

St. Mark's Community of Faith Online Ministry

Pastor: Rev Deborah Elliott

Ministers: All the members of the congregation

Second Sunday in Creation Time

Welcome & Announcements

Honouring the Land

***Introit:** VU #400 Lord, Listen to your Children Praying (piano)

Call to Worship

On this Second Sunday of Creation Time,
we come before our Creator God with praise!

Let us rejoice in the fields!

Let us rejoice in the forests!

Let us thank the Divine One for our many gifts!
We lift up our hearts in prayer.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VU #595 We are Pilgrims on a Journey

We Listen

Scripture: Mark 9: 30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee.
He did not want anyone to know it;
for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them,
"The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands,
and they will kill him,
and three days after being killed, he will rise again."
But they did not understand what he was saying
and were afraid to ask him.
Then they came to Capernaum;
and when he was in the house he asked them,
"What were you arguing about on the way?"
But they were silent,
for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.
He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them,
"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
Then he took a little child and put it among them;

and taking it in his arms, he said to them,
Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me,
and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

One: These are stories from the faithful.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Respond

Sermon: Sticking Your Head in the Sand

The MacCarl Window

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU #400 Lord, Listen to your Children Praying (organ)

***Choral Closing:** May the Blessing of God Be Upon You

We Serve

***Commissioning**

***Blessing**

See you next week

Storytime with Meghan: The Book with No Pictures