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Sunday 11 am

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Weekly Bulletin

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn Be still and know #64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN Praise God #306

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of all times & places, we gather to worship you

All: We turn to you & rejoice in your presence

One: God of all life & love, we gather to sing your praise.

All: We turn to you & marvel at your power & your promise.

One: God of all wisdom & wonder, we gather to learn from your Son.

All: We turn our eyes toward Christ & wait for your Word to lead us.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [**Responsive**]

God of mercy, you call us to love our neighbours and serve your purposes. We confess that this is easier said than done. When things get complicated, we lose patience and turn away. When we are unprepared for a challenge, we excuse ourselves from taking part. Forgive us, O God. Renew our willingness to put ourselves on the line for your love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN Stand up and bless the Lord [v 1, 2, 3] #411

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* JOSHUA 24:1-3A, 14-25 [B#216/W#237]

PSALM Psalm 78:1-7 [B#537/W#594]

EPISTLE 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18 [B#204/W#219]

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:1-13 [B#28 /W#28]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE Rev. Dolson

HYMN We cannot own the sunlit sky #717

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE When money rules, we remember the price of things and forget the value of things, and that is dangerous. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks-philosopher, theologian, author.

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Give me oil in my lamp #655

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>