

Tuesday August 11, 2015

*We are called to be the church:
to love and serve others; to seek justice and resist evil*

Element of the heartbeat

GATHERING MUSIC/ MUSIQUE DE RASSEMBLEMENT:
[ending with MV 160 *River of Life* (intentional)]

Tug of War: Joe with the Blues:

(Etienne first, Maya)

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evil

Nous sommes appelés à être l'Église :
pour aimer et servir les autres; pour rechercher la
justice et résister au mal

Drop rope:

Heart Beat sound of drum

(live feed on projection)

[Tug of War physically happening on stage - representing our inner struggle. Rope has a heart in the middle (or on table) – on cue participants drop the rope, and move towards the heart, lifting it up and lay it on the table.]

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE: ERIC

[people snake out holding hands, in two's looking united from both sides]

MV 26 *Your Love is Amazing*

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13 (from the message) - Hanna Strong

The Way of Love/ Le chemin de l'amour (English projected, french read)

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

Je peux parler avec toute l'éloquence humaine, même l'extase des anges, mais si je n'aime pas, je ne suis qu'une porte grinçante.

If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

Je peux proclamer la Parole de Dieu avec puissance, dévoiler tous ses mystères et tout mettre en pleine lumière, même avoir une foi capable d'ordonner à une montagne de sauter, et que cela se réalise, si je n'aime pas, je ne suis rien. Je peux donner tous mes biens aux pauvres, et même monter au bucher en martyr, si je n'aime pas, je ne vais nulle part.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere.

(French words projected)

So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Peu importe ce que je dis, ce que je crois ou ce que je fais, sans amour, je fais faillite.

Love never gives up.

L'amour n'abandonne jamais.

Love cares more for others than for self.

L'amour se soucie davantage d'autrui que de lui-même.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

L'amour ne convoite pas ce qu'il ne possède pas.

Love doesn't strut,

L'amour ne se pavane pas,

Doesn't have a swelled head,

ne s'enfle pas la tête,

Doesn't force itself on others,

ne s'impose pas à autrui,

Isn't always "me first,"

n'est pas centré sur lui-même,

Doesn't fly off the handle,

ne saute pas les plombs,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

ne comptabilise pas les fautes d'autrui,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

ne se réjouit pas de la souffrance d'autrui;

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

l'amour se réjouit du foisonnement de la vérité,

Puts up with anything,

s'accommode de toute situation,

Trusts God always,

se confie constamment en Dieu,

Always looks for the best,

est toujours à l'affût de ce qu'il y a de meilleur,

Never looks back,

ne regarde jamais en arrière,

But keeps going to the end.

mais poursuit son avancée jusqu'au bout.

L'amour ne meurt jamais.

Love never dies.

(English projection of below)

We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us.

Ces choses, nous ne les voyons pas encore clairement : nous plissons les yeux, comme au milieu d'un brouillard, scrutant les brumes. Mais bientôt, le temps va se dégager et le soleil va briller de tout son éclat. Alors, nous allons tout voir, aussi clairement que Dieu nous voit.

But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

Pour l'instant, d'ici là, trois choses sont à faire pour aller de l'avant : faire résolument confiance en Dieu, espérer sans défaillir et aimer sans réserve. Et des trois, c'est l'amour qui est le meilleur.

SONG:

Écoute, écoute, écoute le chant de mon cœur
Écoute, écoute, écoute le chant de mon cœur
I will never forget you
I will never forsake you
I will never forget you
I will never forsake you

SPEAKER: Global Partners (Bishop Marigza 10 min)

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SPEAKER: Global Partners (Marilia Schuller (Brazil) 10 min)

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SILENCE

CHECK-IN

I wonder what prayer for the world is rising from your heart?

PRAYER

O-So-So - VU #34 - oboe

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION (Matthew Stephens)

(projection of a turtle island picture)

... We are called to be the church:

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**Commissioning/Benediction based upon the
Seven Grandfather Teachings of the Anisinaabek**

**We are called to be the church,
to love and to serve others;
to seek justice and resist evil,
and to practice traditional teachings
we can share with each other:**

Nibwaakaawin—Wisdom;

Zaagi'idiwin—Love;

Minaadendamowin—Respect;

Aakode'ewin—Bravery;

Gwayakwaadiziwin—Honesty;

Dabaadendiziwin—Humility;

Debwewin—Truth

Therefore:

May you act with **Humility** and **Respect**;

May the words you speak show **Truth** and **Wisdom**,

May your thoughts be **Honest** and **Courageous**; and;

May everything you think, say, and do,

be wrapped in unconditional **Love**.

And in so doing know that the peace of our brother Jesus,

the love of our Creator, God,

and the empowerment of our companion Holy

Spirit will abide with you.

AMEN

SENDING OUT

[Drumming, moving us to commissions with 2 lanterns and 3 drummers, one for each commission.

Lead by Wanda and Dave who are to go to separate commissions]

COVENANT