



Grace Church
Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, January 17th at 2 pm
on Zoom.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Sunday, January 23rd at 3 pm on Zoom
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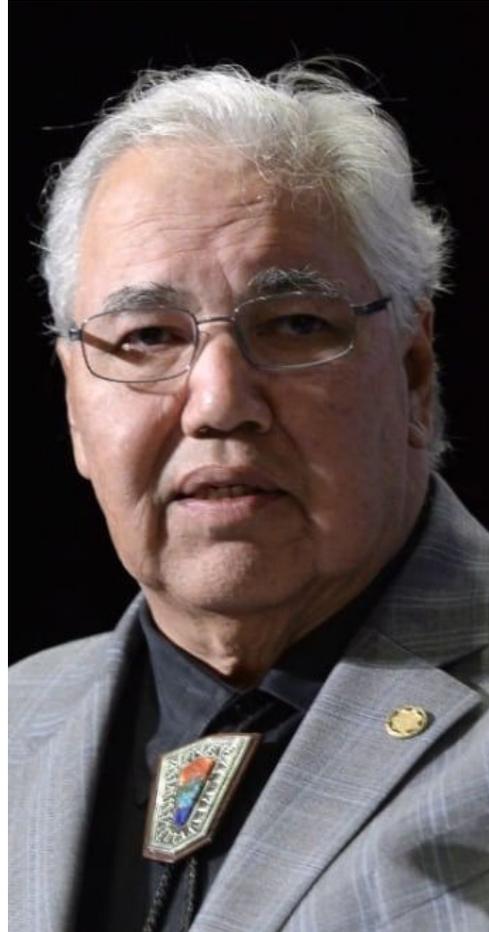


Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 16th, 2022

St John Neumann Church, Sunbury, Ohio

Land Acknowledgement

Moving northward from the eastern seaboard, the colonizers usurped land and resources without regard for the plants and animals that had sustained human life since time immemorial. The First People, the Wabanakiak (Abenaki) have been, and remain, on the land we now call the “MRC Brome-Missisquoi”—part of the region they know as “Ndakinna” (the “place where we live”). As beneficiaries of settler-colonialism, we acknowledge with respect that we are visitors on this traditional and unsundered territory. **May we seek opportunities to honour these First People in their homeland, restore justice, and walk softly upon Mother Earth.**



“Reconciliation is not an aboriginal problem. It’s a Canadian problem. It involves all of us.” Senator Murray Sinclair

Hymn #101

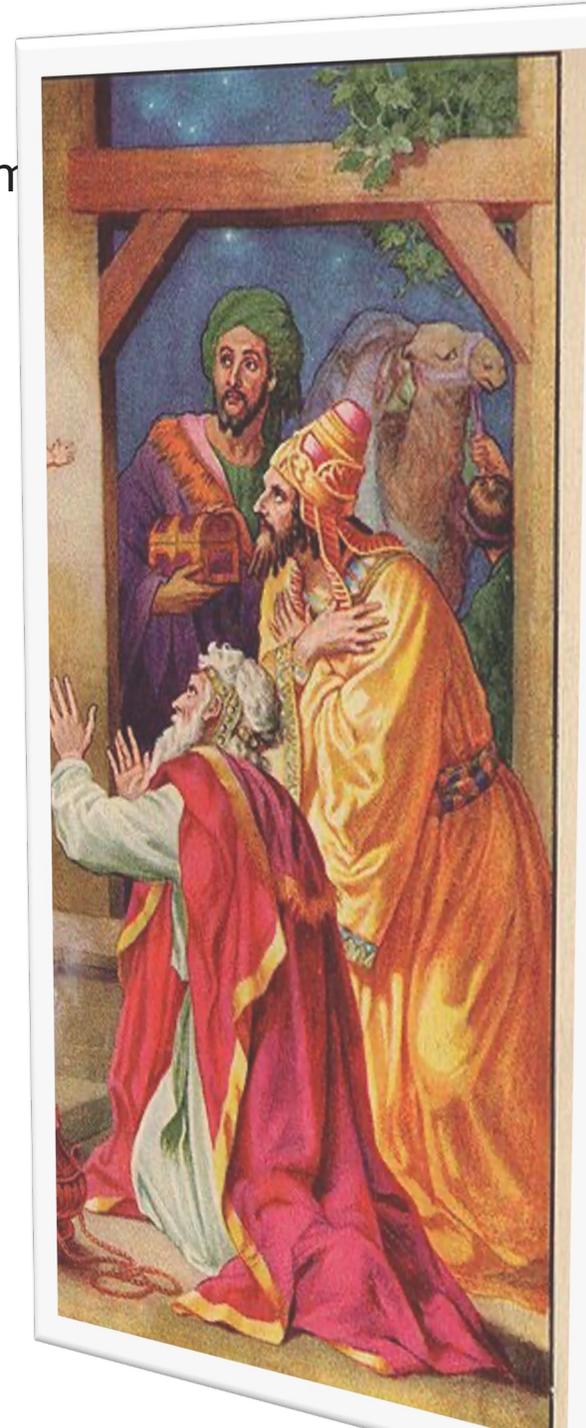
Hail to the Lord's anointed,

great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2 He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains
shall peace the herald go,
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.

