

ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community sharing
God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach.*

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

**MOMENT OF QUIET REFLECTION TO PREPARE FOR
WORSHIP**

CALL TO WORSHIP: Isabella Kirton-Fletcher

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the bread of Life

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the light of the world

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the door of the sheep

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the resurrection and the life

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the good shepherd

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the way, the truth and the life

Lord Jesus, I worship you because,

You are the true vine

HYMN: 434 For the beauty of the earth

**PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S
PRAYER** (unison)

Lord Jesus, as you were there at the beginning of creation you are still here today in 2022. Lord, you continue to create beauty for us. You have given us ears to hear the birds, eyes to see the beauty of the land, noses to smell the sweet smell of fresh bread, hands to softly hold someone as they struggle through a difficult time. Lord, you are one who holds our very life in your hands. We worship you this morning for the opportunity today to praise you for all your works of creation.

Father there are time we get so wrapped up in our own concerns and worries, that we forget to constantly abide in you. We thank you for during those times, your life continues to flow into ours.

Father, we ask you to forgive us our for not recognizing the many blessings you have give to us that we take for granted.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray

Our Father 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, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS: (in unison)

Your Word Lord tells us you “are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.” We thank you for the forgiveness of sins, as we call upon you. In Jesus name, Amen.

FAMILY HYMN: 496 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

FAMILY TIME:

ANTHEM: “Joy in the morning”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Marlene Lambie

Psalm 1

Philippians 4:4-7

(Book of Psalms)

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L. This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Pastor Jane Archer

HYMN: 267 Rejoice, the Lord is King

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: June Ritchie

OFFERING: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Doxology #79 praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

***PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

HYMN: 748 Lord of all hopefulness

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

Go Now In Peace

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome Pastor Jane Archer to our church this morning and thank her for consenting to help us with our worship services until our new minister joins us at the beginning of July. Pastor Jane is the contact for pastoral care including

emergencies and sickness. She is happy to visit in person or by phone depending on the comfort level of the person (or persons) she will be visiting. Her email address is chaplain4you@gmail.com and her cell phone is 905-806- 5427

Thank you to the choir ladies from St. John's for adding their musical talents to our service this morning.

"As the COVID-19 infection count has been rising again, Session reviewed mask wearing and although we can not enforce the mandate, we would strongly encourage everyone to wear a mask while in the church."

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THIS WEEK

Tues. May 17: Tom's call will be presented at the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay. David Graham, Angela Kirton and Cathy Finlay will speak in support of the call. If you wish to attend this Zoom meeting, please tell your clerk of session by May 17 so Cathy can send all the links to the Clerk of Presbytery. Please keep everyone involved in prayer.

Wed. May 18 7 p.m. **Session**

Thur. May 20 7 p.m. **Choir**

UPCOMING CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rain or shine, on Monday May 23rd from 11 to 1, Mission & Outreach will be holding their Annual Victoria Day BBQ. We will require some help setting up tables, hamburg flippers, someone to keep them supplied and clean up. See Mary if you are able to help. Proceeds from the BBQ will go to the crisis in Ukraine.

Tues. May 31: Tom's ordination at 11 am. This service will be both in-person and by Zoom. We are awaiting further details about how many people Calvin, North Bay can safely accommodate in person. Please contact your clerk of session if you plan to attend so Cathy can notify the appropriate people at Calvin, North Bay and at Presbytery.

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"The Willing Workers/ Women's Missionary Society members invite the congregation to join them in support of the annual Baby Bottle Campaign raising funds for Compassion Place Pregnancy & Family Care Centre located in Midland. All you need to do is pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your loose change or any form of a donation. The campaign will run from now (Mother's Day) until Father's Day when our group will collect the filled baby bottles and return them to the office in Midland. We thank you in advance for your support"

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