

Welcome Visitors

Jesus says whenever we welcome someone into our midst, we are welcoming God. May you sense our welcome and God's presence through the ministry of prayers, music, mission, scripture, message, and fellowship.

Any Questions: Feel free to ask a greeter or any person with a nametag for assistance. Brochures, visitor forms, offering envelopes and other information are available at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastoral Needs: If you have a **prayer concern** to share please sign the Prayer Request book on the Visitor's Table, or contact the church office or the Minister. Also please feel free to contact the church office if someone needs to be **visited** in the hospital or at home; if you wish to **donate flowers** to commemorate an occasion or as a memorial; or for **other pastoral care needs**.

Finding Your Way: The **rest rooms** are in the lower level hall of the west annex (near the gym). **Lunch** is in the gym in the lower level of the west annex. **Lost and found** items are in the basket under the coat rack along the west wall of the sanctuary, or for very small or valuable items contact the church office.

Children's Activity Baskets: Children are invited take a folder of books and activities from the basket at the back of the sanctuary. Please return the folder to the basket when you leave.

Calgary Food Bank: There is a box at the back of the sanctuary for donations of dry and tinned goods.

Hand sanitizer: is available at the back of the church for you to use before/after the passing of the peace, communion, etc., and is also available during lunch.

Parking: Free parking is available on Sundays on the street and in the St. John's School schoolyard.



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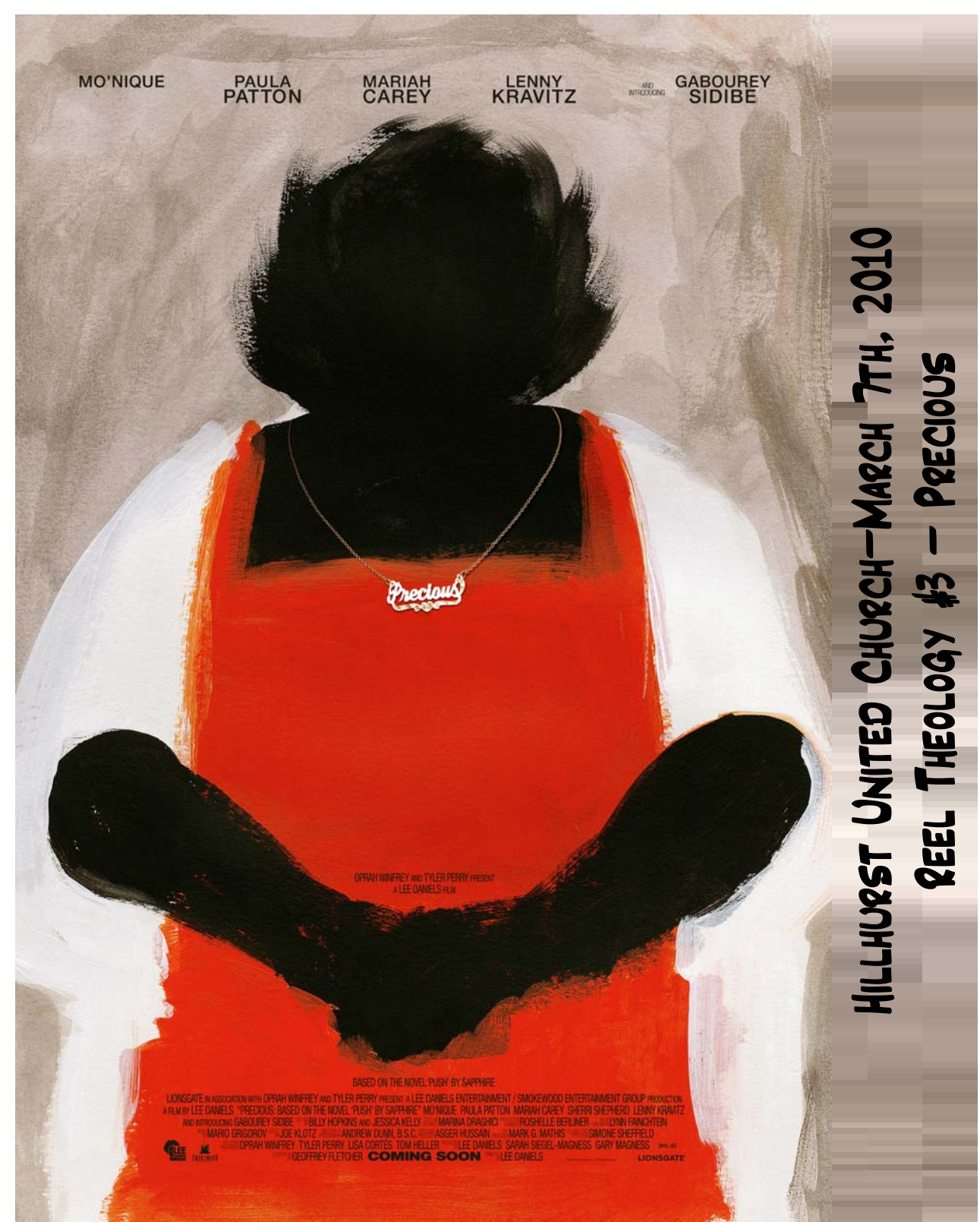
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Hillhurst United Church

