grly3XTN8JspbpnL8>

*A beautiful song with an important message...
...each day is precious and brings with it the opportunity
to share love with one another.*

*This day is fragile - soon it will end,
And once it has vanished, it will not come again.
So let us love with a love pure and strong
Before this day is gone.*

*This day is fleeting
When it slips away
Not all our money can buy back this day
So let us pray that we might be a friend
Before this day is spent.*

*This day we're given is golden.
Let us show love.
This day is ours for one moment.
Let us sow love.*

*This day is frail - it will pass by.
So before it's too late to recapture the time,
Let us share love, let us share god,
Before this day is gone.
Before this day is gone.*

Call to Worship

The Spirit of God is ours; it comes upon us like a rushing wind, filling us with power; it comes upon us like burning flames of fire, igniting our souls with passion. In the spirit of Pentecost, let us come into the presence of God and worship.

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Unburdening

Send your Spirit upon us this day, O God. Touch us with the flames of your love. Stir us with the power of your Word. Keep us strong in faith and grounded in truth. Then send us out in the power of your Spirit to share the love of Jesus with everyone.

(Silence – time to unburden)

Great God of change and growth, we are wary of your Spirit's power: We want to be changed but changed

only according to our terms. We don't really want to take your Good News seriously enough to affect everything in our lives, just some aspects! Help us to embrace your power so that any change is possible. Remake and refashion us as disciples and servants, ready to proclaim the Good News. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Words: John L. Bell & Graham Maule, copyright © 1987 Iona Community, Scotland.

Melody: 'Kelvingrove', Scots traditional.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o469PRLdbHU>

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39

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'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

Scripture response: For the Living Word
We sing Praise!

Reflection

Rev. Jen

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Musical Reflection "Instrument of Peace"

(Inspired by the words of St. Francis of Assisi)

Written for the feature film

"The Seven Spiritual Laws of Success"

Words and Music by Amy Sky, Marc Jordan & Stephan Moccio (2006)

Performed by Olivia Newton John

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqCkIZUtTFk>

Prayers of the People

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The Disciples Prayer (The Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
for thine is the kingdom
the power and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen!

Sending Forth

The Peace

May the fire of the Spirit be with you!

And also with you.

Closing Hymn "You Do Not Walk Alone"

Traditional Irish blessing

Original music by Elaine Hagenberg

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gNCj2KW-JFk>