

# **LARGE PRINT ORDER of SERVICE**



**PENTECOST 5: 7:00pm**

## **Welcome on July 5, 2009**

**Social time with coffee and refreshments follow  
our Worship Service in the Social Hall**

**We are a house of prayer for all people and are pleased that you're able to join us in worship and celebration at MCC Toronto. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, you are welcome! Even if this is your first time here, you are invited to participate fully in every part of the service as much or as little as you like.**

**We are a joyful, spiritual community of people committed to being an inclusive, affirmative, caring church.  
Our vision is to be a bridge.**

**Phonic Ears for hearing assistance are available from the technical ministry volunteers at the sound booth.**

**We ask that you kindly turn your cell phone off during service.**

## **We Gather with Music**

### **Welcome / Life & Work of the Congregation**

One Minute Celebrations

Blessing of Families

Hand of Friendship

### **Opening Songs ❖**

#### **Every Day**

What to say, God? It's  
You who gave me life and I  
Can't explain just how  
Much you mean to me now  
That you have saved me, God  
I give all that I am to you  
That everyday I can  
Be a light that shines your name

Every day, it's you I live for  
Every day, I'll follow after you  
Every day, I'll walk with you, my God

Every day, God, I'll  
Learn to stand upon your word  
And I pray that I  
That I might come to know you more  
That you would guide me with every single step I take,  
That every day I can be your light unto the world

Every day, it's you I live for  
Every day, I'll follow after you  
Every day, I'll walk with you, my God **(repeat)**

It's you I live for, every day  
It's you I live for, every day  
It's you I live for, every single day (*repeat 2 times*)

Every day, it's you I live for  
Every day, I'll follow after you  
Every day, I'll walk with you, my God (*repeat 2 times*)

## **Free to Dance**

This song in my heart, this song in my soul, this song I was born to sing  
It's your song of freedom, now I'm free to dance again.

I'll sing in the darkness, I'll laugh in the rain, rejoice in your love again  
It's your song of freedom, now I'm free to dance again.

Your spirit brings me liberty, Your breath of life has set me free.

This song in my heart, this song in my soul, this song I was born to sing  
It's your song of freedom, now I'm free to dance again.

I'll sing in the darkness, I'll laugh in the rain, rejoice in your love again  
It's your song of freedom, now I'm free to dance again.

Your spirit brings me liberty, Your breath of life has set me free.

My God, your love it lifts me high, gives me reason to run this race with joy  
This song within me, God, will bless your holy name

Freedom will dance across this land, take your brother and sister by  
the hand This song within me, God, will bless your holy name

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### **The Power of Your Love**

God, I come to you  
Let my heart be changed, renewed  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in you  
And God, I've come to know  
The weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of your love

### ***(chorus)***

Hold me close, let your love surround me  
Bring me near, draw me to your side  
And as I wait I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with you, your Spirit leads me on,  
By the power of your love

God, unveil my eyes  
Let me see you face to face  
The knowledge of your love as you live in me  
God, renew my mind  
As your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day by the power of your love  
***(repeat chorus twice)***

And I will soar with you  
Your Spirit leads me on  
By the power of your love

## **Opening Prayer**

### **Allelujah, Praise to God**

Alleluia, praise to God  
Alleluia, praise to God  
Praises, high praises we bring you, Oh God  
Alleluia, praise to God ***(repeat)***

Songs of joy sing out to God  
Songs of joy sing out to God  
Dancing and singing, we praise you, Oh God  
Songs of joy sing out to God

Alleluia, praise to God  
Alleluia, praise to God  
Praises, high praises we bring you, Oh God  
Alleluia, praise to God

Beat the drums, sing out to God  
Beat the drums, sing out to God  
Praises, high praises we bring you, Oh God  
Beat the drums, sing out to God

Alleluia, praise to God  
Alleluia, praise to God  
Praises, high praises we bring you, Oh God  
Alleluia, praise to God

Alleluia, praise to God  
Alleluia, praise to God  
Praises, high praises we bring you, Oh God  
Alleluia, praise to God (***repeat last line***)

## **Lessons For Life**

### **Once Upon a Time...**

Deacon Randi Williams

*In many traditions these are called sermons. Lessons for Life are meant to inspire you in your spiritual journey and to challenge you to find ways to put your faith into action. CDs of the Lessons for Life are available in the Social Hall and audio files are available at [www.MCCToronto.com](http://www.MCCToronto.com).*

## **Special Music**

### **The Climb**

Chelsey Kwok

## **Building Bridges**

### **Gathering Our Gifts**

*As we gather our gifts, we celebrate the difference God makes in people's lives through our life as community.*

*It is only with your generosity that MCC Toronto continues to be a thriving spiritual home. Gifts can be made via credit card, cheque or automatic withdrawal. Other options include publicly traded securities, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds. MCC Toronto*

*is a registered charity, so we are able to issue tax receipts for the gifts we receive.*

*For more information, please visit [www.cra.gc.ca/donors](http://www.cra.gc.ca/donors), and see your financial advisor to help you make the decision that is right for you.*

