

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada

“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”

Sunday, July 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. David McKane

Organist: Bonnie Neaves

Soloist: Robert Hutson

Reader: Mike Ruggi

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Plein Jeu & Voluntaire No. 2*

D. Bédard

Welcome and Silent Reflection

* **Processional Hymn** All who hunger, gather gladly (HOLY MANNA) **534**

* **Responsive Call to Worship**

L: Hear us, O God, as we call upon you.

C: For your Word is the Bread of Life to us.

L: Open our ears to hear you this day.

C: For your Word is the Bread of Life to us.

L: Open our lips to tell others of your grace and love.

C: For your Word is the Bread of Life to us.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

* **Word of Assurance**

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** O give thanks, for God is gracious (WYLDE GREEN) **72**

Word to the Children

Solo *Feed My Sheep*

J. Kiplinger Jr. (©1976)

Robert Hutson, tenor

Shepherd, show me how to go o'er the hilltop steep, how to gather, how to sow, how to feed Thy sheep. I will listen for Thy voice, lest my footsteps stray; I will follow and rejoice all the rugged way. Thou wilt bind the stubborn will, wound the callous breast, make self-righteousness be still, break earth's stupid rest. Strangers on a barren shore, lab'ring long and lone, we would enter by the door, and Thou know'st Thine own. So, when day grows dark and cold, tear or triumph harms, lead thy lambkins to the fold, take them in Thine arms. Feed the hungry, heal the heart, till the morning's beam; white as wool, ere they depart, shepherd, wash them clean.

[text: Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910)]

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson I Kings 17:8-16

p. 324 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 30

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

C: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

L: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

C: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

L: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

C: By your favour, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able.

L: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication:

C: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?"

L: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!

C: O LORD, be my helper!"

L: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

C: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

* **Gloria Patri**

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.

Gospel Lesson John 6:1-15

p. 97 in N.T.

Sermon "Feeding the hungry"

Rev. Dr. David McKane

We Respond in Faith and Service

* **Hymn** Help us accept each other (BARONITA)

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Offering

Offertory *Idyll*

D. Bédard

* **Doxology**

830

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements

**Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration,
and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** Your kingdom come, O God (ST. CECILIA)

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* **Commission and Benediction**

* **Threefold Amen** (DANISH)

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Postlude *They'll Know We Are Christians* (St. Brendan's)

Scholte arr. Smith

Announcements

The Session of New St. James has implemented **public health protocols** to safeguard your health and safety. In-person worshippers must:

- be fully vaccinated
- self-screen on arrival for COVID symptoms (worshipping via YouTube if feeling unwell)
- sanitize hands on arrival
- wear a 3-layer surgical mask at all times
- practice physical distancing (by not sitting immediately in front, behind or beside other people)
- exit the Sanctuary promptly after worship (with visiting taking place outside or in NSJ Hall)

Refreshments after Service will be provided in the parking lot, weather permitting. Please join us for lemonade and fellowship.

The **Church Office** will be closed on Monday, July 4, to celebrate Canada Day.

Your Help is Needed: More Ushers and Greeters are needed to help manage in-person worship services. These volunteers have an important role in welcoming worshippers and in directing worshippers to distanced seating. Training is provided. Come and join the Team! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Ruggi (kruggi@newstjames.ca).

The **Minister** will be on **holiday** June 13-July 10 (inclusive). Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district elder. You may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage. Dr. Fullerton may be reached at 519-438-3492.

From the **Mission and Social Action Committee: Camp Kintail**, request for help June 2022
Camp Kintail has had an increase in requests for camper subsidies. If you would like to help send a child to camp this summer, you can make a donation to our church, labelled "Campership Program", or directly to Camp Kintail, 85153 Bluewater Highway, RR #3, Goderich ON N7A 3X9 In both cases, a tax receipt will be issued.

From the **Mission and Social Action Committee:** St. Paul's Cathedral has requested the following items for its Social Services Program: peanut butter, skim milk powder, canned protein (tuna, salmon, ham, corned beef), pasta and sauces, toiletries, and diapers (sizes 3 & 4). In addition, they need clean egg cartons, sturdy plastic fast-food containers with lids, and small (250 ml) plastic containers and lids. (These are used to distribute dry goods such as salt, sugar, and tea bags.) Your donations can be placed in the baskets at two entrances of New St. James: the parking lot entrance and the Oxford St. East entrance.

The **Mission and Social Action Committee** is making a special request for baby food which will be delivered to St. Paul's Cathedral for its Social Services Program. Thank you.

Were you married at New St. James? In the elevator lobby, you will find an ornate desk that has many stories to tell. Were you married at New St. James? Well, there is a very good chance that you signed your marriage certificate at this desk and I am looking for pictures that captures that image. Please either print a copy and bring to church or send me (Deb Noble-Van Hees) a copy via email (denvhl@hotmail.com) so that we can display these wonderful memories on the bulletin board above the desk. Looking forward to seeing you!

Marketplace, Fall 2022: Strawberries are ready!!! Women's Council would very much appreciate it if you could make some strawberry jam and/or strawberry-rhubarb to sell at our Marketplace this fall. You may even have another strawberry blend jam that is your specialty! We do have a few jars that I can give you to use, so let Karen Buchwald know if you need some. If anyone has half pint or pint jars that you are not using, please bring them to the church for others to use. Please include the screw tops with the jars—they can be used again.