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10.30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978

HOLY COMMUNION

Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 12 (350) "All people that on earth do dwell"

Invocation

Unison Reading

No. 751, Hymnary

The Ten Commandments and

Our Lord's Summary of the Law

Jeremiah 4: 29-31

Isaiah 54: 1-3

John 16: 19b-22

Galatians 4: 16-20

Hymn No. 65 (457) "Jesus, where'er Thy people meet"

Sermon
THE CUP OF BLESSING
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Announcements

Offering - Prayer, Voluntary, Doxology

Communion
Invitation

Confession

Absolution

Thanksgiving and Consecration

Partaking of Bread and Wine

Post Communion Prayer

Hymn No. 389 (548) "Come Thou long-expected Jesus"

Benediction

Organ Postlude

WELCOME!

We extend a sincere welcome to all who are visiting with us today. An informal Coffee Hour will be held immediately after both Services, and all are invited.

EVENING WORSHIP

The evening service tonight will be held in the Chapel, with Linda Ervin in charge.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Paul Wilson, our summer student, will preach at the 10.30 a.m. service on July 2nd, and Rev. Art Griffin at the evening Chapel.

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INTERCHURCH TELEVISION (B.C.)

Pressure Point - June 27th and July 2

"SOMEONE TO TURN TO" Dr. Leon McLeary, Baptist pastoral counsellor, talks about the role of clergy in counselling with hospital chaplain Dr. Tom Bulman and Rod Booth. (Cable 10, Tues. at 9.30, Sunday at 6.30)

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Jean McDuff has asked us to print the following "thank you" in this week's bulletin:

"I would like to express my thanks to all of those who participated in any way in the commemoration of my 59th anniversary at First United Church. I am very grateful for the many warm expressions of love conveyed by those present, and I will always treasure the memory of that day - June 18, 1978."

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION 10:30 AM

SUNDAY JUNE 25 1978

THE CUP OF BLESSING

In one of Paul's letters to the congregation at Corinth - in the midst of one of the many controversies that take place between that congregation and himself he drops this phrase - "The cup of Blessing which we Bless" - is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

The Cup of BLESSING

The Lord's Supper - CENTRAL + RICH

Xn Symbol - whole Messianic Faith

Quality of life

Gathered up

Passover for ISRAELBLESSING - CUP

BREAD + WINE -

INEXHAUSTIBLE

BANQUET

MEMORIAL OF CREATION OF PEOPLE

BREAD - ECONOMIC LIFE -

- LIFE IS SUSTAINED BLESSED

- ALSO AREA - EXPLOITATION

HACK NOTS DENIED

WINE - Human relationships

caring

pain

Hospitality

revelation

bettering

SUFFERING

+ Death

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LIFE : Beautiful + Ugly
Warm + BROWN

BROUGHT: OFFERING -

RECEIVED BACK - BODY OUR SAVIOR
BLOOD

→ CUP OF BITTERNESS
CUP OF BLESSING.

TRAVAIL : -

SUFFERING + BITTERNESS - CHASED THAT
GOODS

→ NO TRAVAIL - UNLUCKY ONE
CHEER UP - WE ARENT GOING TO
MISS TRAVAIL AFTER ALL

X Formed in Year :-

Cup of Blessing -

Pentate & Blood of X.

Pain & Caring -

TRAVAIL

f GIVING BIRTH.

f ANOTHER - STEP IN BECOMING WHOLE

PAIN

TRAVAIL

CUP OF BLESSING

INVITATION :

look up PSALM 51 in Psalms for Modern Man
have ready to read together as our ^{General} Confession
verses 1-13 (each look it up also)

THE LORD OF LIFE has prepared a cup of Blessing
for us

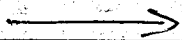
Hear the call of your heart,

Respond to this invitation

offer yourselves to him in repentance & faith

and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort,

let us make our Confession to almighty God.



ABSOLUTION Your Sin is forgiven
There is no one to condemn you
It is God who justifies,

Hear what Comfortable words our Saviour Jesus Christ
said unto us —

Come unto me all you that labour and are
heavy laden and I will give you rest.

God so loved the World that he gave his only
begotten son that whoso believes in him will not perish
but have everlasting life for God sent not his son into
the world to condemn the world, but that the world
through him might be saved.

S203P

And Have, we ~~present~~ ~~ourselves~~ O Lord
 ourselves, our souls & bodies to be a
 reasonable, Holy, and living sacrifice unto you
 humbly asking you that all of us who partake
 of This Communion maybe fulfilled with your
 grace & heavenly blessing

And now as our Saviour has taught us we Say
 Our Father who art in heaven.
 Hallowed by 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.
 Lead us not into temptation
 But deliver us from Evil
 For Thine is the Kingdom the Power and the
 Glory for ever
 Amen

According to the holy example of our Lord
 Jesus we do this - who in the same night in which
 he was betrayed took Bread, and after he
 had given thanks - as we have given thanks he
 broke it & Said This is my body which is broken
 for you - This do in remembrance of me

After the same manner he took the Cup
 Saying - This Cup is the New Covenant in my blood

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This Do as often as you drink it in
Remembrance of me.

The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be
with you all.

The Body of our Lord which was broken for
you. preserve you unto everlasting life.

Eat this in remembrance That
Christ Died for you. Feed on him in
your heart by faith.

This Cup is The New Covenant in Christ's
blood shed for the remission of the sins of
the many. Drink, all of you, fit.

Drink This in remembrance that
Christ's Blood was shed for you — and be
thankful.

POST COMMUNION PRAYERS

Heavenly Father — Thank you for counting
us worthy to receive so rich a benefit as to be
brought into the Communion of your son Jesus
Christ.

Grant us the grace to never be unthankful
of this thing but that we bear it continually in our
hearts and grow in faith in all things —

MURIEL M. CREA
Father -

We thank you for giving us to each other in this same communion and all those throughout the world you have joined to us by your reconciling love especially those dear to us who have finished their course.

Rejoice that we are still one with them and they with us we await the consummation of your Kingdom when we shall appear before with all your creation,

Thy O. C. —

Hymn. 389

The God of peace, which brought again from the dead that great shepherd of the sheep our Lord Jesus, ~~make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight~~

Through the blood of the everlasting Covenant, ~~make you perfect in every good work to do his will working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight.~~

Through Jesus Christ
to whom be glory for ever and ever.

ELIZABETH

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