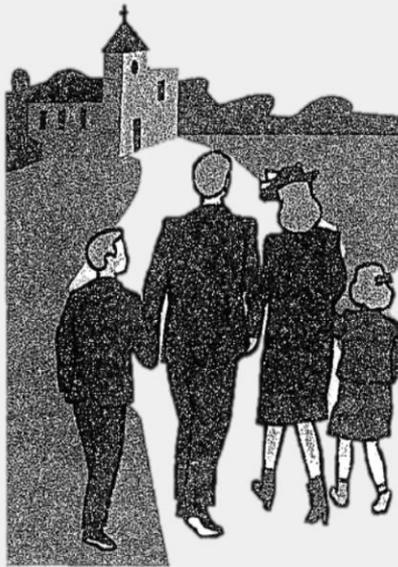


*June 17, 2018*

*Pentecost 4      Father's Day*



## **WELCOME**

Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

### **Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day**

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

Romans 8: 22:27

John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15

**Hymns** are sung standing, However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

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### **Organ Prelude**

Ave Maria – Faure/Lasky

Reverie – W. Faulkes

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship (Responsive)**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Have you heard the Good News?

All of us have been baptized in Christ's death.

It happens when we are baptized in Christ's name.

Christ was raised from the dead.

At baptism new life is promised us because of Christ.

Let us now praise God as those who have died and now live anew.

**Opening Hymn (unison)**

I love you Lord, for you have heard my voice 75, vv 1, 2, 5

**Opening Prayer (Unison)**

**How can we keep from praising you, wondrous God?  
Your steady love is beyond belief, or would be except for Jesus.  
You uphold us and keep us from slipping back into old ways.  
How can we not praise you, God of strength and power?  
Face-to-face you came to us in Christ, saving us and preserving  
our lives.**

**How can we not praise you, God of all mercies?**

**We do praise you, now and forever.**

**And now we pray together as we have been taught,**

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**The Lord's Prayer (Debts)**

**Praise Song**

Happy the home when God is there 703

**Time with the Young and the Young at Heart**

Presentation by the Youth Group "A Wild West Mellerdramer"

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scriptures**

Read by: Dan Plant

Responsive Psalm	Psalm 20	OT pg. 505
Gospel	Mark 5: 1-20	NT pg. 36-37

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God for His Word to us.**

**Hymn of the Month**

Peoples clap your hands

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**Sermon**

**“Family Worship in Christ Today”  
Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts**

**Hymn:**

Great is thy faithfulness

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**Offertory Anthem**

Rain Down on Me – Ruth Elaine Schram

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**

Thanks to God whose word was spoken 509 vv 1, 2, 5

**Commissioning (Unison)**

**In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world,  
to fulfill our calling as the people of God,  
the body of Christ.**

**Benediction: We are Here Joined in Christ**

**We are here joined in Christ,  
called to serve and adore Him.**

**Give us peace, perfect peace,  
patience and hope everlasting.**

**Send us to serve in our Master’s name,  
and to glorify Him.**

**Joined with Christ, and through Christ,  
praise our Father forever.**

*Please join us for coffee hour  
Compliments of Brenda Aikman and Merna Esdale*

## News for the Pew

Today's candles shine in loving memory of  
**Willie Gillingham**  
**Doug Tesch**  
**Colleen Wilson**

### **Church Picnic**



Bring a friend event! Please bring your lawn chair, a salad or dessert to share, some sunscreen, and a sunhat and join us on the front lawn for a BBQ on June 24<sup>th</sup>. If it is raining, the event will be in Caldwell Hall.

### Elevator Operators Needed

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Kenny Evans for volunteering to help with this important ministry. Without the elevator some of our congregation would not be able to worship on Sunday mornings. Remember, many hands make light work, and we are still looking for people to help. Please contact Bev Ferguson at 613-933-8394 or speak to her on Sunday morning.

### Dessert Event

On June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. St. John the Evangelist Church in South Lancaster will be hosting a dessert event. There will be shortcake, muffins, punch, floats and chocolate-dipped strawberries available. Take a break from the garage and yard sales this weekend and enjoy some treats at the Church in the Wildwood, 20788 South Service Road, South Lancaster.

### Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, under the tent on the Cemetery grounds.



The wait is over! We thank you for your patience. Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite concert in the St. Raphael's Ruins, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$40.00. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at Classiqu'Arts SD&G 2018 *PLUS*. This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited (320), so don't delay and purchase your tickets. Tickets are on sale exclusively on our web site: [www.classiquarts.ca](http://www.classiquarts.ca).

**Mission Moment: A history of Canadian mission in Taiwan**

History matters! Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* support Louise Gamble as she works with our partner church, the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, to transcribe and translate reports and correspondence of the Canadian North Formosa Mission. These documents are records of the development of the Christian Church in North Formosa, from the point of view of its missionaries. It includes over 7,000 documents from 1868 to 1923. Louise works in partnership with her talented and dedicated Taiwanese colleague, Mr. James Chen. They are working on the third and final series (1915–1923), which documents events during WWI as well as issues such as Canadian church union and the growing theological tensions in North America. When finished, this series will likely be over 1500 pages!

***INSPIRATIONAL QUOTE***

***“Life with GOD is not immunity from difficulties, but peace in difficulties.”***

- C. S. Lewis

## Youth News

### **Happy Father's Day to everyone!**

The Youth, as the “Storytellers”, have a mini presentation for you this morning. It is called “A Wild West Mellerdramer” and is a modern take on 1 Samuel 25: 2-42.

**There are special instructions for your involvement during the play, so please listen, take part in it and enjoy.**

Our Youth Supper on Monday, June 18, 2018 is for the families of the youth as well. This is our final get together until September. We will be saying our goodbyes to Lauren Thomas as she heads off to Queen's University in Kingston (not too far away) and we welcome, at long last, (at least in HER eyes) Georgia Fourkiotis.

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, is our Church Picnic. The hamburgers 'n hotdogs will be supplied but we are asking for donations of salads, squares or cookies for that meal.

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the kitchen. Games and prizes will be available for the children on that day.

Invite a neighbour or extended members of your family and enjoy food, fun and fellowship

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Debbie

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