

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 20, 2020

[WORSHIP AT HOME GATHERING SONGS](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

***Live-stream video is unavailable for September 20/20.**

*The worship service will be video recorded and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the "Bethel CRC Lacombe" Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

Gathering Songs: (Youtube)
My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness & All I Once Held Dear

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome:

Follow Jesus, Love Each Other, Serve Our Community, Share Our Faith

Opening Prayer

God of wonder and glory, this world around us is awesome. You created it! You continue to hold it together, even as we threaten to tear it apart. God of justice and righteousness, to you we look for the truth. You are the ultimate judge. Your wisdom cuts through the lies. God of grace and mercy, the love you have shown us in Jesus is more than we deserve. Your arms are open wide, like a waiting father for his prodigal children, ready to welcome and restore. We come to you just now thirsting for your living water. Guide us to the streams of your wonder and glory, your justice and righteousness, your grace and mercy, that we may drink and be satisfied, renewed for our continuing journey with Jesus. This we pray in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

~ posted on the **Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren** website. <http://rockhay.tripod.com/>

Call to Worship

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters: here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name. Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us: here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always! Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown: here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation. Here, in this place we come to worship our God!

God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises LUYH 513

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Prayer of Confession: based on Romans 10:8-13

PASTOR: Seek the Saviour while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. For he will have mercy and abundantly pardon. Let us pray. Since even when we give our best and strongest love to your service, we still fall short of the glory you intended for us;

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PASTOR: Since even in our moments of sharpest clarity and wisdom we are yet creatures of profound ignorance and much foolishness;

PEOPLE: Christ have mercy.

PASTOR: Since you know how hard it is for us to see your truth clearly, to follow it fully, and to love you completely;

PEOPLE: Lord have mercy.

PASTOR: Gracious God, the magnitude of our sins is far outweighed by the magnitude of your mercies. We, your grateful people, turn to you in trust, asking through Christ Jesus that our sins may be forgiven and our folly overruled by your abundant grace. Through this same Jesus Christ. Amen!

Words of Assurance: Romans 10:9

The Scripture says: "No one who believes in God shall be put to shame. For every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved." By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, I assure all who repent of their sins, that your guilt is annulled and your freedom is granted. Thanks be to God!

Adapted from a litany written by Bruce Prewer

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Prayer for God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Romans 10:1-21

Sermon: How Can They Hear?

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

Here I Am, Lord LUYH 869

Offering for Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Prayer for Offering

Celebrating the Lord's Supper next week:

Faith, Hope & Love

GOD'S BLESSING

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news—the good news of God's victory, of peace and forgiveness available to all who believe! Go from here to share that good news with all you meet. And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you.

Amen.

Closing song:

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

LUYH 938

Ministry Shares video

(Part of video recording)