

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Opening Service

Sunday, January 13th, 2019

Port Nelson United Church, Burlington

“Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue”

**indicates the community stands, as able

PRELUDE *Basse de Trompette* G. Corette

CALL TO WORSHIP ...Rev. Michael Brooks

Let us worship the Triune God.

God, our Father, you crown your creation with justice and mercy.

We come to worship you.

Jesus Christ, your cross brings new life and justice.

We come to worship you.

Holy Spirit, you inspire our hearts to act justly.

We come to worship you.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Please rise to sing:

VOICES UNITED **332 *The Church's One Foundation*

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE ...Rev. Joel Bootsma

Lord, have mercy. ...Bob Luyk

Lord, have mercy.

VOICES UNITED **593** *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 16: 11-20 ...Rev. John Veenstra

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

VOICES UNITED **799** Psalm 82 ...Bev Murray

SOLO *By the Grace of the Spirit* A. Gant

...Olivia Morton, soprano

SECOND READING Romans 12: 1-13 ...June Pare

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MORE VOICES **171 *Christ Has No Body Now but Yours*

**GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 14-21 ...Father Francis Salasiar

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY ...Rev. Colin Cameron

SILENT REFLECTION

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE, MERCY AND UNITY ...Ginny Swain,

Holy Spirit, Marilyn Parsons, Brian Snell

unite us in action.

OFFERING OF CARDS ...Rev. David Ogilvie

OFFERTORY SOLO *How Beautiful are the Feet* G. F. Handel

SHARING PEACE ...Rev. David Ogilvie

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace)

VOICES UNITED **920 The Nicene Creed ...Rev. David Ogilvie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ...Rev. Emma Duncan

O God,

hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory

forever and ever. Amen.

**DISMISSAL AND BLESSING ...Rev. Michael Brooks

VOICES UNITED **509 *I, The Lord of Sea and Sky*

POSTLUDE *Grand Jeu* G. Corette

***Refreshments will be served following this evening's service
in the Gathering Place; all are welcome!***