An Affirming Congregation in the Heart of Kensington

Hillhurst United Church commits to be an inclusive community of faith that follows in the Way of Jesus under the banner **"whoever you are, wherever you're at, join us on the journey"**. We strive to accept each other as we are and welcome the ministry and participation of all persons regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance. We hope that in all that we do, including our worship and community life, God's unconditional love is experienced. We do this trusting God is with us on the journey.

Sunday March 7th, 2010 10:45 a.m. Worship Service *3rd Sunday in Lent*

Help yourself to a coffee, and make yourself at home.
There is childcare for children 3 and under in the PLAY daycare downstairs,

Δ Identifies time to stand, if you are able

Δ Lighting the Christ Candle

One: God be with you
All: And also with you

News at 10:45

Δ **Opening Hymn**

All Who Are Thirsty

MV 4

Centering Prayer

*God who Weeps, we pause aware of all who suffer:
those who have been hurt, forgotten, or abused.
Receive our confession, awaken our resilience.
May your love heal and transform our broken hearts...*

Silent meditation, as we release our burdens and joys

Lord's Prayer

VU 959

Words of Promise

Δ **Passing of the Peace**

An opportunity to greet others. Feel free to shake hands or hug, or (due to health reasons) say "Namaste" which means "May the spirit in me greet the spirit in you". As you do so, cup your hands in a prayer formation to honour the other with a slight bow of grace.

Celebration of Communion

Grace
Bread is Broken
Love is Poured Out
The Meal is Shared

All are welcome at God's Table

Songs During Communion

Hungry

see Screen

Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

MV 194

Bread of Life, Broken and Shared

MV 197

Offering our Gifts

Song During Offering

We Are One

VU 402

Δ Dedication

Children ages 4 and up are welcome to go to KidSpace

Anthem

I Lift Up My Eyes Unto the Hills

(Hunnicuttt)

Hebrew Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Christian Scripture

Romans 8:35-39

Reflection

Precious

John Pentland

Song

God Weeps

Murray/Strathdee

Δ **Closing Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Waiting

VU 117

Blessing

Postlude Song

Thanks to Those Who Helped Today

Greeters

Debra & Steve Armstrong

Coffee

Holly and Hillary Higgins

Worship Coordinator

Carmela DiFlumeri

Music

Andreas Berko, Tom Yeoman, Hillhurst Choir

A/V

David Schlinker

Counters

Stefanie Sartorius, Frieda Fraser and Tom Martin

Hillhurst Highlights

Anne Gray

Nursery

Bridgette Sutherland, Bethanie

Lunch

Potluck

Why Not Join us for Lunch in the Gym?

**For those of you who would like the written music for the hymns,
MV = More Voices, the coil bound hymnal and VU—Voices United, the red hymnal can
both be found in your pews.**