

**TWO RIVERS PASTORAL CHARGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Bayswater-Summerville Long Reach Westfield**

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Two Rivers Pastoral Charge Church Services

August Worship

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| Aug 1 | Summerville United | 9:30 am | Westfield 11:00 am |
| Aug 8 | Long Reach United | 9:30 am | Westfield 11:00 am |
| Aug 15 | Summerville United | 9:30 am | Westfield 11:00 am |
| Aug 22 | Long Reach United | 9:30 am | Westfield 11:00 am |
| Aug 29 | Summerville United | 9:30 am | |

Annual Flower Service - Pastoral Charge Worship

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Stevenson

July 25, 2010

What does God require of you, but to seek justice, love mercy and work humbly with our God. Micah 6:8

Long Reach United 9:30 am
Annual Memorial Flower Service

WE GATHER IN HOPE

Prelude

Life and work of our church

Lighting of Christ Candle

The Christ Candle symbolizes the presence of Christ's Spirit, alive in our midst, this day and every day.

***We Gather in Thanks**

*God of golden fields
and blue skies*

Thank you for summer

*God of blue rivers
and grey pebbles*

Thank you for summer

*God of ripe raspberries
and meadows sweet*

Thank you for summer

*Thank you for warmth
and beauty and wonder*

Thank you for life

***Introit:**

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Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

move in the land, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

***Call to Worship:**

Here we are:

Left Side: **From places near and far.**
Right Side: **returning home, preparing to travel,**
Left Side: **We are here as listeners.**
Right Side: **We are here as doers.**
All: **Here we are, Let us worship God.**

Let us pray:

**As we gather this morning, O God,
we gather with our memories and our dreams,
in gratitude for the gift of memory,
in gratitude for having loved.
Since 1856,
our ancestors have worshiped in this place
and served you
as they have served their neighbours near and far.
We are deeply grateful for this gift.
So as we gather once again,
may our hearts be touched with love,
may our spirits ignite with passion,
and our actions attune to your way,
so that those who come after us may say,
“Well done, good and faithful servants.” Amen**

***Hymn:** *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* *More Voices* 30

***Prayer of Confession** (*in unison*)

**God of the living and the dead, God of each unfolding moment,
we remember our broken promises and missed opportunities;
and gifts we have taken for granted; the daily miracles of memory
and imagination, with which we are blessed.
Forgive us, our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Amen**

Assurance of Pardon:

*In the same way you forgive others -
generously and gracefully -
so you are forgiven and renewed.*

Thanks be to God. We are a forgiven people.

***Hymn:** *Spirit Open My Heart*

More Voices 79

Worship with the Children

Musical Selection

Long Reach Singers

WE LISTEN IN HOPE

Scripture reading *Luke 11: 1-13*

Reader: *This is the witness of God's people.*

Musical Selection

Long Reach Singers

Reflection

A Bouquet of Memories

*** Hymn:** *In a Bulb There is a Flower*

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WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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 forever and ever. Amen

An Invitation to the Joyful Act of Offering

Stewardship Second

Offering

***Offertory Hymn:** *What Can I Do?*

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What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

An Accounting

***Empowering Hymn:**

We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection Voices United 586

Sending Forth

***Benediction:** *Go Now In Peace*

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

Today we join the World Council of Churches in prayer for the people of:
**The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba,
Dominica, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia,
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.**

Greeters/Offering:

Joyce Kilpatrick

Reader:

Rod Kilpatrick

Thank you to

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Lectionary Reading for Sunday, August 1st

**Hosea 11: 1-11 or Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14; 2: 18-23;
Psalm 107: 1-9, 43 or Psalm 49: 1-12; Colossians 3: 1-11;
Luke 12: 13-21**

SAY YES

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

This week

Today, 3:00 pm, Sea Sunday Worship at Marco Polo Cruise Terminal. All are welcome to this special service for all who live in the Harbour City and live by the sea.

Looking Ahead

Church in the World

Community Events

Today's Worship resources:

Prayer of Approach and Assurance of Pardon: Written by Catherine Tovell, *Gathering, Summer/Autumn 2006* page 46. Adapted

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