## **Our Journey of Faith**

**Many: Take a look around you, what do you see?  
A world in need of comfort and peace.  
We have a vision, we have a way.  
Come walk beside us on our journey of faith.  
Build a bridge of hope.  
Make a path of understanding.  
Plant a seed of truth.  
Watch it grow. Help it grow.  
We're building bridges together  
On our journey of faith.**

## **Blessing Our Gifts**

**One: God, we offer these gifts out of our abundance to your work in this community. Your love frees us to be generous with each other and inspires us to action as we build bridges in this place and from this place to a world hungry for hope, for justice, and for peace. And so we commission these gifts to your service in the world.**

**Many: We're building bridges  
together on our journey of faith.**

## **Special Music**

**Testify to Love**

## **Community Prayer**

**Jesus' Prayer ❖**

## **We Celebrate Connection & Transformation**

*Communion (in front of the altar), Anointing for Healing (against the north west wall), and Personal Intercessory Prayer (in the chapel) are offered simultaneously at this time.*

***We celebrate an open Communion.*** *When you come forward, a volunteer will dip the wafer in the juice, place it in your mouth and offer you a brief blessing. We serve only non-alcoholic wine and the wafers are 100% wheat. We celebrate a variety of understandings about communion and so we believe the bread and juice are transformed in community to be spiritual nourishment for all people. As another way of respecting our Bedrock Belief that there are many paths to God, if you would like a non-Christ centered blessing, simply approach the volunteer with your arms crossed over your chest.*

***Anointing for Healing*** *A volunteer will place oil on your forehead and offer a simple blessing such as “Be anointed for healing and to be a healer in the name of God our Creator, Jesus our Friend and the Holy Spirit.”*

***Intercessory Prayer*** *A Prayer Partner volunteer will pray with you after you share a brief description of your concern/celebration.*

***Self-Administered Communion Stations*** *A table is set-up at the back of the Sanctuary. Instructions are on the table.*

*Please come for any or all as you are moved to and please join in singing:*

### **Come Just As You Are**

Come just as you are, hear the spirit call.

Come just as you are.

Come and see, come receive.

Come and live forever.

Love everlasting, and strength for today;  
Taste the living water, and never thirst again.

Come just as you are, hear the spirit call.  
Come just as you are.  
Come and live abundantly.  
Come and live forevermore.

### **Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises**

Hallelujah, we sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness (2x)

Christ our guide, to us, said I am water, I am bread  
I am water, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Hallelujah, we sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness (2x)

Now God sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt  
strong in faith, free of doubt, to proclaim the joyful gospel.

Hallelujah, we sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness (4x)

### **I Will Pledge This Song to You**

You are holy, you are holy, and my life is in your hands  
You are worthy, you are worthy, take my life and all I am

Ev'ry dream I've known, ev'ry heartache, too,  
They have all been shared with you  
All the times I've failed been untrue to you  
I have known your mercy, too.

You are holy, you are holy, and my life is in your hands  
You are worthy, you are worthy, take my life and all I am

Now the way shines clear and your presence here  
Gives me strength to carry through  
God, you are my way  
And so ev'ry day I will pledge this song to you

You are holy, you are holy, and my life is in your hands  
You are worthy, you are worthy, take my life and all I am

### **In Moments Like These**

In moments like these I sing out a song  
I sing out a love song to Jesus  
And In moments like these I lift up my hands  
I lift up my hands to my God

Singing, I love you, God  
Singing, I love you, God  
Singing, I love you, God  
I love you

In moments like these I sing out a song  
I sing out a love song to Jesus  
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I love you

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Singing, I love you, God  
I love you

## **Blessing**

## **Closing Words**

### **Closing Song ❖**

#### **Why So Downcast?**

Why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God,  
Put your hope in God, put your hope in God,  
O, why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God  
And bless our God, O my soul. *(repeat)*

Bless our God,  
who's the lifter of my countenance,  
Bless our God, who's the lifter of my soul,  
Bless our God,  
who's the lifter of my countenance,  
I will never be afraid.

Why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God,  
Put your hope in God, put your hope in God,  
O, why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God  
And bless our God, O my soul.

Bless our God,  
who's the lifter of my countenance,  
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Bless our God,

who's the lifter of my countenance,  
I will never be afraid.

Why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God,  
Put your hope in God, put your hope in God,  
O, why so downcast, O my soul,  
put your hope in God  
And bless our God, my soul. **(repeat)**

**If our evening service doesn't suit you, come and try either our 9:00am or 11:00am services.**

### **Please join us in the Social Hall**

Following our service, please join us for refreshments and to meet others. Also find out about events at the Information Centre, and more!

**If you have any questions about this service, ask a Deacon.**

### **We care, and we're here to listen**

If you would like to pray with someone following today's service please approach the deacon who will be at the front of the sanctuary near the Communion table on the main floor.

### **We're with you in prayer**

You can send in a prayer request in any one of four ways:

1. Through the **prayer book** located in the Chapel,
2. Call **(416) 406-6228 x 114**,
3. Send an e-mail to: **care@mcctoronto.com**, or
4. Through the link on the front page of our website at:  
**www.MCCToronto.com**