

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Oct. 6, 2019

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

Leader It is good to give thanks to the Lord. To sing praises to his holy name.

All To declare his steadfast love in the morning and his faithfulness by night.

Leader To sing his praises with the music of the lute, harp and lyre

All Lord, you have made me glad by the work of your hands, I sing for joy.

*HYMN: 374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

On this World Communion Sunday, the Lord's table is prepared, the invitation will be extended for us to attend the simplest of meals, a morsel of bread, a sip of wine. Yet this meal for us is the greatest of feasts. Christ Jesus is here among us, welcoming us, offering us nourishment for our bodies and souls. Bring then to his table your emptiness, your broken lives and souls. Bring your weaknesses, your fragile discipleship, your daily betrayed of Jesus for you will find forgiveness. Bring your fears, your doubts and darkness for you will find light. Bring your pain, your mortality, your dread of death, your search for lasting meaning for you will find life, love and compassion. The table is prepared, Jesus is waiting for us to join him. Receive his gifts and blessings. Even as he has blessed his people across the ages. Come as we open our heart to him who alone can meet our greatest needs. Let us ask him to forgive all our life's mistakes. Come, rejoice, that we can come to his table. We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together We pray this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray together...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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVINESS & PEACE

Leader In the name of Jesus Christ we ask God to have mercy upon us.

All That he will forgive our sin then give us the time to change our lives. Through the grace, hope and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 358 There is a redeemer

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Claude Richards

Responsive Psalm 146

(Pages 581,982)

Luke 16:19-31

(Pages 79,1637)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Circles and Communion

Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator

*HYMN: 640 Softly and tenderly

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below;

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE APOSTLES'S CREED: 539



INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN: 543 Here, O my Lord, I see thee (v:1-3)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN: 543 (v. 4-7)

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

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*

We extend a warm welcome to everyone on this World Communion Sunday. Thank you to Rev. Jim Young for taking our service.

Sun. Oct. 11 - Rev. Jim Young will take our family Thanksgiving Service.

October 6: World Teachers' Day (Oct. 5)

Many children around the world do not have the opportunity to go to school for a variety of reasons—one of them is a lack of trained teachers. To improve access to quality education that helps children escape cycles of poverty, PWS&D's girls education project in Afghanistan runs workshops to strengthen the capacity of teachers. Teachers are educated about child rights, gender and peace, and trained in improved teaching methods to ensure that access to education translates to positive learning outcomes for girls and boys. "My lessons were difficult and sometimes boring for the students," admits Ismatullah, a school teacher in Bamyan, Afghanistan. "After receiving this training, I learned interactive teaching methods that improve the teaching quality and engagement of the students during classroom activities."

PWS&D helps teachers thrive

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Thur. Oct. 10 6 p.m. **G.A.S. (Elmvale)**

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Joan McElwain; Sandy & Ray McElwain** and their families.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date.
Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds & Nancy McGrady
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
Georgian Bay Hospital, Midland - Bill Cox
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
Roberta Place, Barrie - Louise Wanless & Ross Cole
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie - Bruce Hall
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Bruce Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Norma Kirton, Brad McGrady, Mary Anderson, Marilyn Cole & Harvey Graham

Our sympathy is extended to **Al & Lila Beardsall and family** on the death Sept. 19th of Al's sister Kay McCormick in Toronto.

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