

**Bolton United Church**  
**Sunday Worship June 14, 2020, Second Sunday of Pentecost**

**Silent Reflection:**

Grace and Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ:

**Acknowledging the Land**

We acknowledge that we are in the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the New Credit, the Anishinaabe peoples, on whose land and by whose waters we gather. We acknowledge their stewardship as we worship, listen, learn, share, and heal together in the name of our Creator, the Holy One of Blessing.

**Opening Prayer:**

Awesome God, you who have created the universe and all that dwell within. We gather today from different places, we come to worship you. We come also to reflect and to remember. We lift up to you all the events that have taken place this past week. We especially hold close to our hearts those who are fighting for racial inequalities, society's vulnerable, the homeless, the hungry and the lonely. We pray Holy One that your Spirit of love may ignite our hearts so that we may become visions for change. We pray for all those who have died from COVID19. We pray that those in leadership will learn from past mistakes and that dignity and respect will be restored to our seniors. We pray for our communities, country, and wider world that a vision of renewed hope will become voices of change. All this we pray in your name, Amen!

Hymn: VU 651, Guide Me O Though Great Jehovah

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:35-10,8

**The Workers Are Few**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

**10** Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

<sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, <sup>[a]</sup> drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Anthem: The Dunn Family

**Reflection** Rev. Eleanor – see attached

Hymn: VU 506, Take My Life

Blessings

## Hymns

### **VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

### **VU 506 Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, all for thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be swift and purposeful for thee.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee;  
take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love: and I will pour at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.