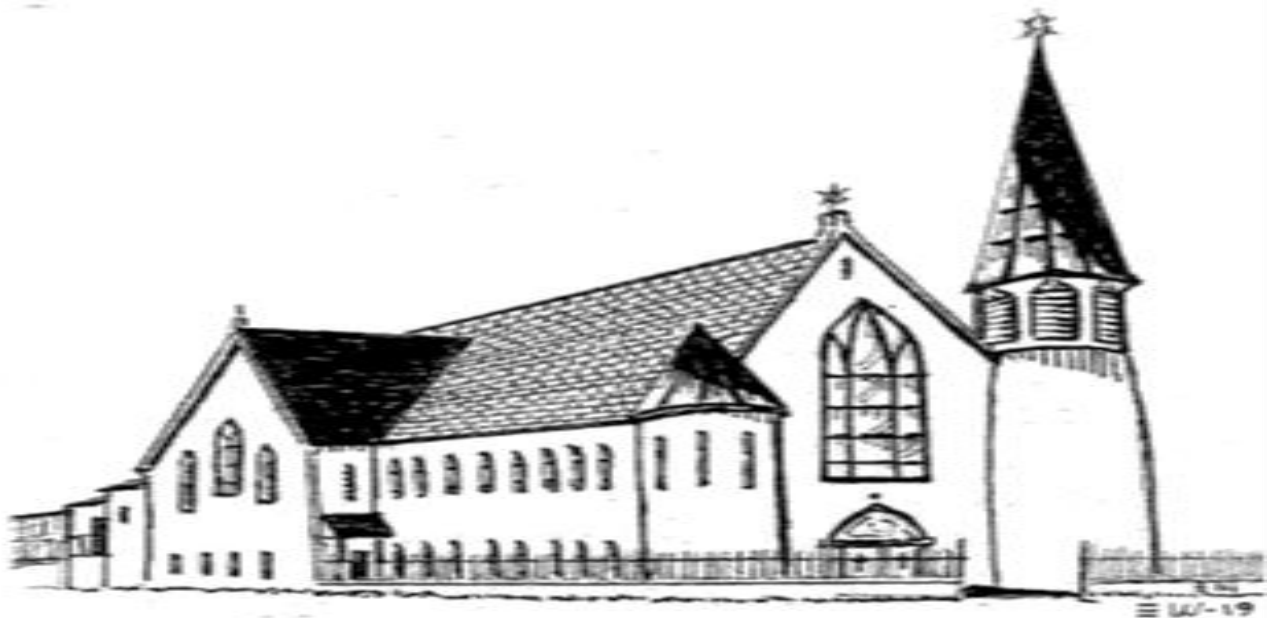


**GEORGE STREET UNITED
CHURCH
ROOTED IN THE ROCK:
TRANSFORMING FOR TOMORROW**



February 6th, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

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

Organ Prelude

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Announcements:

Sharing The Peace of Christ:

*Call To Worship:

ONE: Come, all you called by the Father! Come to be adopted! Come to be the sons and daughters that God has longed for!

ALL: **We come in response to God's call, grateful to be sought after and thankful to be included in the family and purpose of God most high. May the Lord be praised forever!**

*Hymn: VU 509 I The Lord Of Sea And Sky

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

ALL: Your Spirit, O Lord, is the breath of life. It moves with your Word, and we hear your voice call us by name. We can go nowhere in the world to hide from your call. In the depths you call us to rise up and, on the heights, you call us to meet you. Touch our hearts and our minds that we might hear your call always and fill us with your strength and courage that in our hearing we may answer. Amen.

Prayer Of Confession:

ONE: Let us come before the Judge of all the earth and bear testimony to our sin and Christ's grace.

ALL: You sent a herald before your Son to call us to repentance, to turn away from the sin in the world and to make paths straight for Jesus' approach. When your Son ascended you sent your Holy Spirit to counsel us in the ways of life and righteousness. In our own strength we fall short and lose our way. Remind us of the grace of Calvary and the resurrection. Make us clean in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

ONE: God has sent Jesus into the world not to condemn nor to destroy but to redeem and to restore. You are new creations in Christ Jesus and free from all condemnation.

ALL: We cling to the promise that we have received. That a place has been prepared for us in the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to grow and mature in our faith so that we may serve you fully. Amen.

***Hymn:** VU 563 Jesus You Have Come . . . Lakeshore

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: Isaiah 6: 1-13
Responsive Lesson: Psalm 138 VU pg. 860
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Musical Offering

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5: 1-11

Sermon: Called

***Hymn:** VU 562 Jesus Calls Us

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 649 Walk With Me

***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