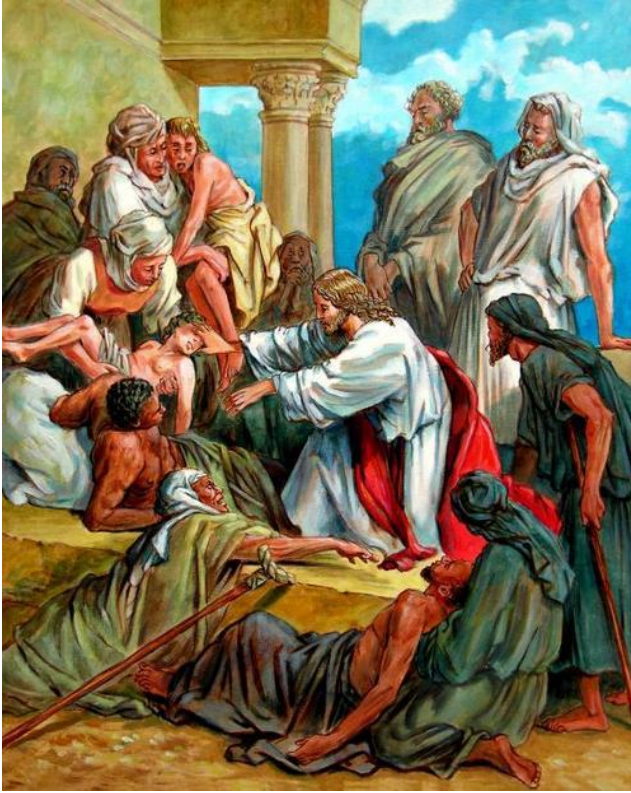


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Music: Dale Burkholder, music director

Message: Rev. John van Omme

Assistant: Barry Pettapiece

Musical Guest: Mary Baruth

July 22, 2018

Joint Summer Worship Service

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER AND HELPS US PREPARE

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Kum Ba Yah, Aldophus Hailstork,
Arranger

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHORAL INTROIT: #377 Holy Spirit, Hear Us VU
 Holy Spirit, hear us,
 help us while we sing;
 breathe into the music
 of the praise we bring.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

In the place where we are gathered,
we bow down before God,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth takes its name.

In this time of worship,
by the presence of the Spirit
and with Christ in our hearts,
may God grant strength within
and love to fill us with the fullness of God.

Robin Wardlaw, Glen Rhodes U.C., Toronto, Ont.

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***PRAYER OF APPROACH (unison)**

We gather for your blessing, O God, we of all genders
and all ages.

We gather to receive your teaching.

We gather to be shaped by you.

**We gather in worship, seeking encouragement,
 Hope , direction and peace.
 Even as we confess our failing, Lord,
 You lift our drooping chins,
 Turning us toward the light
 And charging us to move forward.
 How endless is your love. Praise be to you, O God.
 Amen.**

Elaine Bidgood Sweet, First Lutheran, Rugby & Leeds, North Dakota.
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* **HYMN:** #21 Stand Up & Bless the Lord BH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**As we come before you, God,
 We become aware of how we are not like you,
 And so we offer our confession with humility.
 We do not love as you love; indiscriminately
 and without reservation.
 We do not forgive as you forgive; absolutely
 and without qualification.
 We do not experience compassion as you do:
 Liberally and without limit.
 Search our hearts, laid open before you now,
 and know our truest selves. (*silent prayer*)**

Assurance of Forgiveness:

Hear this good news, my friends in Christ,
 that God, who made us, knows us and loves us!
 And that through the power of the resurrection of
 Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

For this and for all of God's mercies to us,

Thank be to God!

Kate Crawford, Huron Shores U.C., Grand Bend, Ont
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*VIOLIN SOLO: Ashoken Farewell by Jay Ungar
 played by Mary Baruth in memory of Lyle Smith*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN:**CHILDRENS HYMN:** #58 This is my Father's World BH**WE HEAR THE WORD**

One: In scripture God speaks to each of us.
Listen for the voice of God.

First lesson: "David is not the one to build God's house"
2 Samuel 7:1 – 14a

One: This is the word of the Lord:
Many: Thanks be to God

Responsive Reading: Assurance of God's protection
Psalm 91, **And I will raise you up on eagle's wings.
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.....** p 807

You who dwell in the shelter of your God,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
**say to your God: 'My refuge, my rock in whom I
trust!'**

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under God's wings your refuge,
God's faithfulness your shield. R

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
**though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.**

For to the angels is given a command to guard you
in all your ways;
**upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. R**

'Because they have set their love upon me I will deliver them,
I will uphold them because they know my name.
 When they call to me I will answer,
I will be with them in trouble;
 I will rescue and bring them to honour.
With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my saving power.' R

Gospel: "Jesus teaches from a boat and heals the sick..."
 Mark 6:30 – 34, 53 - 56

One: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
Many: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

MESSAGE: "And He Had Compassion"

* **HYMN:** 43 Great Is Thy Faithfulness **BH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Offering is Received

