

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

VU#264 vs. 1

Call to Worship:

Leader: Loving God, we come to worship today because we love you,

People: and we want to love you more.

Leader: We come to worship needing love in our lives:

People: love for family, friends, strangers, enemies.

Leader: In this hour of worship, touch our hearts, fill our hearts,

People: open our hearts to your love which passes all understanding. Amen.

Singing: *Come Let Us Sing*

VU#222

Prayer and Lord's Prayer ~ God of Gods: We come to worship today to hear your good news, to hear of faith, hope and love ringing out from your kingdom. We know that doubt, fear and hatred can shake even the strongest. Shape us into faithful hopeful people, fill us with your love that passes all understanding. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray...

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Praise Our Maker*

VU# 316

Scripture Reading: Luke 14: 25-33 p. 850

Sermon: Perfect Plus Sign

Singing: *When All Your Mercies O My God*

VU# 219 (tune 653)

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

During Offering: *Come We That Love the Lord*

VU#714 Vs.1 & 4

Doxology:

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.

VU#541

Offertory Prayer (unison)

You are the Great Provider, the Giver of all gifts; your love the only true currency. Thank you for putting money into our hands, and so we freely offer it back to you, for use in your service. We do this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

We Come to Prayer Singing:

Come To My Heart

VU#661 vs.1 & 3

We Bring Our Prayers to God

Let us conclude our service as we sing:

God Whose Almighty Word

VU# 313

Benediction ~

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday.

Please Pray For: The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Larry Brazier, Liam Broomer, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Larry Falcon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Richard Hilton, Colette Humphries, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Marie Loch, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Jamie Moreau, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Isabel Saccucci, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Lesley Snair, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

Announcements

- Please hand in your Baby Bottles (donations) for the Options Crisis Pregnancy Center to the office. Thank you for your support!
- Rev. Alice will be taking her vacation and study leave from July 3 – August 7. The following groups will be replacing her and we ask you to encourage them with your attendance. Much preparation goes into each service and we thank all the participants.
 - July 8 – Session / Richard Fortier
 - July 15 – Stewards / Keith Motton
 - July 22 – Prayer Fellowship
 - July 29 – Session / Richard Fortier
 - August 5 – Choir
- As you are making your preserves this summer (strawberry jam, bread & butter pickles, chutney, etc.) the UCW is asking that you put a couple of jars aside for the Holly Tea. **Homemade preserves** were a big hit at last year's event (Lorna's table) and we hope to offer more of this. Thank you for your help!

Reminders

- Our food pantry needs canned meat and canned fruit. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels and dimes to support the Sunday School.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Summer Quotes

"When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive—to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love—then make that day count!"
— Steve Maraboli

"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language."—Henry James

"Oh, the summer night, has a smile of light, and she sits on a sapphire throne."—Bryan Procter

"Smell the sea and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly."—Van Morrison

"Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows."—Helen Keller

"If you're not barefoot, then you're overdressed."--
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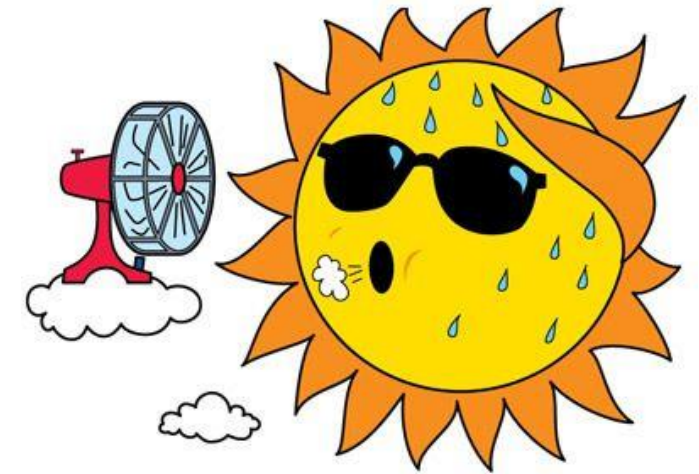
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185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~

JULY 8, 2018 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Acting Minister: Richard Fortier

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Erich Bauer

Stewards: Norm Elkin & Jim Meldrum