



*Kitchissippi*  
UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 3, 2020  
First after Easter

**A note from Rev. Jenni**

HELLO FRIDAY!

Good afternoon, everyone!

I hope that you have some interesting things to do on the horizon - I've been finding that deliveries (mostly essentials, but some not) have been something to look forward to. (Delaney \*just\* received her birthday presents by mail, but was still elated, thankfully.)

It's been a shocking couple of weeks in Canada and I hope you have taken some time to process them. Here is a prayer by our Moderator, the Right Rev. Richard Bott, after learning about the helicopter crash (he lives in Vancouver):

Tonight, I stand at the shore of one ocean,  
praying for the crew of the HMCS Fredericton,  
currently at sea on another.

For the crew of the Cyclone Helicopter,  
that went down today -  
I pray.

For their shipmates,  
for their families,  
for all of the Canadian Forces,  
who are awaiting news,  
I pray.

The psalmist says that there is  
nowhere we can go that you are not -  
the highest heights,  
the oceans depths -  
and so I know  
that they are held in your love.

May your love enfold all who are waiting in anxiety,  
and may we each and all  
reach out with our own love,  
to offer what support we might.

For all on the sea,

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all in the air,  
all on the land,  
we pray,  
this night.

In Christ's name,  
carried by the wings  
of the Holy Spirit...

I'm happy to say that several of you have sent in biographies! Thank you!  
Attached to this email is Jane Craig's 'Getting to Know You bio

Thank you to Arnold Midgley for sending this short video (attached) along - I hope it sparks your imaginations.

If you are struggling and need to reach out, please do not hesitate to be in touch with me or with trusted family and friends.

Blessings for a lovely weekend - the weather sure looks promising!  
Rev. Jenni

Join us Sunday at 10am at [rideaupark.ca](http://rideaupark.ca)

**We are here for you! Please reach out!**

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