

# Elmvale Presbyterian Church



**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Service: Sun June 15, 2025, Father’s Day**



**Minister: Rev Tom Mason**



**Please stand, if able, for the entry of the Bible**

## **Moment of Quiet Reflection to Prepare our Hearts for Worship**

God of patience and persistence, speak through the Scriptures, and inspire our growth and gratitude, so that we may be changed by what we hear. Open our minds and hearts to a fresh encounter with Christ, your Living Word. **Amen.**

**Welcome & Announcements Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session**

## **We Enter into God's Presence**

### **Responsive Call to Worship** Brad McGrady

One: It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

**All: We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.**

One: Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**All: and God's faithfulness by night.**

One: So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

**All: Let us praise God's holy name together.**

## **Hymn #434 For the Beauty of the Earth**

### **Prayer of Adoration (Unison)**

Living God,

from you come vitality, love and joy. Your peace is our companion, your love is our strength, your Son is our hope. Your Spirit nurtures tiny seeds of purpose and potential, hidden deep in the soil of life, to surprise us with new life. While the earth begins to bloom around us, we bring you our prayers and praise, trusting that your Spirit will renew in us the gifts we need to serve you in faithfulness in the example of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you In thought, deed and word by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend who we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Holy name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray... Our Father...

### **The Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

### **Assurance of Pardon (Unison)**

God our Creator brings us new life, forgives and redeems us. Let us take hold of this forgiveness and live our life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **Hymn #328 This Is My Father's World**

**Family Time: "Tell Them... Now"**

**<https://youtu.be/aSnKNXuW5TE>**

**Choir Anthem Trust in the Lord**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 78:1-4 David Graham**

One: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

**All: incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**

One: I will open my mouth in parables;

**All: I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.**

One: We will not hide them from our children;

**All: we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and the mighty wonders that God has done.**

**Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:7-10 & Proverbs 8:1-4 and 22-31**

**Message: "The Greatest Gift" By Rev Tom**

**Hymn #375 Fairest Lord Jesus**

**The Prayers of the People Brad McGrady**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being. In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the blessings and goodness that we have received.

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offering for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed by God forever.

**Amen.**

**Hymn #324 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**Benediction**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen**

**May the God of Hope (2xs)**

**Congregational Events & Announcements**

**Tues June 17 & 24** – Bible Study "**The Key to Personal Peace**" by Billy Graham at 2pm

**Thurs June 12**– Choir at 7 pm

**May 11 – June 15** - Mother's Day to Father's Day – Baby Bottle Campaign for Compassion Place. Please return your baby bottle with your donation by next week, or donate directly ~ Information on posters.

**Sun June 22** - Graduation Sunday & Youth Water Day 11am - dress appropriately to get wet!!

**Tues June 24** – Strawberry Supper 5-7 pm

**Sat July 19** – The Talent Show! – Save the date for an evening of talent. To preform, please see Angela Kirton.

**Sun Nov 2 – 165<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sunday!** Session is looking for members who would like to form a sub-committee for special projects at the church in honour of this momentous occasion. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let your elder know.

**Condolences:** to the families of Sandy Thorndyke and Harvey Graham

**Willing Workers/WMS** collecting used (cancelled) postal stamps. Either collect the envelope with the cancelled stamp intact or remove the stamp from envelope leaving a 1/4 inch of paper around the stamp. Used to fundraise and support Christian Salvage Mission bringing Christian literature to the world.

**Food Bank Needs: canned mixed vegetables, canned peas, canned potatoes and jams.**

## **Sermon Notes**



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