

ORDER OF WORSHIP

12th Sunday of Pentecost – August 12th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able
You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Marg Warnica

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

In joyful thanks for God's loving compassion, we exchange signs of peace with each other. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

CENTERING WORDS:

Come, bring your pain.

Draw close to God.

Reach out to touch Jesus.

We find healing and peace in the Spirit's love

*HYMN: #312 "Praise With Joy The World's Creator"

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF PRAISE & SILENCE

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

BIBLE READING: Psalm 103 (VU, pg. 825)

Leader & People

RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

HYMN: #357 "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus"

STORIES OF JESUS

BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 5:4-12

*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

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BIBLE REFLECTION: "Healing: The Prescriptive Cure"

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

*HYMN: #381 "Spirit of Life"

SPIRIT OF LIFE

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music

Marg Warnica

*Offering Response: MV#191 "What Can I Do?" PAUL RUMBOLDT/MICHELE MCCARTHY

What Can I do? What Can I bring?

What Can I say? What Can I Sing?

I'll Sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

*Offering Prayer

Leader

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord's Prayer): (VU, pg. 914)

Our Father (Creator), 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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

*HYMN: MV#1 "Let Us Build a House" (1, 3-5)

TWO OAKS

*BLESSING & COMMISSIONING:

We leave this Church as God's partners.

Together we will face the old challenges;

together we will face the new realities;

together we will move forward without fear;

together we will bring peace and experience healing.

We go out in partnership with you, O God!

*SENDING CHORUS: "Go Now in Peace"

N. Price/D. Besig

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. Amen, amen, amen.¹

POSTLUDE

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2 Kings 5:4-12, New International Version (NIV)

⁴Naaman went to his master and told him what the girl from Israel had said. ⁵“By all means, go,” the king of Aram replied. “I will send a letter to the king of Israel.” So Naaman left, taking with him ten talents^[b] of silver, six thousand shekels^[c] of gold and ten sets of clothing.

⁶The letter that he took to the king of Israel read: “With this letter I am sending my servant Naaman to you so that you may cure him of his leprosy.”

⁷As soon as the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and said, “Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to life? Why does this fellow send someone to me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me!”

⁸When Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this message: “Why have you torn your robes? Have the man come to me and he will know that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹So Naaman went with his horses and chariots and stopped at the door of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go, wash yourself seven times in the Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.”

¹¹But Naaman went away angry and said, “I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Couldn’t I wash in them and be cleansed?” So he turned and went off in a rage.

MV #1 Let Us Build a House (1, 3-5)

**1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.***

**3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:**

**4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

**5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:**