

Epworth United Church

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Sunday July 15th 2018

Joint Summer Worship Service

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER AND HELPS US PREPARE

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Hymn of Promise, John Carter, arranger

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: 345 Come, Children, Join to Sing
verses 1, 2

1 Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!
Let all with heart and voice,
saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!
Christ calls his people friends,
the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!

**CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
From the east to the west, from the north to the
south,
God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

**From the east to the west, from the north
to the south,
we gather together, united by God's Spirit,
to celebrate God's glory**

and proclaim His praise!

Let's worship God together!

****HYMN** "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love 574

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(time of silent prayer)

Forgive them all, O Lord:

**our sins of omission and our sins of commission;
the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper
years;
the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies;
our secret and our more open sins;
our sins of ignorance and surprise;**

**and our more deliberate and presumptuous sins;
the sins we have done to please ourselves;
and the sins we have done to please others;
the sins we know and remember;
and the sins we have forgotten;
the sins we have striven to hide from others;
and the sins by which we have made others
offend;
forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all for his
sake,
who died for our sins and rose for our
justification,
and now stands at your right hand to make
intercession for us,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

(John Wesley 1703-1791)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PIANO SOLO: Old Rugged Cross, Jerry Ray, arranger

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" 341

We Hear the Word**First Lesson** Amos 7. 7 - 15**Responsive Reading** Psalm 85 Voices United 802

Once you were gracious to your land, O God,
 You restored the fortunes of Jacob

**you forgave the offence of your people,
 and pardoned all their sin.**

You drew back all your displeasure,
 and turned from your fiery wrath.

**Restore us again, God our Saviour,
 and put away your just anger toward us.**

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your wrath to all generation?

**Will you not revive us again,
 that your people may rejoice in you? R**

Let me hear what you will say, O God,
 for you will speak peace to your people,
 to the faithful who turn their hearts to you.

**Surely salvation is near those who fear you,
 and your glory will dwell in our land.**

Mercy and faithfulness will meet,
 justice and peace will embrace.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the earth,
 and righteousness look down from heaven.**

You, O God, will give what is good,
 and our land will yield its harvest.

**Righteousness will go before you,
 and the paths of your feet will be peace R**

Gospel Mark 6, 14 - 29

Message: 'The Plumb Line'

**HYMN "In the Bulb there is a Flower" 703

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER.

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD.

Offering is Received

** Offertory Presentation

543 We Give Thee But Thine Own, verses 1,2

** Offertory Prayer

** Hymn "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" 637

** COMMISSIONING

** BENEDICTION

** **Sung Response to Benediction:** 345, Come, Children,
Join to Sing, verse 3

3. Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!
The whole creation o'er
let all God's love adore,
singing for evermore: Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Festal Song", 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 15th to July 22

July 22nd – Summer Sunday Worship – Epworth United Church 10:00 – Rev. John van Omme
 Baseball – July 16th 7:30, Epworth vs. KCC diamond 1

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

Location:

22nd – Epworth

July 29th, Aug 5th, 12th – New California

Aug. 19th, 26th, Sept. 2nd – Olinda Ruthven

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.

VBS Epworth – July 16th to 20th – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm – Registration on Monday at 8:30 am – Come to Rolling River Rampage. Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! For information call Lisa 519-733-4327, or Church 519-733-4154

Festival of Faith- Risking Faith, Daring Hope – July 21 – 22, 2018 United Church of Canada 43rd General Council – see bulletin board for more details

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, health, well-being, connecting with younger Canadians – **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 – Chicken, potatoes, vegetable, 4:30pm to 6:30 pm **Public Welcome**

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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