

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

* Entry of the Bible

Introit

Call to Worship

* Hymn: "Hail, our once-rejected Jesus" #353

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, you alone are worthy of all praise, honour and glory from all your creation. All heaven comes together to worship you as the Creator, Christ and Spirit. In humility, we join our voices to theirs and sing your praises. Accept our praise not only as it is, but as it is made perfect in Christ Jesus. God of forgiveness, we also confess before you our sins: the sins we remember and those we have forgotten; the sins that make us ashamed and those that once made us proud. Help us to recognize the sins in our lives and the ways we are caught up in the sin of this world. Help us live as forgiven and forgiving people. We ask this in your Son's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Choir Anthem "Let Us Love One Another"

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

* Praise Song: "Peace Like a River"

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation:

#449

"Lord, listen to your children praying; Lord, send your spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love; send us power; send us grace!"

Please stand at items marked * if you are able. Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

Upcoming Events at First

May 7 th	More than Mission	1:00 pm
May 8 th	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
May 9 th	Bible Study	10:00 am
	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
May 10 th	Crafts & Conversation	1:00 pm
May 12 th	Sunday Worship	11:00 am
	Christian Family Sunday	
	Mother's Day	
	Pulpit swap with Lakeview/Will Newton	



GRADUATION time is approaching! Please let the office know if you have a family member graduating. We would like to recognize their achievements!

Yard, Plant and Bake Sale on May 25 from 9:00am-1:00pm. New This Year - Milkweed Plants For Sale. In 2018 we raised \$1000. for the operating budget and \$1,213.50 for the roof fund so let's see if we can top that this year. To reach this goal we will need lots of donations (baking, plants, collectibles and yard sale items) and lots of volunteers (sort and price on Fri. night, sell on Sat., clean up on Sat. and sell again on Sun. morning.) Please note we cannot sell helmets, car seats etc. due to government regulations. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FUND RAISER FOR OUR CONGREGATION. Please contact Janet Racey (939-1620) for more info."

Thank you, this week, to: May 5th**Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Beth Workman**Fellowship Time:** Joan Anderson & Leslie Shaw**Elevator Operator:** Colin Rackham**Offering Counting** Betty Ann Burn, Ruth George & Beth Workman**Offering Collection:** Betty Ann Burn & Beth Workman**Next week's volunteers: May 12th****Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Richard Noy**Fellowship Time:** Sandy Allan & Betty Ann Burn**Elevator Operator:** Laird Morrison**Offering Counting:** Joyce Nystrom & Brenda Seabrook**Offering Collection:** Joyce Nystrom & Brenda Seabrook

THANK

YOU!

Bible Readings:

John 18:15-18;25-27

Psalm 30

John 21:1-17

Pg. 112 NT

Pg. 505 OT

Pg. 115-116 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "Do You Love Me?"**WE RESPOND TO GOD****Tithes and Offerings***** Offertory Response:**

#441 v.3

"For the laughter, for the tear, for the love that meets us here, for the lessons of our youth--honour, gratitude and truth--for the great gift of your Son, for your work in us begun: Saviour, we thank you, Spirit, we thank you, Great God our Maker, we thank you!"

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Gracious God, you have given us life and furnished it with so many blessings. In Christ you have given yourself to us. Now we return to you a portion of ourselves—our work, our wealth, our love. Use these gifts to build up your kingdom in this world, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.

The schedule for lawn maintenance this summer is under development. If you are interested in helping out by volunteering to take a 2 week shift please contact Jeannine at 629-7014.

The Board of Managers is arranging a Spring Cleanup day on May 11th from 10 am to 2 pm. Refreshments will be available for volunteers. If anyone has any questions please call Jeannine at 629-7014.

Office Hours Change for 2 weeks:

May 7-10-Tues 9-1, Wed closed, Thurs 9-1, Fri 9-1

May 14-17-Tues 9-1, Wed 9-1, Thurs 9-1, Fri closed

SACREMENT OF COMMUNION**Invitation**

*Hymn: "My shepherd is the King of love"

#691

Affirmation of Faith:

The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion, or the Eucharist is eating bread and drinking wine in remembrance of Christ's body broken and his blood shed for us, in anticipation of his joyous return. The cup is a sharing in Christ's blood and the bread a sharing in his body.

The real presence of Christ does not come through some change in the bread and wine or through Christ being in or under the elements, but rather we are lifted up into the presence of Christ by faith in the power of the Holy Spirit.

(From "A Catechism for Today" Question 83: "What is the Lord's Supper?")

Remembering the Meal with Jesus

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We proclaim your greatness and sing your praise along with all the company of heaven, and with all your people, of all places and times. With joy we give you thanks and praise, Almighty God, Source of all life and love, that we live in your world, that you are always creating and sustaining it by your power, and that you have so made us that we can know and love you, trust and serve you. We give you thanks that you loved the world so much that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him may not die, but have eternal life.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

We thank you that Jesus was born among us; that he lived our common life on earth; that he suffered and died for us; that he rose again; and that he is always present through the Holy Spirit. We thank you that we can live in the faith that your kingdom will come, and that in life, in death, and beyond death you are with us.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy Lord God, by what we do here in remembrance of Christ, we celebrate his perfect sacrifice on the cross and his glorious resurrection and ascension; we declare that he is Lord of all; and we prepare for his coming in his kingdom.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We pray that through your Holy Spirit this bread may be for us the body of Christ and this wine the blood of Christ. Accept our sacrifice of praise; and as we eat and drink at his command, unite us to Christ as one body in him and give us strength to serve you in the world.

And to you, one holy and eternal God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we give praise and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer (see back of bulletin)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

* Hymn: "We are God's people"

#472

Blessing

Response:

#775 v.2

"With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living the task of our everyday life we will face, our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing as neighbours all those of each race. One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us, unite us as one in your life that we share. Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving, give honour to Christ and his name that we bear."

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the Postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God. If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as quietly as possible.)