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5th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 4, 2024

Service colour: Green

Presbyterian World Service & Development Sunday

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (also on You Tube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (all who are able standing)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (830); Bible Sentence

Hymn: 296 (Tune: 661) "The clay stained hands of love"

Prayer of Adoration; Prayer for Pardon and Grace:

M. Caring God, we are the work of your hands,

C. but we do not use our hands to do your work.

M. You have given us hands for building,

C. but we use them to set up barriers.

M. You have given us hands for sharing,

C. but we use them to grab what we can.

M. You have given us hands for looking after your garden,

C. but we use them to sow the seeds of discord.

M. You have given us hands to welcome others,

C. but we use them to hold others at a distance.

M. You have given us hands to feel the gifts of creation,

C. but we use them to twist creation out of shape.

M. You have given us hands to feed the hungry,

C. but we use them to take more than we need.

M. You have given us hands for mending,

C. but we use them to take apart what has been woven together.

M. You have given us hands to lift up in praise,

C. but we keep them firmly in our pockets.

M. You have given us hands to join with others,

C. but we use them to hide our faces from each other and from you.

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

Assurance of Pardon

M.The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C. And also with you.**

Hallelujah (Hymn 294); The Passing of the Peace

Hymn: "God sees the little sparrow fall" (all seated) Pupils gather at Chancel stairs

Lessons: Isaiah 40: 21-31 (p.527); Psalm 147: 1-11; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-18

(p.150); Mark 1: 29-39 (p.30)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 662: 1-5 "Those who wait on the Lord"

Sermon - The Offertory

The Creed (539) & The Offertory Prayer (all who are able standing)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for others; The Lord's Prayer (831)

Hymn: 722 "Lord whose love"

Benediction & Choral Amen; Song: "Go now in peace" (seated)

Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Ricky Sloan **Elevator:** Chris McDonald

Placing the Bible: Nancy Heighton **Organist:** Dr. Ken Cameron

Reader: Ricky Sloan **Pianist:** Cheryl Weeks

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell

Mon: 7:00 p.m. ZOOM Outreach Committee

Tues: 7:00 p.m. Finance & Stewardship Committee

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Worship, Church School & Nursery

God Sees the Little Sparrow Fall

God sees the little sparrow fall, it meets his tender view; if God so loves the little birds, I know he loves me too.

Chorus: He loves me too, He loves me too, I know He loves me too; because He loves the little things, I know He loves me too.

He paints the lily of the field, perfumes each lily bell; if He so loves the little flowers, I know He loves me well. **Chorus**

God made the little birds and flowers, and all things large and small;

He'll not forget his little ones, I know He loves them all. **Chorus**

The 2023 receipts for tax purposes will soon be ready. If your e-mail has changed since Feb.1,2023, please send it to J. Ross: g.ross@sympatico.ca

Recently a nephew of Darlene Cossaboom and a brother of Nancy MacNeill Smith died.

Thursday, February 15 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Valentine Muffin Party & Book Sale sponsored by The Ladies' Guild. Bring any books that you could donate for sale. Consider bringing a friend.

Hymn 296

1. The clay-stained hands of love created human form.
Praise love that made us from the earth,
the love with clay-stained hands.
2. The healing hands of love gave speech and sight and strength.
Praise love that came to touch and heal,
the love with healing hands.
3. The wounded hands of love showed life had conquered death.
Praise love that came in servant form,
the love with wounded hands.
4. The hidden hands of love are building up the church.
Praise love that works with living stone,
the love with hidden hands.
5. We sing our praise, O Love, for your life-giving hands.
O Maker, Saviour, Spirit, God, we sing our praise to you.

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God sees the little sparrow fall (words in bulletin)

Hymn 662

1. Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.
2. Those who serve the suffering world shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.
3. Those who live the risen life shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.
4. Those who love the Mystery shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

5. Those who die on the march shall renew their strength;
they shall rise upon wings as eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint:
help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.

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Hymn 722

1. Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone,
but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.
2. Still your children wander home less; still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.
3. As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.
4. Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go to the child,
the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

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