

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day



# EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**June 16, 2019**

**Trinity Sunday/Indigenous Day of  
Prayer/Father's Day**

A warm welcome to all who have joined  
us for worship today.

Please note this is a scent free environment.

(\*please rise in body or spirit)

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*Prelude: "Meditation on a Scottish Hymn" - Stewart Landon*

Welcome, Announcements & Candles - Penny Carson

*\*Gathering Hymn: VU 355 "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*\*Welcome Each other*

*\*Invitation to Community:*

1. One Divine Being (pause)
2. Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer (pause)
3. Grandmother, Mother, Child (pause)
  1. Father, Son, Holy Spirit (pause)
  2. Strength, Love, Patience (pause)
  3. We gather here, seeking you.

**The strength of the Creator to lean on.**

**The peace of Jesus to calm our souls.**

**The mystery of the Spirit ever present to urge us onward.**

1. We gather here, in awe of God's divine separation that binds us together.

**Amen.** - Jaime Miller, First U.C., Dryden, ON

*\*Opening Prayer:*

**Great Comforter, we know that we are surrounded by a legacy of pain. We acknowledge the pain, grief, and sorrow caused by not living respectfully**

**with all people, and we are sorry for the ways that we have dishonoured the depths of this pain. Open us, Creator, to the power of interconnectedness: Help us to receive the painful stories as well as the inspiring stories; Grant us the courage to own any feelings of vulnerability, shame, fear, and guilt that may come from our interactions with each other; And with your healing grace, lead us through our aching toward your dream of wholeness. Transform us and our community so that we may continually work toward reconciliation and new life. Amen.**

*Candles of Joy and Concern*

*Worship with the Young at Heart: Sacred Stones*

*\*Hymn: MV 92 "Like a Rock"*

*Proclamation Hymn: VU 376 "Spirit of the Living God"*

*Scriptures:* Reader: Rachel Baker

Psalm 113 VU 835

Genesis 33:1-17; 34:6-8

*Anthem: "Everywhere I Go" - Natalie Sleeth*

**Reflection: The Narrow, Rough Path to Reconciliation**

- Hoeun Lee - Master of Theological Studies student at St. Andrew's College and minister of Coteau Hills Pastoral Charge in Saskatchewan.

*\*Hymn: VU 375 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

*Minute for Mission: Meredith Marsh*

*Offering: "Fugato" (Op. 63. No. 4) - Georg Goltermann*

*\*Hymn: VU #544 "In Gratitude & Humble Trust"*

***\*Prayer of Dedication: Creator God, we ask you to bless these gifts, which have been given in love. May our gifts be used in many ways to build good relations. May your will be done through these gifts and through us and in spite of ourselves. In Jesus' name. Amen.***

Prayers of the People

*\*Hymn: VU 682 "O Day of Peace"*

*\*Sending Forth:*

God forgives,

**and calls all of us to confess our fears and failings with honesty and humility.**

God reconciles,

**and calls us to repent the part we have played in damaging our world, ourselves, and each other.**

God transforms,

**and calls us to protect the vulnerable, to pray for deliverance from evil, to work with God for the healing of the world, that all might have abundant life.**

We sing of grace. - A Song of Faith

*\*Concluding Rite:*

“This Path We Walk” Tune: “O WALY WALY (GIFT OF LOVE)”

**Vs 4 When life is shared, together bound,  
God’s richest gifts, together found;  
together walk the Spirit’s Way  
when love’s the guide, we shall not stray.**

Words ©S. Curtis Tufts – April 2016 ... a United Church minister in Spruce Grove Alberta. From Apology towards Reconciliation 30th Anniversary of the United Church’s Apology to First Nations Peoples

*Postlude: “Holy, Holy, Holy”* - Peter Scholtes, arr. Lani Smith

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## **In Appreciation**

*Minister:* All the Congregation and Rev. Don Uhryniw

*Thank You:* to Kenneth Gray for leading us in worship today.

*Music:* Arlene Gray and the Choir

*AV:* Brian James      *Sunday School:* Sue Masters

*Refreshments:* Various members *Elevator:* Kathy Gillis

*Ushers & Greeters:* Kathy Gillis, Joan Bark, Barb Cameron  
& Shirley Walton

*An Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Canada,  
We acknowledge that we live on the traditional territory  
of the Mississauga People of the Anishnaabe Nation.*



## **National Aboriginal Day, June 21** **A Time of Celebration**

Established in 1996, National Aboriginal Day falls annually on June 21; many faith communities celebrate the closest Sunday as Aboriginal Sunday.

National Aboriginal Day gives all Canadians the opportunity to participate and share knowledge about Aboriginal peoples' values, customs, languages, and culture. It gives Aboriginal peoples an opportunity to showcase the beauty of their cultures and languages.

Although the three Aboriginal groups in Canada—First Nations, Inuit, and Métis—share many similarities, they each have their own distinct heritage, language, cultural practices, and spiritual beliefs. There is much diversity among these peoples.

National Aboriginal Day provides an opportunity to acknowledge the unique and outstanding achievements and contributions of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit and to show pride in their accomplishments. The United Church's General Council Office encourages all staff to participate in National Aboriginal Day celebrations.

Learn more on the websites of the United Church ([www.united-church.ca](http://www.united-church.ca)) and Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada ([www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca](http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca)).

