

KIMBOURNE PARK UNITED CHURCH

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Pent 19C**

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October 20, 2019
19 th Sunday After Pentecost
Anniversary Sunday

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Working together to feed God's people mind, body and spirit"

Reflection

"The perfect church service, would be one we were almost unaware of. Our attention would have been on God." – **C.S. Lewis**

Pre-service Music & Welcome

GATHERING

One: We acknowledge this sacred land on which Kimbourne Park
... (Please Add)

Opening Song:

Entry into the Celebration

One: Jesus calls all to an inclusive community. Yet he promises no greatness and no soft beds. Only to follow.

Carol: Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presentness of God. We light this flame to remind one another that within us is all of creation. Within us is God.

The community candle is lit.

ALL: We are the light of God. We have shone in this space for 90 years we will continue to let the flame burn bright.

Opening Sentences

One: God of all time, God of eternity

All: our years belong to you.

One: Our endings are often your beginnings.

All: Our dreamings are often your realities.

One: You affirm our past

All: and give life to our future.

Act of Awareness

Marvel at life!

Strive to know its ways!

Seek wisdom and truth,
the gateways to life's mysteries!

Video: Greta Thunberg speaking to World Leaders

Hymn:

The Peace

One: Let us take a moment to celebrate each other. The peace of God is here to stay.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours.



Invitation to the Children to Come Forward

Children of all ages are invited to come forward to sit on the steps.

Video: Dare To Be

Hymn:

CENTERING

Cathie: "When Life is Messy"
By Richard S Gilbert/edited.

It is easy to pray when the sun shines
and we are grateful for another glorious day of being.
It is hard to pray when wind and rain and thunder
plague our every step and spoil our every plan.

It is easy to be virtuous when life goes well
and our existence is a journey from bliss to beauty and back.
It is hard to be virtuous when life assaults us
and our very being is a pilgrimage from bad to worse to worst.

It is easy to be cheerful when health bursts in us
so that we can feel the very pulse of life.
It is hard to be happy when pain and fatigue beset us
and we wonder if we can go on...

God of order and neatness, we give thanks for all that is good.
We are grateful for manifold blessings bestowed upon us.
God of chaos and disorder, be with us also when life is messy.
Bless our coming in and our going out from this day forth.

Music Meditation: David

EXPLORING

Reading from our biblical tradition

Video: Greta Thunberg

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

Cantor: .

Luke 18:1-8 (*Inclusive Text*)

Jesus told the disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart.

'There was a judge in a certain town,' Jesus said,
'who had neither fear of God nor respect for persons.

'In the same town there was a widow
who kept coming to the judge and saying,
"I want justice from you against my enemy!"

'For a long time the judge refused, but at last said,
"Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for persons,
but since she keeps pestering me

I must give this widow her just rights,
or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And Jesus said,
'You notice what the unjust judge has to say?
Now will not God see justice done to the chosen who cry out
day and night even when God delays to help them?

'I promise you, God will see justice done to them, and done speedily.
But when the Promised One comes,
will any faith be found on earth?'

MV 108 "I Know Your Word"

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God.
I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path forever. (repeat)

Audio: Amazon **The Nylons**
Contemporary Word: The Next.

Solo

Video: Marg Delahunty's Climate Rant (Explicit)

Offertory Invitation

One: We give not to make our selves feel good. We give because
 giving is good. We give of our time our talent and our money so
 that others might experience the great goodness that we name
 God.

Offertory Hymn:

Offertory Prayer:

ALL: **Holy One, receive our offerings as a symbol that we as a
 people are committed to serving and raising up one
 another in this place and beyond our front doors. Use our
 gifts so others might experience the good news of Jesus
 Christ. Amen May this be so!**

Prayers of the People: Headlines For God and community to remember

Sung: New Creed

SCATTERING

Announcements

Words of Mission

One: As we prepare to leave this sacred space where we have worshipped together, let us return to our work enlivened and renewed.

The community candle is extinguished.

One: Where Christ walks,

ALL: We will follow.

One: Where Christ stumbles,

ALL: We will stop.

One: Where Christ cries,

ALL: We will listen.

One: Where Christ suffers,

ALL: We will hurt.

One: When Christ dies,

ALL: We will bow our heads in sorrow.

One: When Christ rises again in glory,

ALL: We will share his endless joy.

WGWG

MV 209 "Go Make a Diff'rence"

Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.

Go make a diff'rence in the world! (Repeat)

Blessing Words

One: May God the star maker cradle and circle you.

May God the storyteller beckon and encourage you.

May God the life changer challenge you and cherish you.

May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter

all the moments of your nights and days.

VU 974 Amen, amen, hallelujah, amen.

Postlude

