

ORDER OF WORSHIP

13th Sunday of Pentecost – August 19th, 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

Eleanore Honey

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHRING WORDS:

God's healing love is extended to us today!

So, we open our hearts and spirits to God's will today!

*HYMN: #218 "We Praise You O God"

KREMSER

OPENING PRAYER

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

CHORUS OF RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle" CARIBBEAN

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.**

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

BIBLE READING: Psalm 41 (VU, pg. 765) *Leader & People*

HYMN: "Jesus, Loves The Little Children" (Insert) UNKNOWN

BIBLE READING: 2 Kings 5:13-15

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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BIBLE REFLECTION: "Healing: The Prostrating Compliance" Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

*HYMN: #606 "In Christ There is No East or West" (Tune # 344) MCKEE

A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: Eleanore Honey

*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

Gifts for the world we bring, **these gifts will find a home among refugees, those searching for dignity and survival.** Gifts for our Church we bring!
These gifts will find a home among those in need. God will bless our gifts. **God will bless us too! Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

*HYMN: MV#115 "Behold, I Make All Things New" JOHN L. BELL

*BLESSING:

No longer afraid, we go forth with joy! **The love of God will motivate and direct us.** Filled with hope, we go forth with praise on our lips! **Inspired by the Spirit, we will continue the work of healing and hope. Amen.**

*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 5:1-14, New International Version (NIV)

¹³Naaman's servants went to him and said, "My father, if the prophet had told you to do some great thing, would you not have done it? How much more, then, when he tells you, 'Wash and be cleansed'!"

¹⁴So he went down and dipped himself in the Jordan seven times, as the man of God had told him, and his flesh was restored and became clean like that of a young boy.

¹⁵Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant."

HYMN: MV#115 Behold, I Make All Things New

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)

I make all things new.

beginning with you and starting from today.

Behold, (behold,) behold, (behold,)

I make all things new.

my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Jesus, Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Black and yellow, red and white
They're all precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

Whether you're rich or whether you're poor
It matters not to Him
He remembers where you're going
Not where you've been

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Black and yellow, red and white
They're all precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

If your heart is troubled
Don't worry, don't you fret
He knows that you have heard His call
And he won't forget

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Black and yellow, red and white
They're all precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world

All around the world tonight
His children rest assured
That He will watch and He will keep us
Safe and secure

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Black and yellow, red and white
They're all precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world