At this time, let us share with God
 our gifts of time, talent, and treasure,
 Giving thanks for the many ways
 in which we have been blessed

* **Offertory Presentation: (Sung as Offering is brought forward)**

- Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son. 2x

**And now, let the weak say,
 “I am strong”
 Let the poor say,
 “I am rich”
 Because of what the Lord
 has done for us 2 x
 Give thanks, give thanks..**

***Offertory Prayer:** (unison)

**The work of our hands and our hearts,
 our time and talents, our commitment,
 all these we offer to you, O God,
 in hope that they will be of benefit
 to the needs in our world.
 Bless and multiply them to your use,
 We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.**

***Hymn: #4 How Great Thou Art BH**

*** COMMISSIONING** (Please remain standing)

Go from here and enjoy this summer season:
at home or away, god will be with you.

**In good times and challenging times,
 God will support us.**

**As we face our own challenges,
 God will steady us.**

**As we face challenges as a church,
 God will work with us.**

**As we strive to welcome others,
 God will call on us to open hands and hearts.**

**We have confidence, we go in hope,
 for God goes with us.**

David Sparks, Summerland, B.C.

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***BENEDICTION:**

***Response* #VU 431 Sing Amen (sung twice)**

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.
 Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.
 Sing amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen,
 amen, we praise your name, O God

POSTLUDE: Fanfare on "Forward through the ages", Gordon
 Young, Arranger

Welcome...

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us this morning. May our worship together be a blessing to you in the coming week. There is also a time of coffee and fellowship in the Memorial Hall following today's service of worship.
COME AND MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS.....

Available upon request – large print bulletins & HYMN BOOKS (please ask your greeter), hearing assist devices and DVDs of the service, (please ask the audio technician). Also for those with young children there is a baby change station located in the South (left exit) Washroom.

PASTORAL CARE

The Rev. Olav Kitchen (519-566-7626) is available for any pastoral care emergencies until July 15th. On July 16th the Rev. John van Omme returns from vacation and will cover any pastoral care emergencies for the three congregations (Epworth, Olinda-Ruthven, Trinity)

PRAYER CONCERNS - AS WE GO ABOUT OUR WEEK...

- For those who are in/ or have been in hospital or shut-ins

LOOKING AHEAD at July 22nd to July 29

July 29th – Summer Sunday Worship –Trinity New California -
 10:00 – Rev. John van Omme
 Baseball –July 23rd Trinity vs. Cottam 7:30, diamond 1

CHANGES FOR SUMMER SERVICES – From July 1 up to
 and including Sept. 2 services will begin at 10:00 am

Location:

July 29th, Aug 5th, 12th – New California
 Aug. 19th, 26th, Sept. 2nd – Olinda Ruthven

New hats for the Trinity baseball team are now available in the
 Olinda-Ruthven office

Kingsville Community Food Bank

Wish/Shopping list suggestions July – Kleenex, cookies, Pasta
 Sidekicks Knorr brand, canned flakes of chicken, small bottles of
 Italian salad dressings.

We will be making a **New Directory** for 2018. The
 photographer will be here to take pictures on the dates listed on
 the large poster on the bulletin board in Wesley Hall.

July 29th After church Gathering – 1:00 – 4:00 – Jack Miner
 Migratory Bird Foundation – bake sale, games, kids crafts,
 making reusable bags from old t-shirts. Bring your own t-shirt if
 you like. See bulletin board for more info.

Woodslee/Belle River United Church annual Golf
 Tournament/Fundraiser – **Saturday, August 11** - \$50 for 9
 holes of golf +dinner, \$15 for dinner only – see bulletin board
 for more info

Sept. 8th - Bar-b-q Chicken Dinner –Epworth - Chicken,
 potatoes, vegetable, 4:30pm to 6:30 pm **Public Welcome** \$15
 for adults, \$8 for children.

There are two job ads on the bulletin board from the Office of Vocation, closing date Sept. 12th

Sunday Supper – Delicious Lasagna - Sept. 30 – 5:00 pm here at Epworth, sponsored by the Christian Development Committee, **Public Welcome**.

Canadian Boomerfest – Wednesday, October 17 to Friday, October 19, 2018, Siloam United Church, London – Spirituality in second part of life– **see poster, list of events and registration forms on bulletin board**.

UCW ACTIVITIES

Sept. 11 – Potluck, everyone is invited – 12:00 pm

Oct. 9 – Meeting

Nov. 13 – Meeting at the Legion Museum. Linda Lynch will give a tour – Time 1:30 pm

Dec. 11 – Meeting in the Small Dining Room – Ordering lunch from Colasanti's Time 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPWORTH 2018

August 14th & 15th 1:30 – 8:30 pm – first sitting for Directory photos

Sept. 8th - Bar-b-q Chicken Dinner

Sept. 30th - Lasagna – 5:00 **Public Welcome**

October 21st - Migration Brunch – featuring hot and cold items, 11:30 am to 1:00 **Public Welcome**

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