

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 22, 2020

[WORSHIP AT HOME SONGS](#)

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***Live-stream video is unavailable for November 22/20.** *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 Song: (Youtube)
Be Unto Your Name

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

God of majesty and might, blow through this place like a mighty wind. Inspire us with your presence. Cover us with your love, that we might be your people, serving others with care and compassion. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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**Call to Worship: based on Matthew 15:21-28;
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2, 29-32**

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord - outsiders and insiders, old-timers and new-comers, the young, old and the in-between. Come as you are, for this is God's house - a house of prayer for all people, and God welcomes each one who comes.

God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness LUYH 348

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Prayers of Approach and Confession

PASTOR: Mysterious God power behind all we see grace beyond all we know love before all we meet, we cannot comprehend your majesty we only know your presence in our lives: you, who knew us before we were born you, who will cradle us after our last breath. We cannot encompass your glory instead we marvel at all the works your hand has made and we worship and adore you. It seems too good to be true that you would care for mere mortals like us...

in our messy lives, often caught-up in trivialities, that you would mould us in your own image social creatures with a divine spark...

So good, we'd rather not believe: rather not see your image in those around us crying out for love and companionship, rather not see your wisdom underpinning creation groaning at our wanton waste and exploitation. God above all, help us with our unbelief our incredulity, our self-preserving acts which isolate and harm...

Pour mercy into our hearts and souls giving us eyes to see and ears to hear your gift in every person, every place, every moment; For your greatness is seen in all the world: may our words and actions be our praise of you, reaching up and out into your Kingdom, made real for us in the person of Jesus who taught us so much, including how to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever, AMEN.

~ submitted by Rev. Fiona J. Reynolds, Minister, Monifieth Parish Church in Scotland

**Assurance of Forgiveness:
based on I Corinthians 1:18-31**

We believe in the God of Good Friday, who sent us Jesus of Nazareth to be wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. While some seek more knowledge, and others look for signs and omens, we place our trust in Christ

crucified. We believe that those who hoard their life will lose it, yet those who lose life for Christ's sake will find it. We believe that Christ crucified is the power of God and the saving wisdom of God. We believe this foolishness of God is wiser than earthly knowledge, and the weakness of God is stronger than human arrogance. This we dare to believe because we have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

written by Bruce Prewer

**God's Will for Our Lives Litany:
based on Genesis 22: 1-14; Micah 6:8;
Deuteronomy 6:5**

PASTOR: What does the Lord require of you?

**PEOPLE: To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

PASTOR: What does God command of us?

**PEOPLE: To love God with all our heart, and all
our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

*PASTOR: God does not call us to ease or
to comfort.*

**PEOPLE: But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

*PASTOR: Let us worship the God who believes in
us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.*

**PEOPLE: Let us worship the God who will ask
much of us, but will be beside us every step of
the way.**

written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

Prayer of God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Jeremiah 35:18-19, 2 Timothy 1:1-5

Sermon: A Legacy That Lasts

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

***We Will Extol You, God and King* LUYH 562**

Offering for Lacombe Volunteer Link

Prayer for Offering

**Lord's Supper Preparation:
Faith, Hope and Love**

GOD'S BLESSING

*May the love of the Father, the tenderness of the
Son, and the presence of the Spirit gladden your
heart and bring peace to your soul, this day and all
days, Amen.*

Closing song:

***We Receive Your Blessing* LUYH 947**