

Order of Service
October 3, 2021

Candle-Lighting

Welcome & announcements

- * Land Acknowledgement
- * Celebrations & Concerns
- * Birthdays & Anniversaries

Invitation & dedication of the offering

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
**his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Family of God, from whom does our help come?
**Our help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

Psalm 124:8

Hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful
VU 291

Refrain:

All Things bright and beautiful
All Creatures Great and Small
All things wise and Wonderful
In Love God made them all

1

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings. R

2

The purpleheaded mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky; R

3

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. R

4

The rocky mountain splendour,
the lone wolf's haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; R

5

God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. R

Prayer and confession

Eternal God...(Minister continues with Prayer)

Ever present God, When you invite us to your table, you ask us to come with clean hands and clean hearts. You ask us to come in peace, seeking reconciliation with you and with each other. We confess that the church has not always sought reconciliation within or beyond its walls. In this silence, we

hand over to you the broken relationships, disagreements and disappointments that keep us from living in your peace.

(A time of silence is kept)

Free us from the burdens we carry, so that we may be a source of peace in this troubled world in the name of Christ who is our peace. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Ministry of Music

A Time for All God's Children

Children's Hymn: *He's Got the Whole World In His Hands*

He's got the whole wide world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little bitty baby in his hands...
He's got Trudeau and O'Toole in his hands...
He's got Sens and Leafs in his hands...
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got Algonquins and Mohawks in his hands...
He's got the world's refugees in his hands...
He's got *Grenville/Dundas County farmers* in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got Jews and Muslims in his hands...
He's got saints and troublemakers in his hands...
He's got Protestants and Catholics in his hands...
He's got the whole world in his hands

Scripture: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

"When you come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you for an inheritance and have taken possession of it and live in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place that the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.

"And you shall make response before the Lord your God, 'A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labour. Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. And the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders. And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O Lord, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God and worship before the Lord your God. And you shall rejoice in all the good that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

May God bless to our understanding this reading of Holy Scripture
Amen

Gospel hymn: Great is thy faithfulness

VU 288

1

Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -
great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!

2

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. R

3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow -
wondrous the portion thy blessings provide.

Sermon: Strange

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn Just As I Am v 1&2

VU 508

1

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

2

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Welcome to the Lord's Table

The Warrant - The Story of the Table

Prayer over the Bread

Prayer over the Wine

Prayer after Communion

Benediction & The Grace *(Together)*

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The Love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with us all evermore.

2 Corinthians 13:14

Communion hymn Just as I am v 3&4

VU 508

3

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.