



**Holy Cross Lutheran Church
Progressive in Approach:
Christ-like in Action!**

Online Worship: July 5, 2020

Erotic Playfulness!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pastor Dawn Hutchings

Musician: Marney Curran

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Welcome:

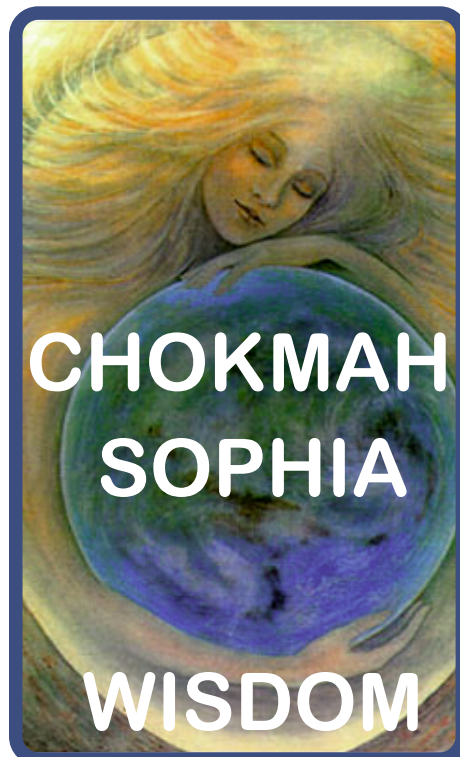
PRELUDE:

There Is A Quiet Place

by Ralph Carmichael; arranged by Mervyn Warren

Invocation:

The grace of our risen SOPHIA CHRIST,
the LOVE which IS EL SHADDAI – the BREASTED ONE,
and the power of RUACH the SPIRIT is with us all.



Music:

Come Now, O Wisdom

TEXT: Jan Aldridge-Clanton

TUNE: Trad. Irish, SLANE

Unison

1. Come now, O Wis - dom; we need your clear voice;
2. Come now, O Wis - dom; a - bide in our souls;
3. Wis - dom, more pre - cious than ru - bies or gold,
4. Wis - dom, your grace joins all heav - en and earth;

Speak and a - wak - en our hearts to re - joice.
Stir in us vi - sions of life free and whole.
With you our grac - es for - ev - er un - fold.
With you we la - bor, new life to give birth.

Gra - cious Cre - a - tor of more than we know,
Wis - dom, our path - way to jus - tice and peace,
No fame or for - tune with you can com - pare;
Come now, O Wis - dom, our Mid - wife and Friend;

In your own im - age may we ev - er grow.
With you our dreams find their full - est re - lease.
Pour out your bless - ings, so rich and so rare.
O - pen our hearts to your world with - out end.

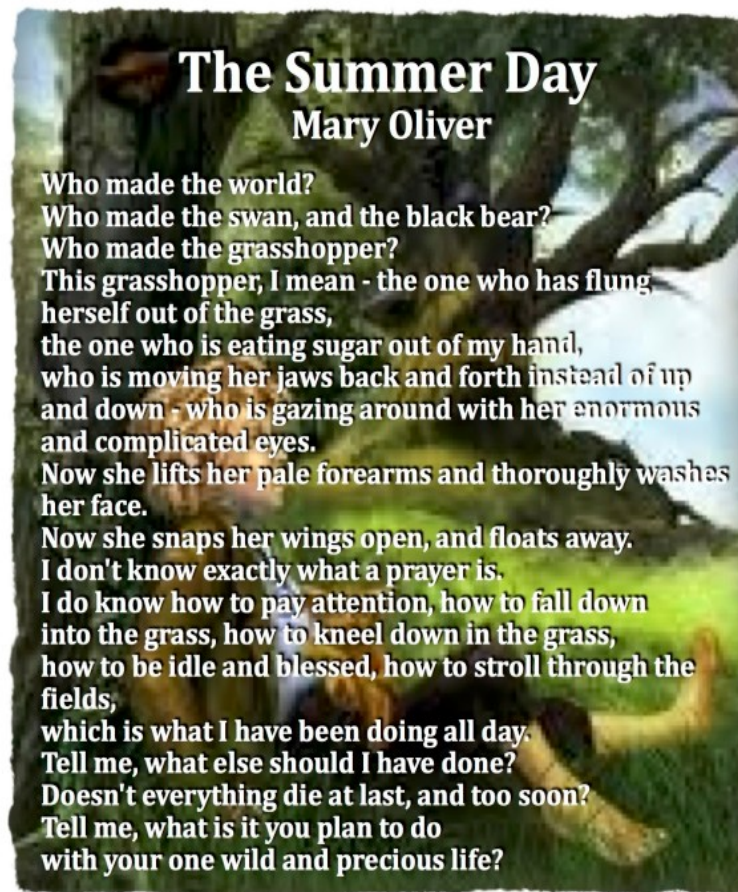
Prayer of the Day:

Let us open ourselves to the power of the ONE in whom we live and move and have our being. Let us breathe deeply of the ONE who lives and breathes in, with, through, and beyond us. Let us embody this LOVE we call “God” who is BEYOND, the BEYOND, and BEYOND that also and yet takes delight in us. All praise and honour be to the ONE who our ancestors called EL SHADDAI, CHOKMA, RUACH, and we know as CREATOR, CHRIST, and SPIRIT, ONE. Amen.

