

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON MARCH 13TH, 2022.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

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VU – Voices United Hymnbook MV – More Voices

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Prelude

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.
And also with you.

Lighting of the Lent candle

Gord Richmond

We light this candle as a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ to teach us again how to love, how to break down walls and to build bridges.

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 960

Call to Worship

Blessed and blessing, loving and loved, God's people, Keswick & Ravenshoe congregants, come to this place!

We're ready!

From times of work, from times of play, from times of busy-ness, from times away, God's people of Keswick-Ravenshoe United Church, come!

We're set!

To speak and to receive, to sing and to pray. God's people of Keswick & Ravenshoe, come!

We're here! We're here! We're here to worship God!

Hymn: MV 12 Come, Touch Our Hearts (v. 1, 4, 5)

Gathering Prayer

God of the smooth road, God of the rough places, God of the wilderness paths, thank you.

Thank you for calling us out when we want to wrap ourselves up and hide. Thank you for giving us safe space when everything is just too much. Thank you for blessing all creation with your presence, and with your love.

Open our hearts, we pray—open our minds—open our souls and, by your grace, fill them with your abundant love;
not only so that we would be changed, not only so that we would be blessed, but so that we can be blessing and people of transformation, in your world. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 27 VU 754-5

Hymn: MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name (v. 1, 2, 3)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (NIV)

Janice Morrison/Marilyn Butcher

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. This is the Word of God.

Thanks be to God.

Reflection "Bless You!"

Hymn: MV 171 Christ Has No Body Now but Yours

We Give and Receive our Offering

We praise God for reaching out to us. In this moment of offering a portion, we reach out to God.

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

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

God of all creation, we know that all that we have, all that we are, is blessed and blessing. In this sharing, we add our blessing to yours. May all of these blessings bring hope and healing to your world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: VU 420 Go to the World (v. 1, 2, 4)

***Commissioning and Blessing**

Blessed and blessing, loving and loved, God's people, Keswick & Ravenshoe, go from this place!

We're ready!

To times of work, to times of play, to times of busy-ness, to times away, God's people of Keswick & Ravenshoe, go to the world!

We're set!

To speak and to listen, to sing and to pray, to be a blessing, each and every day. God's people of Keswick & Ravenshoe, go and be stewards of the faith, Jesus' people on the Way.

We go, knowing we are never alone! Carried by the wings of the Holy Spirit, moving forward with Christ's peace, enfolded in the Creator's love, we go! Amen. Amen! AMEN!

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

Postlude

*Keswick & Ravenshoe
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Second Sunday in Lent*



*March 13th, 2022
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