

**ELMVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
22 Queen St. E. Elmvale, ON L0L 1P0

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

9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 7, 2022

Please stand for the entry of the Bible.

\*Please stand if you are able.

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

O Lord, speak to us again through the teaching of Scripture. Challenge us and comfort us with the presence of your Holy Spirit, so that we are assured of your love and inspired to follow Jesus, your Living Word. **Amen.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive) *Leslie Stroud*

One: The sacrifice that honours God is a thankful heart.

**All: We lift- up our hearts with gratitude, and our voices with praise for all that God has done.**

One: Wait upon the Lord who is our help and shield.

**All: We trust in God's holy name and so we come to worship.**

**HYMN:** 410 Joyful, joyful we adore you

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

**God of promise and purpose,**

**Through Jesus Christ, you have called us to be your people and given us a purpose for our lives each day.**

**We gather in worship today to be renewed to live out your purpose in the week ahead.**

**We seek your wisdom and guidance to lead us through the choices we face and the challenges that surround us.**

**You are our God, and we offer you our loyalty and praise, so the world will see that we belong to you as we follow in the footsteps of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**The Prayer of Confession:**

**Faithful God,**

**We confess that our choices do not always reflect your purposes for our lives.**

**Faithfulness to you is sometimes the last thing on our minds.**

**We often choose the easiest way or what suits our interests, not yours.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we fail to remember what you require of us.**

**Renew a right spirit within us by your grace and let us live by the words that Jesus taught us...***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 PARDON:** (unison)

**Dear friends, while it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.**

**To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.**

**Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.**

**FAMILY HYMN:** 27 As the deer

**FAMILY TIME:**

**ANTHEM:**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE:** Janice Terry

**Psalms 33:4-9** (Responsive)

One: For upright is the word of the Lord, whose work is done in faithfulness.

**All: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

One: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all their host by the breath of God's mouth.

**All: The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle and put the deeps in storehouses.**

One: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.

**All: For the Lord spoke, and it came to be; the Lord commanded, and it stood firm.**

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6 (Page 12)

**New Testament Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (Page 225)

L. This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE:** "Faith vs. Sight" Rev. Tom Mason

**HYMN:** 358 There is a redeemer

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Debbie Kirton

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:**

The sacrifice that honours God is a thankful heart. So let us present our offering today with thankful hearts, grateful for all God's goodness to us.

*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.*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Bless what we offer for your purposes.

Give us courage to offer ourselves more fully to you, so that our lives bring you honour and glory through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN:** 376 Lord, the light of your love is shining

### GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

**\*BENEDICTION & BLESSING:**

As you leave this sanctuary today  
May you know the hope to which God has called you, experience  
the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,  
and trust his incomparably great power for us who believe.

**Amen.**

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

Thank you to Rev. Tom and all those who helped with the service this morning.

A special Thank You to Carolyn Hill for her return to help us in our Music Ministry while our choir Director Ruth Currie is having a well deserved holiday.

**"At the June 15 Session meeting it was agreed that the decision regarding the wearing of the face masks while in the church would be left up to each individual."**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS A SCENT-FREE FACILITY.**

**Let's Do Lunch** Thurs. Aug. 11

Order on Monday, August 8 (322 1411) from 9-3.

Pick up on Thurs the 11th from 11:45 - 12:15.

Take out only with in town delivery.

Thur. August 11 – 7 p.m. **Choir**

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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### **FOOD BANK NEEDS**

If you care to contribute to the Food Bank they can use the following:

rice	apple juice
school snacks	cookies
jello	sidekicks
canned fruit	toilet paper
gift cards	

Donations can be placed in the containers found at each entrance to the church.

"God's people caring and sharing"