

PARKMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Guest Worship Leader: Karen Cartmell

CHURCH HISTORY



You Are Not Alone. Come Share The Journey.



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Pieces of UC History
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A Bit About Karen: Karen Cartmell has been a member of the United Church her entire life. While she was a member of Parkminster (1990-2009), she tried her hand at different experiences – Treasurer, choir member, Board of Trustees member and even taught Sunday School for a short time. She moved to Regina in 2009, but manages to keep her ties with Parkminster by popping back to visit about 6 times a year, as well as every Christmas.

Karen is a licensed Lay Worship Leader (LLWL) in Saskatchewan, so she spends many Sundays filling in for ministers in various United Churches. She is currently taking courses towards her Diploma in Theology.

Her favourite hobby is to travel as she likes to experience different traditions and cultures. In April, she gave a short presentation at Parkminster about her family's recent trip to Bhutan.

LARGE PRINT Bulletins, Voices United Hymn Books and Bibles are available from the ushers.

BULLETIN NOTATIONS:

★ Signal to stand, for those who are able.

VU~Voices United Hymn book **MV**~More Voices Hymn book

Welcome Visitors! We're glad to have you worshipping with us at Parkminster and would like to make sure you feel connected. Please take a few minutes to fill out one of the white information envelopes found in the pews and place it on the offering plate, or put it in the mail slot outside the office. Whether you'd like more information about Parkminster's programs, want to request offering envelopes, or have a question about becoming a member – or whatever else is important to you, we'd love to hear from you! Welcome!

GATHERING

Prelude: Menuet by Rameau,
 La Gémillante by Dandrieu,
 A Ground in Gamut by Purcell
 Giga by Zipoli

Welcome

Statement of Welcome

One: Today we begin by remembering our relationship with the First Peoples, a relationship which has seldom been healing and empowering. With gratitude and respect, we recognize now the people on whose traditional land we make our spiritual home, the Anishnawbe (A-nish-NA-bay) the Haudenosaunee (Ho-di-no-SHOW-nay), and the Neutral. We acknowledge, with regret, that this history has rarely been respectful. We commit to just relationship in the present.

All: **Seeking true community, we welcome all who have no church home, need strength, and are seeking deep meaning. Welcome to those who have doubts or who do not believe. Welcome to those whose faith is sure, and to those who believe, but who are asking large questions.**

One: Welcome to visitors and to familiar friends. Welcome to grandparents, to mothers, fathers, youth and children, couples, and single people.

All: **Welcome to people of all colours, gender identities, abilities, and sexual orientations.**

One: Welcome to each who is searching for meaning, who is seeking an understanding of community and what it means to accompany one another.

All: **As we come together as church, we turn to one another with gratitude and pray that we will be strong together, faithful together, and loving together. We seek blessing as we welcome the great gift of spirit in us, through us, and among us.**

Joys & Concerns

Call to Community

One: In the morning of our lives, God calls “Come”.

All: And we come with joy and energy, basking in new life.

One: In the noontide of our lives, God calls “Come”.

All: And we come with knowledge and confidence, journeying in God’s light.

One: In the evening of our lives, God calls “Come”.

All: And we come with experience and insight, remembering that God has always been with us.

One: In the beginning and the ending and the beginning again, God calls “Come”.

All: And we come because it is enough for us to know that God calls us and then journeys with us.

One: In this time and in this place, God calls “Come”.

All: And we come to worship our God who calls us in love.

Saskatchewan Conference Annual Meeting <http://www.sk.united-church.ca/annual-meeting/>

★ Opening Hymn: The Church’s One Foundation 
{words below}

**The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her
to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
and for her life He died.**

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
 And mystic sweet communion
 with those whose rest is won.
 O happy ones and holy!
 Lord, give us grace that we,
 Like them, the meek and lowly,
 On high may dwell with Thee.

The Hymnary #164 1930



Passing of the Peace

One: God is the source of peace within us.

All: In humility and surrender let us claim it.

One: Jesus is the way of peace among us.

All: With courage and faith let us live it.

One: The Holy Spirit is the unity of peace between us.

All: With generosity and joy let us share it.

One: May the peace of Jesus, the Christ be with you...

All: And also with you.

Adapted—Rex A. Hunt

http://www.rexaehuntprogressive.com/liturgy_collection/year_b_liturgy_collection/year_b_pentecostafter/pentecostb2452015.html:

EXPLORING

Prayer of Preparation

One: Holy one, you who are the source of all love and the ground of our being,

All: We gather as your people today, rooted in your love

One: We are grateful for the opportunity to come together as your church. We think of our ancestors, who came together 93 years ago, to form the United Church of Canada.

