

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\* Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

\* Hymn "O Lord my God! /How great thou art" #332

Opening Prayer:

God of all beginnings, we come before you to praise and adore you. We stand in awe of all you have created; the vast expanse of the universe and the tiny beauty of a raindrop together reflect your glory. You have blessed creation with life and meaning. Christ called us to love you above all else and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Yet so often we forget you and fail to act in loving ways toward those around us. We are distracted by our own needs, forgetful of the needs of others. We lose sight of you in the busyness with which we fill our lives. Slow us down and center us in you. Create in us new hearts so that we can love and live as faithful disciples of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN**

\* Praise Song: "In His Time" (Blue Song Book) #21

Exploring God Together

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Hymn of Preparation: #504 v.1

"This is a story full of love, a song to set us free, of God, the Wisdom and the Word, the keystone and the key, the keystone and the key."

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**

Jul 21 Sunday Worship 11:00 am



Vacation Bible School serves snacks each morning. If you can help with food donations or serving please speak to Ruth George. She will have a list of items needed.

**Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus:** Join us for our free Vacation Bible School program July 29-Aug 2 from 9:00am -12:00pm. Ages 4-12. Kids will discover that Jesus rescues, cares about them personally and rescues them in life's toughest circumstances. They will learn on important Bible point each day, key Bible verses, songs and snacks. Speak to Rev. Susan for more information or to volunteer. Register Online: [www.myvbs.org/firstprestbay](http://www.myvbs.org/firstprestbay)

**Thank you, this week, to: July 14<sup>th</sup>****Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Richard Noy**Fellowship Time:** Rod MacKay**Elevator Operator:** Richard Noy**Offering Counting** Sandra Allan, Mickey Kennedy & Leila Pettigrew**Offering Collection:** Sandra Allan & Leila Pettigrew**Lawn Maintenance:** Greg Wilson**Next week's volunteers: July 21<sup>st</sup>****Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Janet Racey**Fellowship Time:** Rod MacKay**Elevator Operator:** Colin Rackham**Offering Counting:** Debbie Linkletter & Maureen Verdone**Offering Collection:** Debbie Linkletter & Maureen Verdone**Lawn Maintenance:** Greg Wilson

Fellowship time will continue after services during the summer. Your help with set up, serving and clean up would be appreciated. Rod Mackay is coffee hour host for July and August.

**Bible Readings:****Deuteronomy 30:9-14****Pg. 185-186 OT****Psalms 25:1-10****Pg. 502 OT****Luke 10:25-37****Pg. 71-72 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: "The Neighbourly Samaritan"****Hymn: "There's a spirit in the air"****#764****WE RESPOND TO GOD****Tithes and Offerings****\* Offertory Response:****#769**

"Lord of light, whose name and splendour far out-shine the suns of space, deign to make us your co-workers in the kingdom of your grace; use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son: Abba, as in highest heaven so on earth your will be done."

**\*Prayer of Dedication:**

Great God in Heaven, you remind us to focus our ability on first loving you. Then, you urge us to reflect that love toward our neighbour. We desire to be the modern day "Good Samaritan." Create anew in our hearts a burning desire to care for your children. Encourage us to follow the caring ways that Jesus taught. Multiply these tithes and offerings so acts of tolerance and hospitality are extended through our ministry to all of your children. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**SACREMENT OF BAPTISM**

The Preamble

The Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

**Congregational Vow:**

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Serina Lee Kim by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging her to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of his church?

**We do**

Let us pause on this important day to profess our faith by saying...

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gift of your Spirit and the sign of water...

...Pour out your Spirit upon this your child, that she may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Act of Baptizing

**Declaration and Welcome:**

See what love God has given us...

...Remember your baptism and give thanks.

Be one with us in the church.

**Come, grow with us into Christ who is our head.**

**“There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and Father of us all,  
who is above all and through all and in all.”**

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

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

\* Hymn: "With the Lord as my guide" #574

Blessing #726

**"May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call."**

**Postlude**

**(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the Postlude.)**