

For God
so loved the world
that He gave His
only
begotten
son
so
that whoever
believes
in Him shall
have everlasting
life.

John 3:16

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Sunday Worship

10:15 am

February 10, 2019

Meditation: “Since love grows within you, so beauty grows.
For love is the beauty of the soul.”

- Saint Augustine

Welcome: to Britannia United Church. Our **nursery** is always available to children three years of age and younger. It is at the end of the hall by the office. **Headsets** are available for those who need assisted hearing (speak to our sound technician). Please join in with the **bold and italic** print. **Coffee and Tea** are available at the back of the church, after the service. Please stand when (*) appears.

We Gather in God’s Name

Introit: I’ve Got Peace Like a River (577)

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: Written by Rev. Angela Herrera

Don’t leave your broken heart at the door:

Bring it to the altar of life.

Don’t leave your anger behind

It has high standards

And the world needs vision.

Bring them with you,

and your joy

and your passion

Bring your loving

and your courage

and your conviction

Bring your need for healing

and your powers to heal

There is work to do

And all that we need to do it
is here.

So let us come in

and then reach beyond the walls of this church

Let us fill this sanctuary with love

and then harness its power to stop oppression

Let us join together in worship

and together let us stand on the side of love.

Hymn: Spirit Open My Heart (MV 79)

Refrain:

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart

with a heart that's kind and tender.

All my coldness and fear

to your grace I now surrender. *R

Write your love upon my heart

as my law, my goal, my story.

In each thought, word, and deed,

may my living bring you glory. *R

May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.

In the welcome of Christ,

may we welcome one another. *R

Opening Prayer:

Loving God,

as we listen to your word,

and seek to hear your call,

may we be shown how to love

in pure and noble fashion.

May we see your love for us,

in the kindness of others,

*in the beauty of creation,
in art and music,
and all that brings joy to our living.
Open our eyes to the wonder of this world,
and the oneness of all people,
open our hearts to the call to love
in sure and difficult places,
open our spirits to your Spirit,
alive in every heart,
so that our lives become a reflection,
of your love and grace and peace. Amen*

Anthem: Jesus Saw them Fishing

We Hear God's Word

Theme Presentation

Minute for Mission: (Maggie Taylor)

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:1-11 (NT, pg. 62) (John Todd)

Message: Simple Miracles

Hymn: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (563)

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**: For the Gift of Creation (538)

* **Offertory Prayer**:

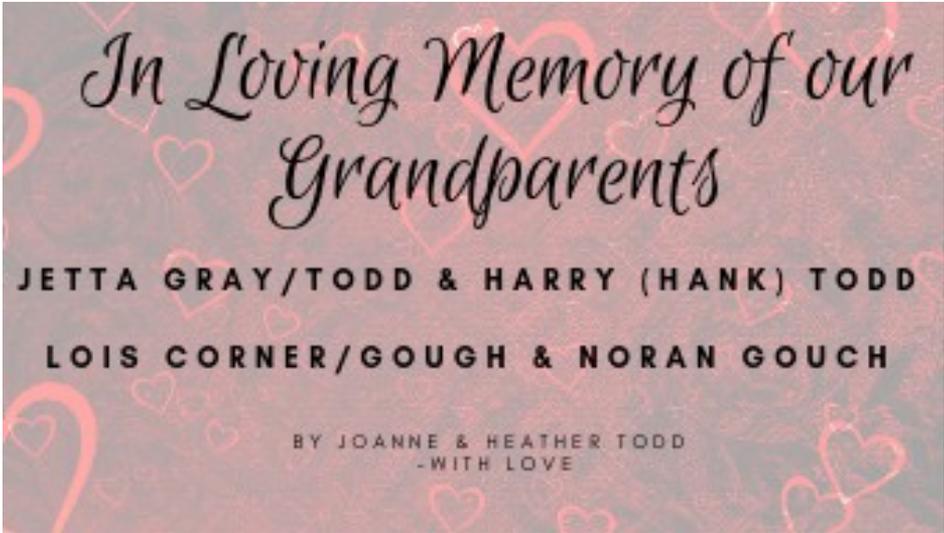
*In the spirit of those who gave their all,
we offer these gifts with love and devotion.
May they bless our church and our world
with unbounded, strengthening grace. Amen*

* **Hymn:** Love Divine (333)

***Benediction:** *Buddhist prayer of peace*
May I become at all times, both now and forever
A protector for those without protection
A guide for those who have lost their way
A ship for those with oceans to cross
A bridge for those with rivers to cross
A sanctuary for those in danger
A lamp for those without light
A place of refuge for those who lack shelter
And a servant to all in need

Sung Response: Send Me, Lord (572)

Postlude



*In Loving Memory of our
Grandparents*

JETTA GRAY/TODD & HARRY (HANK) TODD

LOIS CORNER/GOUGH & NORAN GOUGH

BY JOANNE & HEATHER TODD
- WITH LOVE