

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

Oct. 13, 2019

*Please stand if you are able.



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP:

One. The Lord is good to us, his compassion is over all that he has made.

All. All of your works give thanks to you, Lord, as we your faithful give thanks to you.

One. The Lord watches over all who love him.

All. Our mouths will speak the praise of the Lord. We will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*HYMN: 803 Come, ye thankful people come

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION:

Almighty and Eternal God, we come together surrounded by the fruits of your creation, the rich variety and plenty of another harvest. Receive then our gratitude and our worship for your gift of life, for the constancy of our seasons, for the regularity of day and night. Receive our thanks for the human labour that is part of harvest, the preparing and sowing, the cultivating and reaping, the transporting and selling. Help us at this time of plenty to remember, the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the oppressed, those overwhelmed by natural disaster, those whose crops have failed. We ask that you save us from selfish indulgence, from the comfort that can overwhelm our lives. Forgive us when we fail to share our plenty, forgive us when we forget to challenge the conscience of governments and nations until the time finally comes when your gifts are shared and enjoyed by all. Lord, you have blessed us richly, teach us to remember others. This we ask as we pray...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:

One. These are the words of St John.

All. If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

One. Believe that and be comforted.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONG: 441 Can a little child like me

CHILDREN'S TIME:

SPECIAL MUSIC: Karen McCarty

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Diane Pinder

Responsive Psalm 145:14-21

(Pages 581,982)

Luke 17: 11-19

(Pages 80,1638)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Healing With Gratitude

Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator

*HYMN: 807 We plough the fields and scatter

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: SPECIAL MUSIC- Karen McCarty

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

*HYMN: 802 For the fruits of all creation

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 Thanksgiving Sunday. Thank you to Rev. Jim Young for taking our service and to Karen McCarty for the special music.

Sun. Oct.20 - Rev. Jim Young will take the service.

October 13: World Food Day (Oct. 16)

Yemen's four-year civil war has produced the worst humanitarian crisis on the planet and put thousands at risk of famine. Instability has disrupted food production and access, leaving women and men trapped in cycles of hunger, and children facing acute malnutrition. Staggeringly, conflict is named as the cause of acute food insecurity in 18 countries around the world. PWS&D responds to hunger by delivering food and nutrition assistance in times of conflict or disaster. In Yemen, PWS&D is supporting members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide 1,100 hungry families with packages of flour, beans, oil, sugar and salt. "Hope has started to appear over the horizon," says Wardan, who is relieved to be able to feed her daughters again.

PWS&D meets food needs in time of conflict

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Rev. Jim Young, our Interim Moderator, will be in the minster's study Wednesdays from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. and welcomes anyone to drop in.

Mon. Oct. 14

Happy Thanksgiving

Thur. Oct. 17 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: **Evelyn Minty; Dolores Parker** 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
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 the family of **Bruce Hall** and dear friend of Margaret Robertson on his recent passing. The funeral was held at Elmvale Presbyterian Church last Wednesday Oct. 9.

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