

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Calin Lau

VAM: Rev. Dianne Graves

Music Director: Stephen Riches (KUC) & Kathy Anderson (RUC)

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VU – Voices United Hymnbook MV – More Voices

***SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
BLACK HISTORY MONTH***

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ candle

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance, which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are.

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 960

Call to Worship

Blessed are those who follow God's way.

They are like a tree planted by streams of water.

It does not fear when heat comes,

it is not anxious in times of drought.

Like such a tree, we trust in God.

We know that God always watches over us.

Come, let us worship God who is the source of life in all seasons.

Hymn: VU 266 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (v. 1,2,3)

Gathering Prayer (unison)

**O God, nourish us in life so that we, your people, may bear the fruits of justice and peace to our communities and our world.
Amen.**

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 1 VU 724

Hymn: VU 626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10 (NRSV) *Kathy Anderson*

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "Blessings and Woes"

Hymn: MV 10 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

We Give and Receive our Offering

May this moment of giving warm our hearts and stir our souls so that we remember to act consistently out of love in the name of Jesus.

Offertory Hymn: VU 579 The Church is Wherever (v. 2)

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

May these gifts be consolation for all who are in need. May we be more blessed by the giving than we have been blessed in

receiving. And may we desire only the power of Christ's resurrecting love. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 213 Rejoice, the Lord Is King (v. 1,2,4)

***Commissioning and Blessing**

Go. Bless and be blessed.

Go. Love and be loved.

Go. Renew and be renewed.

We will go with God's blessing to the world.

Hymn: VU 429 May the Blessing of God Be Upon You

Postlude

Announcements:

Keswick AGM Reports are available at the office or we can mail a copy to you – just let the office know. The KUC AGM meeting has been delayed for now.

Join us Feb. 22nd for the 10am Zoom call with Rev. Lau.

Our prayers go out to the family of Rev. Allen Hallett, on his passing Feb. 3rd, 2022. He is survived by his wife Margie and his son and daughter and their families.

***Keswick & Ravenshoe
United Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany***



***February 13th, 2022
Rev. Calin Lau***