



# Peninsula **United** Church

Sunday, March 8, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

## *Our Purpose*

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

## **We Gather**

Prelude

Welcome

Highlights of Our Life & Work

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light this candle as a reminder  
that the light of Christ  
shines within each one of us.

Call to Worship

As long nights give way to light  
and winter sleep to fresh beginnings,

**We come today to be reminded of God's love for us.**

Like the green shoots of renewed life,  
stirring beneath the soil,

**We welcome an awakening of the Spirit in our lives.**

In this time of reflection and listening,

**We quiet our minds and open our hearts to receive  
the quenching grace of Christ.**

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Introit – “All who are Thirsty” – MV 4 – *Please use your hymn books*

Opening Prayer

Assurance of Grace

Sung Response – “How Deep the Peace” – MV 95 (2x)

## **We Listen**

Hebrew Scripture: Exodus 17: 1-7

Gospel: John 4: 5-30, 39-42

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Reflection

## **We Respond**

Presentation of Offering

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

Anthem – “Agnus Dei” by Michael W. Smith

*(Offering is brought forward during the anthem.)*

Prayer of Dedication

Communion Prayer *(see insert)*

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*There are two stations at the front and two stations at the back. Each station has bread and trays with individual cups of grape juice. After you eat the bread and drink the juice, please place the cup in the nearby plastic bin. Gluten free bread is available at the centre station at the front. Those in the balcony and those who wish to have communion brought to them will be served after the back section has received communion. Front rows please come forward to receive communion after the choir has finished.*

Hymns during communion:

“Eat This Bread and Never Hunger” – VU 471

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus” – VU 626

Prayer After Communion

Hymn – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” – VU 651

## **We Go**

Blessing

Passing the Peace

*(Place your hand over your heart as you share the Peace of Christ with your neighbour)*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Postlude

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## *We give thanks this week for.*

Worship Leader:	Rev. Janice Young
Café Church:	Rev. Bruce McAndless-Davis
Music Ministry:	Denice Grant, Angela Chu
Ushers:	Leisa Bannerman, Gord Laphorne
Greeters:	Jackie Hoflin, Marilyn Buchannon
Reader:	John Leighton, Jo-anne Tobey-Fisher
Guest Book:	Carol Parr
Flowers:	Flower Committee
Audio-Visual:	Glenn Roy
Coffee Hosts:	Henriette & Paul Pieron
Offering Counters:	Jim Sheppard, Linda Chamberlain
Communion Servers:	Brian Zwick, Larry Todd, Claudia Semaniuk, Debbie Pearson, Mollie Williams, Dortha Davison Janet McIntosh, John Leighton

*This place where we live is a gift from God and it is the traditional territory of the Semiahmoo and Tsawwassen First Nations. They have lived here and cared for this land for thousands of years. We thank the Creator for the abundance of this land and the generosity of our neighbours who share it with us.*

### **Church Office:**

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### ***Church Office Hours:***

Monday and Friday – 9:00 am to 12 noon  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9am to 3pm

### ***ThirdSpace Café Drop-in:***

Wednesdays & Fridays 10 am – 12:30 pm

**Website:**

[www.peninsulaunited.com](http://www.peninsulaunited.com)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/peninsulaunited](https://www.facebook.com/peninsulaunited)

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

### **Monday, March 9**

Women's Monday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café  
Community Dinner – 5 pm - Star of Sea Hall (15262 Pacific Ave.)  
The Universal Christ Book Study – 7 pm – Crescent Site, Narthex

### **Tuesday, March 10**

\*Sit & Stitch – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)

### **Wednesday, March 11**

\*The Third Café – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Conversation Café – 10:30 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Ukulele Ensemble – 6 pm – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
\*Choir – 7 pm – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
\*Entering the Silence – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
\*Conscious Connections – 7 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
PFLAG Meeting – 7 pm – Sunnyside Site, Narthex

### **Thursday, March 12**

\*Centering Prayer – 7:30 am – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
Women's Thursday Coffee – 10 am – Pelican Rouge Café  
Healing Touch & Reiki – 10 am to noon – Crescent Site, Sanctuary  
Lenten Lunch – 12 noon – St. John's Presbyterian (1480 George St.)  
The Universal Christ Book Study – 2 pm – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
Stitch & Chat - 2 pm - Sunnyside Site

### **Friday, March 13**

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

### **Saturday, March 14**

Irish Stew Dinner – 5 pm – Crescent Site, Lower Hall

### **Sunday, March 15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

\*Sunday Worship with Communion – 10 am – Crescent Site  
\*Café Church – 10 am – ThirdSpace (1381 George St.)  
White Rock Singers Concert – 2 pm – Crescent Site

### *Stewardship Seconds:*

*Stewards dream a holy vision of new relationships to God,  
to the earth, to all others.*



### **HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE**

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