

Elmvale Presbyterian Church



**The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: Sunday June 22, 2025**



**Elmvale Presbyterian Church
A Place Where Everyone is Welcome
"Generations of Faith"
Since 1860**

Minister: Rev Tom Mason



The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

Moment of Quiet Reflection to Prepare our Hearts for Worship

God of wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to us as we listen for your Word. Inspire us through what we hear to act with the courage and compassion we meet in Jesus Christ, your Living Word. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session

We Enter into God's Presence

Responsive Call to Worship Leslie Stroud

One: We come to worship God,

All: For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

One: Where will we find God?

All: God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a stranger, reaching out to us.

One: Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

All: Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Hymn #27 As The Deer

Prayer of Adoration (Unison)

Creator God, we gather in wonder this day, astonished by the complexity of all you have made, acknowledging how small each of us is in the midst of your world. Yet your love gives us significance. When we are overcome by forces beyond our control, you speak words of peace. When trouble or sorrow sets in, you give us strength to persevere. Source, Saviour and Spirit of life, we offer you praise and honour, love and loyalty, with our lips and with our lives, now and always. Amen

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God, our hope and our help, You call us to serve in the footsteps of Jesus, but we confess we look to our own interests first. You ask us to love our neighbours, but we are good at finding fault in others. You call us to do justice for the vulnerable, but we hesitate to take a stand. Forgive us. Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us trust in your mercy – for them and for us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray... Our Father...

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

The mercy of our God is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. Give thanks for God's generosity and share it with your neighbours. Amen.

Hymn #773 Jesus Bids Us Shine

Family Time Congratulations Graduates!

Video: "Why Is Listening Important"

Choir Anthem We Are Not Alone

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-13a (Unison) Leslie Stroud

For just as the body is one and has many members,
And all the members of the body, though many, are one body,
So it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.

The Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15

This is the Word of God **Thanks be to God.**

Message: "Voices" By Rev Tom

Hymn #471 We Are One In The Spirit

The Prayers of the People Sandy Owen

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

Generous God, we offer our gifts with thankful hearts, grateful for your patience with us as your purposes unfold. Bless these gifts to accomplish your purposes throughout the world you love in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn #651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

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

May 11 – June 15 - Please return your baby bottle with your donation **TODAY**, or donate directly ~ Information on posters.

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

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

Tues June 24 – Strawberry Supper 5-6:30 pm

Thurs June 26– Choir at 7 pm

Thurs June 26– Women's Institute ~ Coffee In the Park (Heritage Park)

Sat July 19 – The Talent Show! – Save the date for an evening of talent (see Angela Kirton).

Sun Nov 2 – 165th Anniversary Sunday! Session would like to form a sub-committee for special church projects in honour of this momentous occasion. If you are interested, let your elder know.

Condolences: to the families of Dollie Moulden, Sandy Thorndyke and Harvey Graham

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