

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost - July 15<sup>th</sup>. 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

Marina Johnson

#### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

With song and dance, **we worship God.**

With heart and mind, **we worship God.**

In joy and in silence, **we worship God.**

With the whole of our being, **we worship God today!**

\***HYMN:** #314 “Come Now, Almighty King”

SERUG

#### OPENING PRAYER

**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.**

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

In the passing of the Peace we offer new life to those we greet. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And with you as well.**

### WE GROW IN THE FAITH

**BIBLE READING:** Psalm 85 (VU, pg. 802)

Leader

**HYMN:** #577 “I’ve Got Peace Live a River” (1 & 3)

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

**BIBLE READING:** Nehemiah 1:1-4

Robin Milani

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

#### MUSIC

Medley of Hymns

Colleen Dearham

**BIBLE REFLECTION:** “Rebuilding Brokenness”

Hewitt Holmes

### WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

#### SILENCE

\***HYMN:** #664 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

FRIENDSHIP

#### A TIME OF OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music

Marina Johnson

\*Offering Response: #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTTGART

\*Offering Prayer: O God, creative and caring, loving and giving, receive the gifts we bring; **to create, to care, to free, to promote love and justice in Barrie and beyond – Amen!**

#### PRAYER FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

### WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

\***HYMN:** #703 “In The Bulb There Is A Flower”

PROMISE

#### \*COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

\***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.<sup>1</sup>**

#### POSTLUDE

Marina Johnson

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## **Nehemiah 1:1-4 New International Version (NIV)**

### **Nehemiah's Prayer**

1 The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah: In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, <sup>2</sup> Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup> They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire."  
<sup>4</sup> When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.