All: We look back on our history, and look forward to our future as changes continue to happen within our wider church.

One: We pray that your Spirit of hope, healing, and life will continue to encourage us to be faithful followers of the way Jesus taught.

All: May our worship today inspire us, and give us peace.

One: We ask all of this, in Jesus' name.

All: Amen

★ Hymn: "Jesus is the man"  (words below)

**Jesus is the man who cares for others,
 Jesus is the man for me!
 Jesus calls mankind to be his brothers,
 Gives the world his unity,
 Braves all dangers, loves all strangers,
 Tends the helpless refugee:
 Jesus is the man for me!**

**Jesus is the man for celebration,
 Jesus is the man for me,
 Brings the gospel's joyful exultation,
 Purges life of misery,
 Pardon granted, peace implanted,
 Conscience new and clean and free:
 Jesus is the man for me!**

The Hymn Book #124 1971

Conversation Time

Hymn: "God We Praise You for the Morning" 

**God, we praise you for the morning;
 Hope springs forth with each new day,
 New beginning, prayer and promise,
 Joy in work and in play.**

**God, we praise you for creation,
Mountains, seas and prairie land.
Waking souls find joy and healing
In your bountiful hand.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is Lord of our days!**

Songs for a Gospel People #79

 Scripture — Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from Many Troubles

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;
he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Musical Meditation Many and Great (LACQUIPARLE)
Native American melody set by John Carter

Reflection: Pieces of UC History

★Hymn: "Touch the Earth Lightly" 🎵 VU #307

**Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
Nourish the life of the world in our care:
Gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,
Trust for the children tomorrow will bear.**

**God of all living, God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow and the sun,
Teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us,
Using us gently and making us one.**

RESPONDING

Offering – invitation

Offertory: Now the Silence (NOW) by Carl F. Schalk and set by Rachel Chapin

★**Dedication:** Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks 🎵 VU #179

**Hallelujah, Hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Give praise to God's name. (2x)**

★**Offering Prayer**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

RETURNING

★Hymn: "May God's Sheltering Wings" 🎵 MV #214

**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. (2x)**

★ **Commissioning and Blessing**

One: And now into God’s world we go –

All: As we leave this place of worship.

One: May the Spirit move us to protect the very good that God has made

All: May our Creator show us the way to live more gently, and restore our home.

One: May we cherish all creatures of earth, sea and sky

All: And work to make this a healthy space for all.

One: May we remember that God is with us, each and every day.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

★ **Sung Blessing** Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen 🎵 VU #974

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen! (2x)

Postlude: This Train - spiritual set by Debra Wanless

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Thank you to everyone who has offered their gift of time to volunteer in various ways this Sunday:

- Ushers: Jack & Mary Reynolds
 - Lay Reader: Kathleen Vanderlinden
 - A/V Coordinator: Sandra Quehl
 - Chancel Arrangement: Chancel Committee
 - Counters: Sarah & Steve Quanz
 - Musician: Cynthia Hiebert
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- The Ministry of Parkminster: All of us
 - Ministers: Rev. Heather Power (ext. 22) and
..... Rev. Joe Gaspar (ext. 23)
 - Music Director: Neil Murray (ext. 25)
 - Office Administrator: Melanie Chisholm (ext. 21)
 - Custodian: Allen Switzer (ext. 26)
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"WHAT'S UP at PARKMINSTER!"



Here are just a few of the things happening at Parkminster. For a complete update, please refer to the "What's UP" email sent out every Friday. If you would like to receive the "What's UP" email or place an announcement, please contact the church office at parkuc@golden.net **Deadline for submission – 10:00am Thursdays.**

JULY PASTORAL CARE & WORSHIP COVERAGE

WORSHIP

Sunday, July 15: Rev. Deb Deavu is a Diaconal Minister who recently served a congregation in Morriston, Ontario for 21 years.

PASTORAL CARE

(these people are available for urgent pastoral care situations and funerals)

July 9 - 15: Rev. Gary Clark (Forest Hill), 226-963-1175

URGENT – SUMMER WORSHIP HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help during July & August as House Groups take a break. We need people to help with greeting, ushering, as lay readers, juice hour servers, etc. **Sign-up sheet is by the main entrance.** Your help is greatly appreciated.