

**Closing Hymn 333 (VU):**

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,  
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Sending Forth and Blessing**

**The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

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**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**

**Pembina Parish**

**Zion-Calvin & St. Paul's**



**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Farewell Service**

**June 28th, 2020**

## **Welcome and Sharing**

### **Lighting of the candles**

#### **Call to Worship**

In the morning when the sun rises,

**we will praise your name, O God.**

You have delivered us from every long night,

and given us safe passage across rivers of struggle.

**In joy we lift our song and prayer to you!**

#### **Opening Prayer**

##### **Opening Hymn 374 (VU):**

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed;  
clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, face to face,  
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy and gracious God,  
as your people responding to your call,  
we confess

the self that is not aware of sinning;  
the heart that is not open to transformation;  
the pride that dares not admit it is wrong;  
the self-righteousness that knows no fault;  
the indifference that has ceased to care.

God, in your healing love, forgive us;  
and help us to begin anew to walk in your way. Amen.

## **Words of Affirmation**

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,  
to all who turn to God in hope,  
this is God's word of grace:

**We are accepted. We are forgiven.**

**We are loved. This gift we have from God.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Scripture readings: Philippians 2: 1-11**

**Psalm 139: 1-12**

**John 15: 1-5, 9-11**

#### **Faith Reflections**

##### **Hymn 154 (MV):**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;  
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;  
deep in our hearts there is a common current,  
flowing to freedom like a stream.**

#### **Offering and Tithes**

#### **Marking the End of the Covenanted Pastoral Relationship**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**