

Order of Service
July 3, 2022

Candle-Lighting

Welcome & Announcements

- * Land Acknowledgement
- * Celebrations & Concerns
- * Birthdays & Anniversaries
- * Dedication of the Offering

Call to worship (Psalm 15 adapted from Voices United)

One God, who may be a guest in your house,
or who may dwell on your holy mountain?

***All* One who leads a blameless life,
who does what is right,
who speaks truthfully from the heart;**

One One whose tongue is free from malice, who never wrongs a friend,
who utters no reproach against a neighbour;

***All* One who cannot respect the unworthy,
but honours those who fear God;
who stands by a promise given,
though it be to personal disadvantage;**

One One who will not take interest on a loan,
nor accept a bribe to testify against the innocent.

***All:* Whoever does this shall never be overthrown.**

One 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: I was there to hear your borning cry
VU 644

1
I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

2

I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell.

3

When you heard the wonder of the word,
I was there to cheer you on;
you were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.

4

If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk till rising sun.

5

In the middle ages of your life,
not too old, no longer young.
I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun.

6

When the evening gently closes in
and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been
with just one more surprise.

7

I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

South Mountain United Church

Logan Jeffrey McDermott

Son of Jessica (Hofer) & Jeffrey McDermott
Born 05 April 2021 at Winchester, Ontario

St. Andrew's United Church, Heckston

Tristan Alexander Davison

Son of Barb (Bennett) & Stuart Davison
Born 17 July 2020 at Kingston, Ontario
Godparents: Heather & Steve Onyschuk

Ryatt Michael Wade Rushton

Son of Chelcie Selleck-Higgins & Steven Rushton
Born 03 May 2022 at Winchester, Ontario
Godparents: Kelsey Rushton, Nicholas & Michael Higgins
The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- * **Teaching from Scripture:**
- * **Promises of the Parents & Godparents**
- * **Promises of the Congregation**
- * **The Baptism**
- * **Blessing & Presentations**

Greeting Christ in All of Us - Passing the Peace

Hymn: In the sweet by and by

1.

There's a land that is fairer than day,
And by faith we can see it afar;
For the Father waits over the way
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Refrain:

In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by,
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

2

We shall sing on that beautiful shore
The melodious songs of the blessed
And our spirit shall sorrow no more
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest R

3

To our bountiful Father above,
We will offer our tribute of praise
For the glorious gift of His love
And the blessings that hallow our days. R

A time for all God's children

Today's Bible story: "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

Luke 10: 25-37 (English Standard Version)

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

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

Amen

The Ministry of Music - Our Choir Presents...

Sermon: "High Art"

Hymn: Pass me not, O gentle Saviour

VU 665

1

Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

Refrain:

Saviour, Saviour,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou art calling,
do not pass me by.

2

Let me at thy throne of mercy
find a sweet relief,
kneeling there in deep contrition;
help my unbelief. R

3

Trusting only in thy merit,
would I seek thy face;
heal my wounded, broken spirit,
save me by thy grace. R

4

Thou the spring of all my comfort,
more than life to me,
whom have I on earth beside thee?
Whom in heaven but thee? R

Pastoral Prayer & 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.

Benediction, The Grace & Go Now in Peace

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 He 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.

A—men. A – men. A - - - men,