

Hymn: "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" VU#563

Offering

Offertory:

Praise God from who all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sharing a Blessing

SENT TO SHOW CHRIST'S LOVE

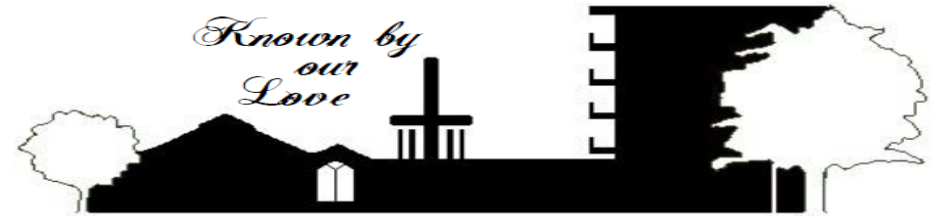
Hymn: "Go to The World" VU#420

Benediction

Choral Benediction:

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Please stay for Refreshments
after our service
in the Bert Passmore Hall.



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and grace as experienced in Jesus Christ.*

September 8, 2019 10:30am

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Please note that Rev. Roni is off Monday & Tuesday

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

We hope that your faith has been enriched
through the worship today and that you may come again!

Please introduce yourself to our minister,
Rev. Roni Beharry, & sign the Guest Book before you leave.

A special thank you to all participants in today's service.

Ushers: Janie & Merlin Clayton

WE GATHER
REFLECTIONS ON MISSION: WHY WE EXIST?
THE GOD OF MISSION HAS A CHURCH

Welcome

Announcements

Territorial Acknowledgement:

“We gather today on the traditional territory of the Anishinabek people and, specifically, the Nipissing First Nation, the land they share with us as a result of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. May we live in peace and friendship as a treaty people.”

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Greeting:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

WE ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

Centering for Worship:

Mission isn’t just outreach and justice work. Mission includes every dimension of congregational and community life: how we are with each other at meetings, our worshipping life, the caring we extend through a pastoral visit, the smile we share, how we welcome each other, how we share our space....

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Opening Prayer:

Creator God, you call us to be your people. We bring varied gifts, personalities, aptitudes and challenges. You have given us each other and the wider community. Help us to serve your purposes.

We open our hearts to you, making room for your Holy Spirit to dwell within. Come and pray in us Holy Spirit. Spirit come. Spirit come.... (pause) Amen.

Opening Hymn: “God is Here” VU#389

Prayer of Confession:

God while you created us for mission. We at times relent in fulfilling your purposes. Entrapped by our fears, our biases, concerns of not having enough and our lack of confidence, we at times fall short of fulfilling your purpose for this church. Have mercy on us and forgive us, we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

Choral Assurance of Forgiveness:

How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose wrongs are forgiven.
How deep the peace, the confidence,
of those whose hearts are healed. (x2)

Children’s Hymn: “It Only takes A Spark” VU#289

Time for Learning Together

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Responsive Psalm 139 VU#861

Luke 5:1-11

One: This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Glory to you, O Christ.

Acts 4: 32-37

One: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Journey ahead of us Holy Spirit

Time of reflection: “The God of Mission Has A Church: Fishing Tips”

WE RESPOND IN THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER