

The United Church of Canada Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge

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Sixth Sunday of Easter: MOTHER'S DAY

May 9, 2021

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

** Indicates stand as you are able.*

Music Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Opening of the Bible

Silent Prayer:

Call To Worship:

Come, good friends, let us witness together.

Come, good friends, let us grow as disciples together.

Come let us share in Jesus' work.

Come, let us walk in the Spirit.

Yes, let us be God's servant people.

Yes, let us worship and praise our God!

*Hymn: **"Make A Joyful Noise" VU 820**

Opening Prayer:

Prayer of Confession and Renewal: (in unison)

God of wonder and joy, we hear your words of promise and hope. But there are times when we put little stock in such things. We find ourselves apathetic and not caring. Help us to remember the sustaining power of the river of your abundant love. May we drink deeply of your Spirit, that we can be reinvigorated on our journey of life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

* Hymn: **"Child Of Blessing, Child Of Promise" VU 444**

Easter Chorus: *Joy comes with the dawn,
Joy comes with the morning sun.
Joy springs from the tomb
And scatters the night with her song.
Joy comes with the dawn. (VU 166)*

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture: **Psalm 67 VU 786**

John 14:23-29

Sermon: **"Claimed, Called & Commissioned"**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes & Offering:

Please mail your tithes & offering to your church.

See Faith In Action for addresses.

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People: Sing together:

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

* Hymn: **"On Eagle's Wings" VU 808**

* **Commissioning and Benediction:**

* **Choral Closing:**

"May the God of peace and of all good, (2X)

Be always with you. Amen!

May God's peace be with you. Amen!" (MV 224)

* Passing the Peace: **The Peace of Christ be with you.**

And also with you.

Music Postlude: