

LARGE PRINT ORDER of SERVICE



PENTECOST 6: 7:00pm

Welcome on July 12, 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

Hand of Friendship

Opening Songs ❖

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, God;

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you; (2x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up
Shining in the light of your glory;
Pour out your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, God;

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see you

I want to see you; (2x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up
Shining in the light of your glory;
Pour out your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy

I want to see you (3x)

We feel your love, it lifts us up
Shining in the light of your glory;
Pour out your power and love,
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, God;
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you (**repeat**)

In the Secret

In the secret, in the quiet place
In the stillness you are there

In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait
Only for you 'Cause I want to know you more

I want to know you I want to hear your voice
I want to know you more

I want to touch you I want to see your face
I want to know you more

I am searching for your love and grace
For your joyful healing life,

Pressing onward
Pushing every hindrance aside
Out of my way 'Cause I want to know you more

I want to know you I want to hear your voice
I want to know you more

I want to touch you I want to see your face
I want to know you more

Like the Sunshine

Like the sunshine after rainfall like the gentle breeze,
Like the stillness of the morning like the radiant trees:
These things I knew before,
But never have they spoken such life to me,
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,
The earth resounds with your praise;
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

Like the nurture of a baby at its mother's breast,
Like the closeness of a lover, like two souls at rest;
These things I knew before,
But never have they spoken such peace to me,
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,
the earth resounds with your praise;
be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

Like the vastness of a desert, like the ocean's roar
Like the greatness of the mountains where the eagles soar,
These things I knew before,
But never have they spoken such power to me,
Oh the wonder of a maker whose heart delights in me.

The heavens declare your magnificence,
The earth resounds with your praise;
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.
The heavens declare your magnificence,

The earth resounds with your love;
Be still, my soul, and be satisfied to rest in you.

To rest in you
To rest in you
To rest in you

Opening Prayer

Church on Fire

Well the Spirit is here and its power is real.
Anything can happen and it probably will.
Something very good,
something good is going on around here.

There's a light that shines around us all here.
A power and work and there's nothing to fear.
Something very good,
something good is going on around here.

This is a church on fire,
this is a Holy Spirit place!
We have a burning desire
to spread God's love and grace.
Let fire burn in every heart,
from little sparks the fire will start;
So let the flame of love burn higher,
this is a church, this is a church on fire!

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this is a Holy Spirit place!
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to spread God's love and grace.
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from little sparks the fire will start;
So let the flame of love burn higher,
this is a church, this is a church on fire!

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Lessons For Life **Our Deepest Fear**

Deacon Sandra Fontenelle

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.

Special Music

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, 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

Storm is Passing Over

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.

You Are

You are my one and only God.

You are the great I Am.

You are my joy, my shining star.

You are.

You are my hope, my heart's desire.

In you I find my strength.
You are my peace, my resting place.
You are...

You are.
And with my mind, my soul and my heart,
God I praise you for who you are.
Yes with my mind, my soul, and my heart,
I praise you for who you are.

You are my one and only God.
You are the great I Am.
You are my joy, my shining star.
You are.
You are my hope, my heart's desire.
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In you I find my strength.
You are my peace, my resting place.
You are... (repeat)

Holy Ground Medley

This is holy ground.

We're standing on holy ground.

For the Lord is present,
and where God is, is holy. **(repeat)**

These are holy hands.

God's given us holy hands.

God works through these hands,
And so these hands are holy. **(repeat)**

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now;
for we are standing in God's presence
on holy ground. **(repeat)**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O God, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O God, have mercy on me.

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,

O God, have mercy on me.

Blessing

Closing Words

Closing Song ❖

Trading My Sorrow

La la la

La la la

La la la

I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God

(chorus)

We say yes God, yes God, yes, yes God,
Yes God, yes God, yes, yes God,
Yes God, yes God,
yes, yes God, Amen

I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God ***(chorusX2)***

I'm pressed but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond curse for your promise will endure
And your joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night your joy comes with the morning
Though the sorrow may last for the night your joy comes with the morning, yeah

I'm trading my sorrow
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying it down for the joy of my God (***chorus 2X***)

Yes God, yes God,
yes, yes God, Amen

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:
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