Song of Praise:

Your One Wild and Precious Life

Video produced by The Work of the People



Gospel:

Matthew: 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said, "What comparison can I make with this generation? They are like children shouting to others as they sit in the marketplace, 'We piped you a tune, but you would not dance. We sang you a dirge, but you would not mourn. For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He is possessed.' The Chosen One comes, eating and drinking, and they say, 'This one is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners. 'Wisdom will be vindicated by her actions.'" Wisdom will be vindicated by her deeds."

Then Jesus prayed, "Abba God, Creator of heaven and earth to you I offer praise; for what you have hidden from the learned and the clever, you have revealed to the youngest children.

Yes, Abba, everything is as you want it to be."

Jesus continued, "Everything has been handed over to me by Abba God. No one knows the Only Begotten except Abba God, and no one knows Abba God except the Only Begotten—and those to whom the Only Begotten wants to give that revelation. Come to me, all you who labour and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Here you will find rest for your souls, for my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Reflection: **Erotic Playfulness**

Song of the Day **Name Unnamed**
Text & Music by Brian Wren

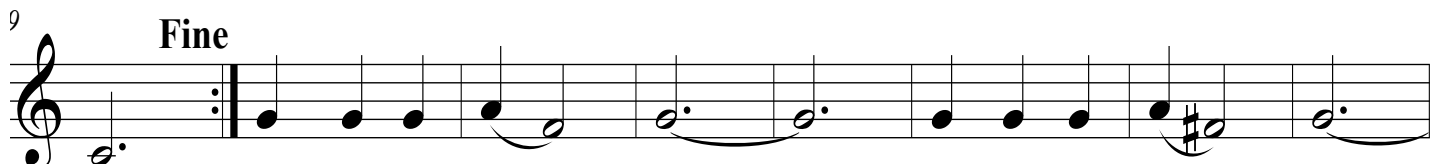
the refrain is sung at the beginning and after verse 3

Refrain:

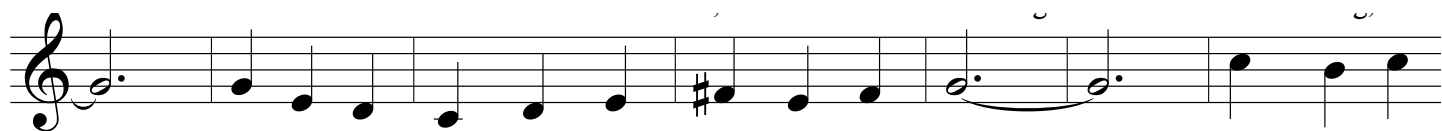


Name Un-named, hid-den and shown, know-ing and known: Glo-ri-a!


9 **Fine**



1.Beau-ti-ful Move-ment, _____ cease-less-ly form-ing, _____
2.Spin-ner of Cha-os, _____ pul-ling and twist-ing, _____
3.Nudg-ing Dis-com-fort-er, _____ prod-ding and shak-ing, _____



_____ grow-ing, e-merg-ing with awe-some de-light, _____ Mak-er of
_____ free-ing the fib-ers of pat-tern and form, _____ Weav-er of
_____ wak-ing our lives to cre-a-tive un-ease, _____ Straight-Talk-ing



rain-bows, _____ glow-ing with col-or, arch-ing in won-der, en-er-gy
stor-ies, _____ famed or un-spok-en, tang-led or brok-en, shap-ing a
Lov-er, _____ check-ing and humb-ling, jar-gon and grumb-ling, speak-ing the

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flow-ing in dark-ness and light:
tap-es-try vi-vid and warm:
truth that re-fresh-es and frees:

Interpretation of the Prayer Jesus taught...

**LOVER of us all, most HOLY ONE,
help us to respond to you
to create what you want for us here on earth.
Give us today enough for our needs;
forgive our weak and deliberate offences,
just as we must forgive others
when they hurt us.
Help us to resist evil
and to do what is good;
for we are yours,
endowed with your power
to make the world whole.
All praise and honour is yours forever. Amen.**

Adapted from Grenham Common Interpretation.



Music:

When Masks of God Both Age and Die

TUNE: MELITA: J.B. Dykes; WORDS: William Livingstone Wallace

1. When masks of God both age and die, With in - ter - ven - ing de - i - ties, As
2. When thought a - ban - dons iv - 'ry tow'rs Be - liefs in du - al worlds de - part, Whe
3. When we em - brace as tru - ly ours All por - tions of the cos - mic tale Our
4. When e - co - worlds a - gain are seen As Spir - it's man - y sa - cred homes Our
5. As mys - t'ry, in and through - out all, Dis - solves our i - so - lat - ing ways Our

doc - trines lose their rig - id hold And free - doms grow like for - est trees Be -
ab - stract laws no long - er shape Our mor - al codes or styles of art Be -
hu - man pride will then con - tract And deep hu - mil - i - ty pre - vail. Be -
wo - ven links will be af - firmed With a - toms and with chro - mo - somes. Be -
hearts will then be filled with love, Our spir - its be con - sumed with praise For

yond shall then be - come the here And out - er worlds be found with - in.
yond shall then be - come the here And out - er worlds be found with - in.
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all be - yonds are al - ways here When out - er worlds are found with - in.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The score is divided into three systems, each with a measure number (1, 5, 8) at the beginning. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line.

Blessing

Announcements

Postlude

Feeling Good

by Brian Bonsor

Please stay tuned to the end of the video for a special appeal from Council Member Andrew Slonetsky!

OFFERINGS:

There are several ways to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our commitments.

You can mail in your offerings:

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1035 Wayne Drive
Newmarket, On. L3Y 2W9

You can sign up to our Preauthorized Remittance Program PAR

contact our Treasurer Sharon Smyth who will guide you

You can go to Holy Cross' **CanadaHelps** page to donate just follow the link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131691727RR0001-holy-cross-lutheran-church/>

E-transfer

**You can now transfer funds via email to:
holy.cross.donations@rogers.com**

Attention Gardeners! Volunteers Needed!!!



As you can see Creation is in bloom at the church. In our absence: the tulips, daffodils, grass, and weeds, are flourishing.

Our little garden could use a little tending.

If you are able to lend a hand, please send Wayne Dawe an email wayne@wdawe.com and he will insure that physical distancing prevails. Happy Gardening!

CARE TEAM:

We are doing our best to connect with our HC Family. We are grateful that at the moment we have more volunteers than we need. This will serve us well in the coming weeks. Soon, we will be creating a phone chain to ensure that we all stay connected. If you need help, or simply a conversation, **PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE** to leave a voicemail on the church phone: 905-898-1682 – we are checking these messages 3 times a day. So, someone will get back to you ASAP.

You can also call Pastor Dawn directly on her cellphone 905-868-0897.



Gather with us! **ONLINE** **Sundays @ 10:45am**

We are reviving the early Christian practice of "Home Church."
Updated for these challenging times:

**Online Worship Videos
are posted
Sundays at 10:45am**

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Musical Director.....**Marney Curran** B.S.M., A.R.C.T.
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Opening ourselves to the **MYSTERY** which is God who **IS LOVE**

Holy Cross Finances as of MAY 31, 2020

THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! Thanks to all the generous, Members and Friends of Holy Cross who have graciously stepped up to ensure that our financial house is in order during these unprecedented times! Your ongoing donations are especially appreciated as we all struggle to come to terms with the current realities of financial insecurity. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to hold our deficit down to -1,172.53 compared to Budget. As many of you know, the budget does not reflect the annual expenses which are paid in the first half of the year. Our ongoing expenses are expected to continue well below budget for the remainder of this year. Below you will see a summary of our Income and Expenses.

Financial Report - General Fund Jan-May 31, 2020

| INCOME | Jan - May BUDGET | Jan - May ACTUAL | Variance |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Sunday Offerings | \$54,097.97 | \$45,930.3 | |
| BLOG Participants | | \$2,500 | |
| Total OFFERINGS | \$54,097.97 | \$48,430.3 | -\$5,667.67 |
| Solar Panel Income | \$3,750.00 | \$1,190.97 | -\$2,559.03 |
| Fundraising | \$833.31 | \$0.00 | -\$833.31 |
| Gifts | \$208.31 | \$0.00 | -\$208.31 |
| Interest | \$0.00 | \$26.01 | \$26.01 |
| Non-Budgeted Expenses | \$416.69 | \$0.00 | -\$416.69 |
| Budgeted Expense | \$416.69 | \$1,857.40 | \$1,440.71 |
| Gov't Payroll Subsidy | \$0.00 | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| Rentals: Church Facility | \$625.00 | \$540.00 | -\$85.00 |
| Rental: Armitage Daycare | \$5,375.00 | \$5,375.00 | \$0.00 |
| Movie Nights/Matinees | \$1,250.00 | \$608.81 | -\$641.19 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Sub-Total General Fund | \$66,972.97 | \$58,928.49 | -\$8,044.48 |
| 2019 Surpluss Carried forward | \$413.55 | \$413.55 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$67,386.52 | \$59,342.04 | -\$8,044.48 |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES to May 31, 2020 | \$67,386.38 | \$60,514.43 | -\$6,871.95 |
| NET LOSS as of May 31, 2020 | | \$1,172.53 | |