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God on Film - Frozen

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements -

Movies capture our imagination. They make us laugh and cry. They make us happy and sad. This 4-week series uses older summer films to illustrate important truths from the Bible. I purposely chose older movies to avoid spoiling anyone's viewing experience. Today we are looking at Frozen, a movie basically about love. May we be brought together today in love, the love of God, love for one another and love of God's creation.

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in the world, may its light brighten our spirits, may the light of God shining through us brighten the world.

Acknowledging Our Territory

One: For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. We are gathered on their traditional territory and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages. Help us to become better neighbours so that we might live together in better ways.

All: For we are all kin in Christ, "All My Relations," with each other and this earth, its waters, air, animals, and plants.

Call to Worship

As people, as a group, as a community of faith –

we gather in this place.

To listen.

to speak.

to worship.

to pray.

to be with God. Because we know –
**it is out of God's authority, it is out of God's love,
that we live. Alleluia!**

Gathering Hymn - Hope of the World - 215 VU

Prayer of Approach

Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life,
touch us today...

God of peace, whose spirit of peace can quiet our spirits
of confusion and despair, reassure us today...

Forgiving God, whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace,
place your mercy in our souls today...

Open our hearts to new faithfulness, redirect our waywardness,
and hold us gently in your goodness.

We confess our need to you, and we turn to you with hearts filled with
hope,

remembering the promises you have made to us.

May your name be glorified in us and through us.

Amen.

All God's Children - Frozen Video & Overview

Hymn - Open My Eyes that I May See - 371 VU

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading - multiple

Meditation - *Should we really Let it Go?*

Hymn of Meditation - Joyful, Joyful We Adore You - 232 VU

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Offering

Dedication

Almighty God, who made us who we are, we offer all of ourselves to You.

Take our talents, our energy and our joy, and use us to share Your love. Take our mistakes, our regrets and our pain, and use us to bring Your healing.

Magnify the gifts we offer before You today, to spread Your peace in the world. Amen.

A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Let us pray for the whole world
for all creation, for every living creature for plants and flowers,
for animals and for fragile human beings.

Let us pray for those who suffer the sick and dying, for sorrow,
and for the loss that separates us from the love of the eternal God.

Let us pray for the nations of the world for all people,
for the land and water that sustains and renews life.

Let us pray for the leaders of nation and cities;
May they remember to lean into you and to listen to your words.

Gracious God, protect those who have no place to live
and no one to love them. Help them to know you, and to know love.

We offer up our prayers of concern particularly for those we love: family, friends, and others. Fill us with Your Spirit.

For all the blessings of this life we offer thanks, help us to have generous hearts and giving spirits. Help us to be your hands in the world. Gracious God, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn - Go to the World - 420 VU

Blessing and Commissioning

Go into the world...

...replenished by the grace and mercy of God,

...blessed by the healing love of Jesus,

...energized by the limitless power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Only 2 more weeks of camp! Tell your friends, neighbours, family thatcamp is back on at St. Andrew's United Church. We will have 2 more weeks this summer of fun and hijinks. The Dates are August 8-12 and August 15-19. Cost will be \$100 per week. Lots of room still available for the coming weeks!



New: you can now etransfer givings to St.Andrews. This can be used to make a donation, pay for camp, buy dinner tickets etc. You can do etransfers thru your bank and the email address to use is: statreasurerst@gmail.com. Feel free to ask Rev.Cheryl or Susan or our treasurer Belinda any questions you may have about etransfer.

Upcoming Services

August 14-God on Film-*Finding Dory*

August 21-God on Film-*Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*

August 28-God on Film-*Ghostbusters*