



Peninsula United Church

Sunday, April 7, 2019 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Our Purpose

***We are called to follow the way of Jesus, open ourselves to the Spirit,
and make known God's transforming love.***

(indicates times when all who are able
are asked to stand)*

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome

Highlights of Our Life and Work

Connecting with Café Church

Land Acknowledgment

We gather to worship on the unceded traditional territory of the Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen Peoples. We give thanks to the Creator for the abundance of this land and the generosity of our neighbours who share it with us.

Call to Worship and Lighting the Christ Candle

The wilderness presents us with scenes of hardship and death.
And then the rain begins to fall and rivers flow in the desert.
The promise of God is revealed; a new thing springs forth.
Can you perceive it?

We light this candle to remind us of the light of Christ making a way in our wilderness, guiding us in our journey toward God's reign of peace and wholeness.

Hymn – “Be Still and Know” – MV 77

Opening Prayer

*Hymn – “As Comes the Breath of Spring” – VU 373



We Listen

Hebrew Scripture—Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126 – VU p. 850, refrain 2

Anthem – “Yours is the Kingdom” *by Cindy Berry*

Gospel: John 12: 1-8

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection – The Fragrance of Love

Silence for Reflection

We Respond

Presentation of our Gifts and Offerings

If you are visiting with us today do not feel obligated to make a financial offering. Your presence with us is gift enough.

*Offertory – “Spirit, Open My Heart” – MV 79
(*The offering is brought forth during verse 2*)

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Sung Lord’s Prayer – VU 959

We Go

*Sung Blessing – “May the Christ who Walks on Wounded Feet”

**May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.**

**May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.**

**May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart,
open your hearts to love;**

**when you leave this place may you see the face of Christ
in ev’ryone you meet;**

and may ev’ryone you meet see the face of Christ in you.¹

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* Sharing the Peace of Christ
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
Response: And also with you.

Postlude

We give thanks this week for.

Worship Leader: Rev. Janice Young
Café Church: Rev. Bruce McAndless- Davis
Music Ministry: Denice Grant, Angela Chu
Ushers: Gord Laphorne, Leisa Bannerman
Greeters: Peter Jones, Dick Logie
Reader: John Leighton
Prayers of the People: Elizabeth Winkler
Guest Book: Pat Anderson
Flowers: Flower Committee
Audio Visual: Teri Lydiard
Coffee Hosts: Pat & Dick Logie
Offering Counters: Jim Sheppard, Richard Boyer

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9am to 3pm

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Please let us know if you require help hearing the service.

RIDES TO WORSHIP AVAILABLE

Contact: Leisa Bannerman, Gord Laphorne (604-535-2558)

Stewardship Seconds

Our lives often show what we value the most.

This Week's Activities: (* = weekly events)

Monday, April 8

Women's Monday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café
Community Dinner – 5 pm – 15262 Pacific Avenue (Doors open at 4:30pm)

Tuesday, April 9

Peninsula UCW – 12 noon – Sunnyside Site, Narthex
*Sit 'n' Stitch – 7 – 9 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)
Expressive Arts Workshop – 7 – 9 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)
Council Meeting re: Governance – 7 pm – Crescent Site, Flex Room

Wednesday, April 10

*Men's Coffee – 10 am – Danica's Bistro – 1959 152 St (Windsor Sq.)
*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)
*Wednesday Worship – 1:30 pm tea/coffee; 2 pm service – Sunnyside Site
*Choir – 7 pm – Crescent Site, Sanctuary
*Entering the Silence – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)
PFLAG – 7 pm – Sunnyside Site, Narthex

Thursday, April 11

*Centering Prayer – 7:30 am – Crescent Site
*Lenten Book Study – 9 am – Sunnyside Site, Narthex
Women's Thursday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café
Healing Touch & Reiki – 10 am to noon – Crescent Site, Sanctuary
Stitch & Chat - 2 pm - Sunnyside Site

Friday, April 12

*Encore Pilates – 9:30 am – Crescent Site, Narthex
*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)

Saturday, April 13

Affirming Conversation – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)
Frozen Food Order Pick Up – 12 noon – Crescent Site, Narthex

Sunday, April 14 – Palm/Passion Sunday

*Sunday Worship – 10 am - Crescent Site
*Café Church – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)