

**The United Church of Canada
Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge**

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

May 16, 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:

Like trees planted by streams of water, God's truth within us bears fruit and our leaves do not wither.

Here is the stream of living water.

We come with listening hearts.

Come let us worship our God.

*** Hymn: "Come, Let us Sing Of A Wonderful Love" VU 574**

Opening Prayer:

Prayer of Confession and Renewal: (in unison)

**Our Life-giving God, forgive us when we form divisions.
Help us to lay aside differences. Forgive us when we do not guard
and keep each other. Help us to protect one another that our joy
may be complete. We trust in your truth. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon:

*** Hymn: "Give To Us Laughter" VU 624**

Chorus: **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit through-out the long day.
Work and hope for the new life aborn-in,
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way. (MV 156)**

THE WORD OF GOD

A New Creed:

Scripture: **Psalm 1 – "Rooted in Righteousness" (insert)**

John 17:6-19

Sermon: "What Gives You Joy?"

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!

The Lord's Prayer:

* Hymn: **"We Are One" VU 402**

* 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: