

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020.

Keswick & Ravenshoe Pastoral Charge

Minister: Rev. Calin Lau VAM: Rev. Dianne Graves
Office Secretary: Sandra Dickinson Property Manager: Ralph Cox (Kes)
Music Director: Stephen Riches (Kes) & Kathy Anderson (Rav)
VU – Voices United Hymnbook MV – More Voices

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Celebrating September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Pass the Peace

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Lighting of the Christ candle

Singing of the Lord's Prayer VU 960

Call to Worship

We step into this new day listening to God's great story.*

We make ready for God's freedom. We step into new purposes for the church with the light of God before us.*

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We step into new purposes for our lives as we taste God's reminders of hope.*

We make ready for God's freedom.

Hymn: VU 401 Worship the Lord (v. 1, 3, 5)

Gathering Prayer (in unison)

Great God, we move into this time and space with our sight and sense of smell, with our listening and our touch, with our hearts and our minds, so that we may live inside your stories. Help us remember who we are as your children as we celebrate the purpose you give us as your people. Amen.

Responsive Scripture: Psalm 149 VU 873 Refrain 2

Hymn: MV 154 Deep in Our Hearts (v. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 12:1-14 (NRSV) Wayne Butcher

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

Reflection “Remember, Restore, Renew”

Hymn: VU 460 All Who Hunger

We Give and Receive our Offering

We are inspired to share your glorious love with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Increase our talents and offerings so that your name is exalted with unending praise.

Offertory Hymn: MV 27 Creator God You Gave Us Life (v.3)

Prayer of Dedication

Bind us together in your purposes, Creator, that we may agree on the faithful use of these offerings to bring peace and healing. May we remember your presence within these very gifts. May we restore our hope in you. May we renew your church in compassionate action. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Hymn: MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

***Commissioning and Blessing**

You are a sign of God’s freedom. Go now in the Spirit of God. Create a holy place wherever you go. You are a sign of God’s freedom. Amen.

Hymn: MV 213 Take Up His Song (hope & love)

Postlude

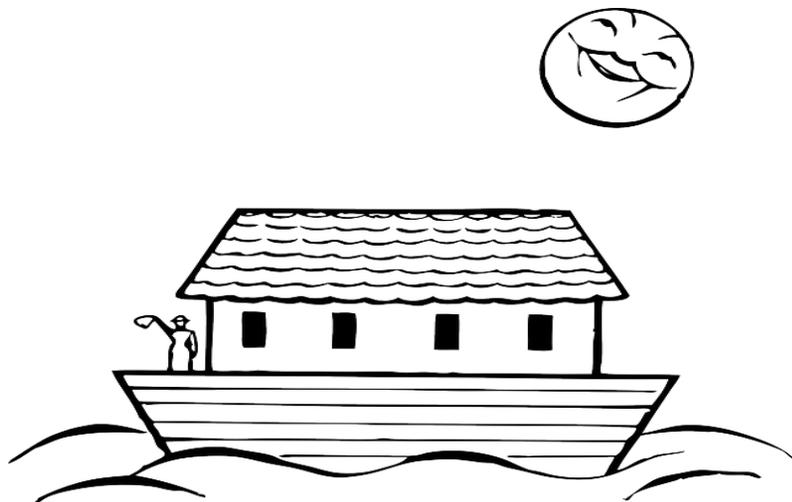
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Terreassa, who is the daughter of Gen Beadle, is recovering after surgery. Thanks to all who remember Terreassa in their prayers.

Tuesday, Sept. 8th at 10am: there is an Online Coffee Meeting with Rev. Calin and all who call in, on Zoom. A link has been sent out – if you did not receive it and wish to, please contact the office between 9:30 and 10am on Tuesday. 905-476-5532 or keswickravenshoeoffice@rogers.com

Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 7:30pm: Ravenshoe UC Board meeting.

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd at 1pm: Keswick UC Board meeting.



*Keswick &
Ravenshoe
United Church*



*Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost
September 6th, 2020
Rev. Calin Lau*

