

September 18, 2022 – Second Sunday in Creation Time

The Church gathers – we come together as people of the spirit

Welcome and Announcements

Acknowledgment of Traditional Territory – the MacVicars

Opening Hymn: VU 395 Come In and Sit Down

Call to Worship – the MacVicars

-adapted from *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Jesus said to his disciples ...

Be ready!

Wherever you live, look around and...

Be ready!

Like Noah was! God told Noah a big flood was coming, so...

Noah got ready!

He built a big boat to float them to safety,
And when the flood finally ended,

Noah's family were ready;

They were ready to get off the ark,
And start sorting out the mess.

They started planting new gardens,

And ploughing new fields.

They pitched in to build new houses and homes.

They looked around and thought, "Now what can I do,

To make things a bit better, and start living anew?"

When there's people hungry in the street,

Let's be ready to share.

When someone needs shelter from storm,

Let's find them a safe place.

When people need strength and love

Let's share the strength we have.

And when the storm finally passes, and new day begins,

Let's live into the new day God gives us.

Gathering Prayer:

God of storms and rainbows, God of rain and sunshine,
God of all creation, we worship and adore you.

We gaze in wonder at the beauty of your creation
and marvel at stormy skies transformed with the vibrant colours
of a rainbow.

Like Noah and his family, we praise you for this everlasting sign
of your love and care for all creation, and your desire to
preserve and not destroy life.

With all these assurances of your love for us and all creation,
we ask, O God, that you open our hearts to your dream of a
world in which your people work and build together, living in love
and harmony, and in respect for that creation. **This we ask in
the words of the one who taught us, "Our Father... Amen.**

Our Words of Affirmation and Assurance

To Hear the Story – we listen for the wisdom of God's spirit

Scripture Story: Genesis 6:9 – 9:17, paraphrased

Hymn: Arky Arky

The Sign of the Rainbow – Bethany Brownlee

Hymn: Colour My World

Building a New Home – Ralph Johnston & Liz Brownlee

To Be the Story – we respond with spirit-filled faith and service

Sharing our Gifts – Invitation and Dedication

Offertory and Dedication (MV 191)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What Can I sing?

I'll sing with joy! I'll say a prayer!

I'll bring my love! I'll do my share!

Prayers of the People – the Bailey Family

To Tell the Story – the sending forth

Hymn: Coming Home

The Sending Forth

God has given us work to do. Are we ready?
God walks with us. We are ready! Amen!

Choral Response

As our path wanders onward to the rising of the sun,
may the wind that moves among us, help us travel through
all harm, 'til the evening of life shines forth into dawn, may
God be with us as we go, as we go, in peace.

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Community of faith, worshipping God and serving others.
Inspired by Holy Scripture and guided by tradition, reason
and experience, we share the ministry of Jesus Christ by
nurturing spiritual growth, caring for creation and being
with those in need.

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Worship at St. Andrew's

"After the Flood: Building Anew"



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