



I shall give. Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul, drink from it, depend on it, for this water will never run dry. Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.

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God's Greeting

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession

PASTOR: Almighty God, You have set before us the path but we have wandered on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers and we hear Your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back. And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults and have figured it all our and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far. Remind us, parental God, that we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we pray.

PEOPLE: Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness Litany

PASTOR: The LORD, my shepherd, rules my life and gives me all I need;

PEOPLE: he leads me by refreshing streams; in pastures green I feed.

PASTOR: The LORD revives my failing strength, he makes my joy complete;

PEOPLE: and in right paths, for his name's sake, he guides my faltering feet.

PASTOR: Though in a valley dark as death, no evil makes me fear;

PEOPLE: your shepherd's staff protects my way, for you are with me there.

PASTOR: While all my enemies look on, you spread a royal feast;

PEOPLE: you fill my cup, anoint my head, and

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2020

WORSHIP AT HOME SONGS

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP SERVICE

*Live stream video of the Worship service is SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M. on Sunday.

*It will also be available in the LINK or on the "Bethel CRC Lacombe" Youtube Channel after the Worship service at APPROXIMATELY 12 NOON on Sunday.

**SONGS (Youtube): *As the Deer*
*The Lord's My Shepherd***

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer Litany

- from Psalm 42, 78 & 104

PASTOR: God, you split rocks in the wilderness, and gave your people abundant drink, as from the deep.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Give us that abundant water.

PASTOR: You made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Send the waters down upon us.

PASTOR: You turned the desert into pools of water, the parched land into springs of water.

PEOPLE: Come to us, Lord. Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

PASTOR: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.

Call to Worship

Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord, come, all who are weak, taste the living water that

treat me as your guest.

PASTOR: Your goodness and your gracious love pursue me all my days;

PEOPLE: your house, O LORD, shall be my home your name, my endless praise.

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God's Will for Our Lives: The God Who Serves Litany - Philippians 2:1-11

PASTOR: Though you are God, with all the influence and status that the name implies, you refused to pull rank, and parade your power among us.

PEOPLE: Instead, you chose to step down into our experience, living among us, as one of us, with all the struggle and suffering that goes with being human.

PASTOR: More than that, you adopted the role of slave, washing feet, serving people of no reputation or social standing, and giving of yourself completely.

PEOPLE: As incredible as it sounds, you are the God who serves, and we can respond in no other way than to give ourselves to you in praise. Amen.

Prayer of God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: John 7:37-44

Sermon: Streams of Living Water

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Offering for GEMS

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen

**SONGS (Youtube): *Who You Say I Am*
*Let All Things Now Living***