

May 29, 2020

Dear Friends,

Yesterday morning's reading from Psalm 105 struck a chord:

"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. *Glory in his holy name.*"

The last sentence stopped me in my tracks: *Glory in his holy name*. Without studying the phrase in depth, a plain read of that sentence means the following to me:

Revel in, take delight in who God is.

There is unspeakable joy and fulfillment – enoughness – found in God through Jesus Christ by the Spirit. It may be found nowhere else. We work so hard to prop ourselves up with umpteen other people and objects. Nobody. Nothing else. Will do. Fullness in life comes from God.

The beauty (if any kind of up-side may be found) in our Covid-19 season is that, in our vulnerability, we may choose to do what the psalm-writer suggests just after he talks about glorying in God's name.

"Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually."

Sunday Online Worship Gathering at 10 a.m.

We've arrived at Pentecost Sunday. Talk about the Presence of God! God the Holy Spirit has made his home in us. Thanks to Melody Bellefeuille-Frost and the Missions Team, a celebratory worship gathering is coming our way. Melody will be speaking on Acts 2:1-21. We will celebrate the birth of the church, which exists to reflect the life and message of Christ in the world. We are sent ones, carrying out God's mission of love. This is our identity. May we grow in it.

To update yourself on our current missional partnerships – local, national, and global – please check out the [2020 Missions Directory](#). We will hear from Keltie Davidson (Capital City Mission) and Tanya Nace (World Hope International, Canada) during the online gathering.

To receive a link to join Sunday's service, please [email me](#) before 9 a.m.

For this week's scripture readings and other announcements, go to [Sunday's bulletin](#).

Tuesday Prayer Gathering: June 2

The prayer team will gather on Tuesday to give thanks to God and pray for our community and world. You may email your prayer requests to prayer@sunnysidechurch.ca.

Union City Church: "Booching the Gap"

We have the joy of sharing life and space with Union City Church. They run a social enterprise called [Carlington Booch](#) and have a virtual fundraiser coming up at 7:30 p.m. on June 4th to [Raise Awareness and Reduce Stigma](#) around Addictions and Mental Health. I don't think it is a mistake that Sunnyside and UCC are together at this point in history. Please pay attention to what they are up to and pray for us all as we seek to be both faithful and relevant faces of Christ in our society.

With love and prayers,

Pastor Kerry Kronberg (with the whole team)