

**GEORGE STREET
UNITED CHURCH
ROOTED IN THE ROCK:
TRANSFORMING FOR
TOMORROW**



March 8th, 2020

Lent 2 and Annual Congregational Meeting

Worship Leader: Rev. John Maich B.C.S M.Div.

Organist & Senior Choir Director:

Dr. Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, B. Mus., PhD

Men's Choir: Directed by William Green.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE TO DO GOD'S WORK

Piano Prelude:

Introit: *Tree of Life, Awesome Mystery*

M. Haugen

Welcome and Announcements

***Call To Worship and Opening Prayer:**

ONE: Come and sing praises to the God who called all things into being and gives to each creature its purpose.

MANY: **We praise you God our Creator, Christ our Redeemer and the Holy Spirit who is our Sustainer. Long may your persons be hallowed, and long may your works bring life.**

ONE: We thank you O God for your invitation to us. In faith and by faith we join you in your mission and ministry to the world.

MANY: **We thank you Lord Christ for allowing our hands to become your hands, for graciously permitting our feet to carry your message of grace to the nations. May your Kingdom come and may it come quickly. Amen.**

Hymn:** **VU 382** ***Breathe On Me Breath Of God

Scripture: John 3: 1-17

Anthem: *Christ, We Do All Adore You*

T. Dubois

Meditation: **Indeed**

Rev. John Maich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to the Offering:

In gratitude for all that God has done for us, let us present our many and varied gifts of time, talent and treasure to God.

Offertory Piano Prelude:

Hymn:** **VU 540** ***Grant Us, God, The Grace

***OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)**

Loving and gracious God, receive these gifts, which represent our labours and devotion to your living Word. Bless these gifts that they may build your Kingdom. Amen.

Hymn: VU 552 *For Food In A World

WE BREAK TO EAT

Enabling Motions:

Hymn: VU 510 *We Have This Ministry

**Presentation of Modified Mission Team
Questions of the Modified Mission Team
Prayer for the Modified Mission Team**

Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life And Let It Be (v1)

**Presentation of the Spiritual Leadership Team
Questions of the Spiritual Leadership Team
Prayer for the Spiritual Leadership Team**

Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life And Let It Be (v2)

**Presentation of the Church Management Team
Questions of the Church Management Team
Prayer for the Church Management Team**

Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life And Let It Be (v3)

**Presentation of the Vision and Mission Team
Questions of the Vision and Mission Team
Prayer for the Vision and Mission Team**

Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life And Let It Be (v4)

**Presentation of the Christian Education Team
Questions of the Christian Education Team
Prayer for the Christian Education Team**

Hymn: VU 506 *Take My Life And Let It Be (v5)

**Presentations from the Sustainment Team
Motions and Questions of the Sustainment Team
Prayer for the Sustainment Team**

**Motion to Accept the Annual Report 2019
Motions to Nominate members to vacancies
Motion to Accept the slate of officers to the Modified Mission Board
Prayer for the Annual Report and Slate of Officers.
Installation and Dedication of Officers**

Hymn: VU 508 *Just As I Am

***BENEDICTION:**

ONE: As people of God you form a community of faith within
 The United Church of Canada

MANY: **Within this community of faith we are blessed and
 blessing.**

***COMMISSIONING (in unison):**

ONE: Go now and proclaim the good news of Christ's gospel.

MANY: **We will testify to God's creative caring and to the
 Spirit's empowerment and, encouragement of our
 community. We will use our many and varied gifts
 to reach out to our neighbours and embody God's
 love for them in the world.**

Vesper: *What.er May Vex or Grieve Thee*

J. S. Bach