

Rideau Park United Church
October 20, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Candle Lighting

Music: Locus Iste (Bruckner)
This place was made by God,
an inestimably holy place.
It is without blame.

Opening Prayer and Jesus' Prayer (VU# 921):
Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not like ours,
you alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high.
**Teach us in the ways of faith and wisdom,
that we, like faithful ones before us,
may learn to truly see and hear,
and in humility find blessing. Amen.**

***Hymn:** The Church Is Wherever God's People Are VU# 579

Children's Time

***Hymn:** All Things Bright and Beautiful VU# 291

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 91 (VU#807 with refrain)

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45 Christel Kurz

Message: All Creatures Great and Small

Prayer: The God Who Serves
Though you are God,
with all the influence and status that the name implies,
you refused to pull rank,
and parade your power among us.

**Instead, you chose to step down into our experience,
living among us, as one of us,
with all the struggle and suffering
that goes with being human.**

More than that, you adopted the role of servant,
washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing,
and giving of yourself completely.

**As incredible as it sounds,
you are the God who serves,
and we can respond in no other way
than to give ourselves to you in praise. Amen.**

***Hymn: Spirit, Open My Heart**

MV# 79

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music:

The Life and Work of the Church

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn: The Servant Song**

VU# 595

Commissioning and Benediction:

Amen: VU# 969 Postlude
