

Rideau Park United Church
Anniversary Service, October 27, 2024

Gathering Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Confession of Faith (from the 96th anniversary of the U.C.)

Do you believe you live in God's world?

I do!

Do you believe in God, who has created
and is creating?

I do!

Do you believe in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
who came to reconcile and make new,
who works in us, and others, by the Holy Spirit?

I do!

Do you trust in God?

I do!

**We are called to be the Church,
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life-beyond-death—

God is with us!

We are not alone!

Thanks be to God!

Candle lighting

Introit: Be Still My Soul

VU 652

Opening Prayer and Jesus' Prayer (VU# 921):

***Hymn:** One More Step Along the World I Go

VU 639

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: Mark 4: 35 – 40

Rebecca Crowell

Music: River in Judea

Scripture Reading: Joshua 1: 1-10

Stuart MacKinnon

Message: Just One Step at a Time! Rev. Lillian Roberts

***Hymn:** Travel On, Travel On

VU 647

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music: Carmen Harris

The Life and Work of the Church

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn:** Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

VU 651

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

People of God, know this—

in the coming year,

in the coming decade,

in the coming century,

in the coming millennium...

we will continue to be Jesus' people,
living out his call.

We don't know where that will take us.

We don't know what it will look like.

But we do know this—

we will never be alone in this journey.

God is with us. Always. And All ways.

**The peace of Christ holds us,
and the love of the Creator enfolds us,
and the wings of the Holy Spirit carry us,
and all of creation,
now, and forever.**

***Amen:** VU# 969

Postlude