3 Kings shall fall down before him
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him,
his praise all people sing.
To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend,
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.

4 O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest,
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove.
His name shall stand for ever:
that name to us is Love.



Opening Prayers

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for Regional Ministry

O God, you have called us together in this Regional Ministry to bear witness to your loving presence here in the Eastern Townships. Scripture teaches us that while we are many, we all make up one body – the body of Christ. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we may fulfill the work you have given us to do in this place; for the sake of Jesus Christ and his Kingdom. Amen.





Our Collect

O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana
your Son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting and surprising all
who were there.

Fill our hearts afresh with your Spirit,
that we may use our varied gifts to
show forth the light of your love
as one body in Christ. Amen.

Gloria!



GLORY TO GOD

ANTIPHON:

Glo - ry to God _____ in the high

est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. _

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain.*
2. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain.*
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen. *Refrain!*

Introductory Responses

Blessed are you, Son of David;
born to rule in love,
you received gifts from the wise men.

Blessed are you, Son of Man,
baptized by John in the river Jordan,
you saved us from ourselves.

Blessed are you, heavenly King;
teaching and preaching, healing and comforting,
you proclaimed the kingdom with your presence.

Let heaven and earth shout their praise

With all the voices of heaven,
we celebrate the coming of our Saviour.

Let heaven and earth shout their praise.

With all the creatures of the earth
we sing and dance at his birth.

Praise and honour and glory to you, O Lord most high.





Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

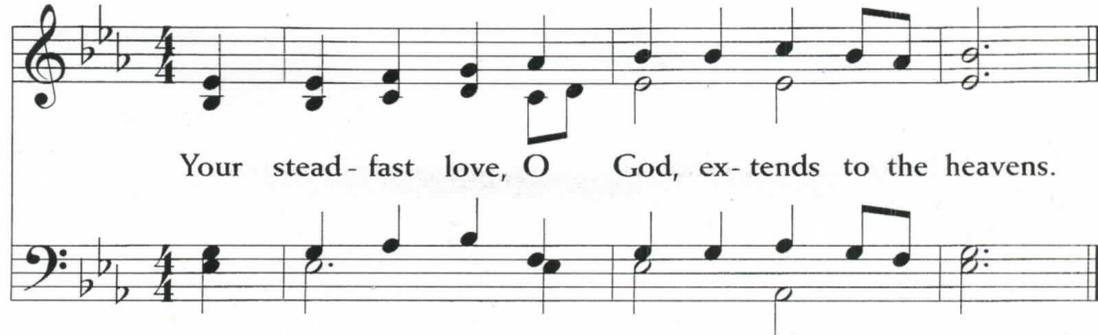
You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.



Psalm 36

Refrain

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Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens.

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Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mountains, O God,
your judgements are like the great deep;
all living things you save. R

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights. R

For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light do we see light.
Continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright in heart. R



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1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.



Hymn #287

1 Come to a wedding,
come to a blessing,
come on a day when
happiness sings!
Come rain or sun,
come winter or summer,
celebrate love and
all that it brings.

2 Thanks for the love
that holds us together --
parent and child, and
lover and friend:
thanks to the God whose
love is our center,
source of compassion,
knowing no end.

3 Love is the gift,
and love is the giver,
love is the gold that
makes the day shine,
love forgets self to
care for the other,
love changes life from
water to wine.

4 Come to this wedding,
asking a blessing
for all the years that
living will prove:
health of the body,
health of the spirit --
our loving Jesus,
fill us anew.



John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.





Paolo Veronese's "Le Nozze di Cana" (1563)

Sermon by the Rev. Tyson L. Røsborg

Prayers of the People
by Kate Murray



The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

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.

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à Toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.



Closing Prayers

O God of light and peace,
whose glory shines forth in the life of Jesus.
Help us to follow that light in our everyday lives,
and to see the light that shines through others.
May your creatures live together with respect and care
for one another, so that all creation may praise you. Amen.

**Glory to God, whose power working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen**

May Jesus who turned water into wine,
fill us anew with his life-giving Spirit,
that we may go forth in joy to celebrate God's kingdom.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit be with you this day, and always.
Amen.



The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing #404

The trumpets sound, the angels sing
The feast is ready to begin
The gates of heaven are open wide
And Jesus welcomes you inside

Tables are laden with good things
O taste the peace and joy he brings
He'll fill you up with love divine
He'll turn your water into wine

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight
Come and revel in heaven's love and light
Take your place at the table of the King
The feast is ready to begin
The feast is ready to begin*



The hungry heart he satisfies
Offers the poor his paradise
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud
The amazing goodness of the Lord

*Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight
Come and revel in heaven's love and light
Take your place at the table of the King
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