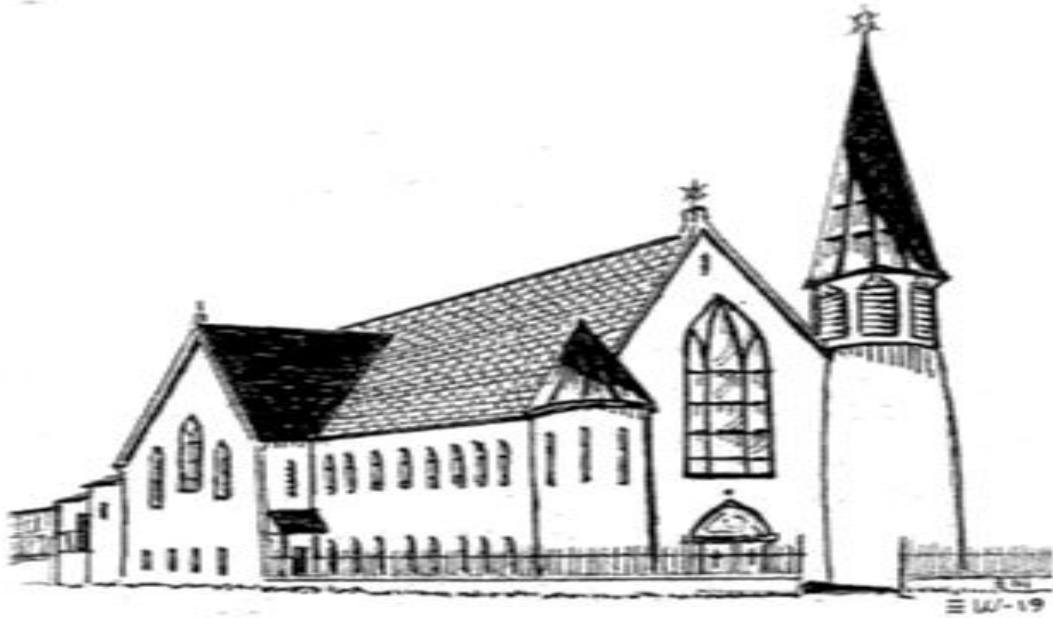


**GEORGE STREET UNITED
CHURCH
ROOTED IN THE ROCK:
TRANSFORMING FOR TOMORROW**



March 6th, 2022

First Sunday of Lent and Holy Communion

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

Assistant Organist & Choir Director:

William Green.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Organ Prelude

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Announcements:

Sharing The Peace of Christ:

*Call To Worship:

ONE: Sing praise to the Lord of the heavens and the earth!
Praise God who provides for your daily bread, bless the
Lord our righteousness for the grace and mercy that
sustains you.

ALL: **We lift our voices, our spirits, and our hearts as we
testify to your majesty O Lord our God! We bear
witness before the whole congregation to your
steadfast love and amazing grace. You alone are
worthy of praise and adoration. May the Kingdom of
Heaven be forever and may your name be praised
beyond the realms of our knowing. Amen.**

*Hymn: VU 217 All Creatures Of Our God And King

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

ALL: **By your Word, O Lord, are we fed and nourished.
By the banner of your love, O God, are we protected
and sheltered. You are high and exalted above all
things in heaven and upon the earth. As your love
showers down upon us and protects us we feel you
present. Make us mindful of yourself in the faces of
those we meet in our various ministries, and may
we serve one another as we gladly serve you.
Amen.**

***Hymn: VU 480 Let Us Break Bread Together vv 1-3**

Celebrating The Sacrament of Holy Communion: *insert*

***Hymn: VU 480 Let Us Break Bread Together v 3**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*):

ALL: Thank you God, for the ways that you have chosen to reveal yourself to us. Thank you for the whole of Creation and her testimony. Thank you for the words of your servants and their witness. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, your word made flesh and for his commandments. Touch our hearts and our ears that we may hear you anew.

Hebrew Lesson:	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11
Responsive Lesson:	Psalm 91 VU pg. 807
Epistle Lesson:	Romans 10: 8-13

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson:	Luke 4: 1-13
Sermon:	If You Are . . .
<u>*Hymn:</u> VU 335	At The Name Of Jesus

Prayers of the People:
The LORD's Prayer:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Minute For Mission:

Invitation to the Offering:

ONE: Mindful of all that God has done for us from the founding of the universe we bring forward the fruits of our labour and our being. We offer our time, talents, and our treasures, for the furthering of God's Holy Kingdom with joyful hearts.

Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

ALL: Thank you, gentle Saviour, for accepting our gifts. Thank you for using them to serve your children near and far. Thank you for allowing us to be your agents of grace in the world. Amen.

***Hymn: VU 286 If You Will Trust In God To Guide You**

***BENEDICTION:**

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

ALL: **Within this community of faith, we are both blessed
and blessing.**

***COMMISSIONING (in unison):**

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

ALL: **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.**

Postlude