

Land of Lakes Choirboys - tour 2017

# **Sunday Worship**

# **Westminster United Church**

Celebrating 125 years of ministry in the community
Sunday, June 18, 2017
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

**Prelude** 

**Christ Candle is lit** 

**Welcome and News** 

#### **Introit** MV 1 Let Us Build a House

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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#### **CALL TO WORSHIP\***

We come to worship our God, who has done wonders in our lives. God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the treasures of God's heart. We come to follow Jesus, who lived his life with grace and hope. Who calls us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing. We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all. The Spirit who encourages us to offer compassion to all we meet.

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH\*

Hymn VU 231 I Sing the Mighty Power – see opposite page

**Prayer of Confession\*** 

Moment of silence for personal reflection.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

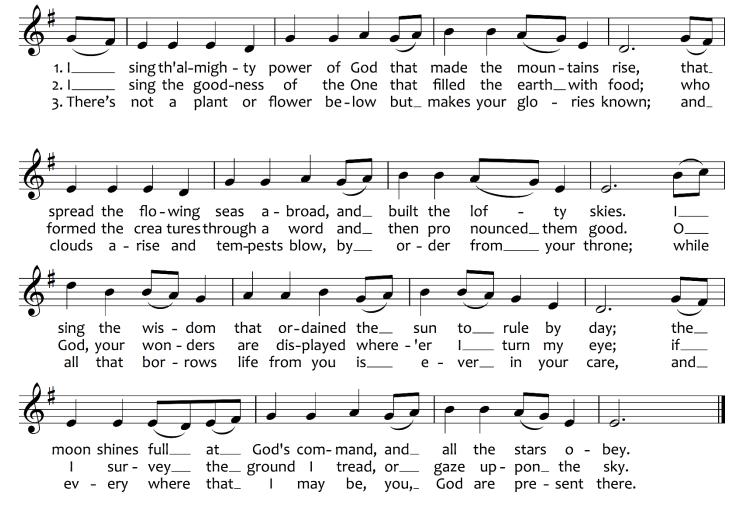
Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance\*\*

# I Sing the Almighty Power

Isaac Watts

Trad. English/Irish, Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams



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**The Anthem** A Festive Psalm of Praise

by Gilbert M. Martin

#### The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

### And also with you

Scripture Readings: Shannon MacFarlane

Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

**Hymn** VU 588 Many Are the Lightbeams

### Message

**Solo** The Holy City by Stephen Adams given by Rebecca McIntosh

### **Collection of Offerings**

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

## Offertory

Offering Doxology MV 42 Praise God for this Holy Ground Vs 1
Praise God for this holy ground,
place and people, sight and sound.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
God's goodness is eternal.

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

#### The Prayers of the People

**Hymn** VU 512 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

## **Commissioning and Sending Forth**

Choral Response MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings (sung once)
May God's sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms,
her cradling arms sustain you,
and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

**Organ Postlude** If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.

<sup>\*</sup>Thom Shuman, <a href="http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca">http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca</a> 2017(adapted)

<sup>\*\*</sup>written by David Lander; Gathering, Pentecost 1 2017, page 34; used with permission (adapted)

# Lectionary Readings for Sunday June 25, 2017

Genesis 18:1–15, (21:1–7)

A son promised to Abraham and Sarah.

**Psalm 116:1–2, 12–19** (VU p. 836) I called upon God in the face of death.

**Romans 5:1–8** 

Justified by faith.

Matthew 9:35—10:8, (9–23)

Jesus and the disciples preach and heal.