

Elmvale Presbyterian Church

"Elmvale Presbyterian Church is a Christian Community that has served the community for 164 years. A place where everyone is welcome, sharing God's love through worship, music, prayer, teaching and outreach."



**The Four Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: Sunday July 6, 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 Refection to Prepare our Hearts for Worship

God of wisdom, as we listen to the scriptures read and interpreted, send us your Spirit so that we may hear your Word with new understanding. Move within us so that we respond in faithfulness for the sake of Christ, our Living Lord. **Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements Marlene Lambie, Clerk of Session

We Enter into God's Presence

Responsive Call to Worship June Ritchie

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All: We will sing to the glory of God with resounding praise.

One: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

All: God has turned our mourning into dancing and clothed us with joy.

One: Let all the earth worship God and sing praises to God's holy name.

All: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

One: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn #407 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Prayer of Adoration (Unison)

God of majesty and mercy,
in creation you gave us all that we need to live and all that we can cherish. You came to us in Jesus Christ to show us the face of your love. You walk into our lives to meet us in the midst of joy and pain. Through the Holy Spirit, you speak words of wisdom to help us find our way. God in our midst, speak to us today in this time of worship. Speak the words we need to hear so that we know you still walk with us in Jesus Christ. For we honour you, Source, Saviour and Spirit of Life, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God,
you send us into the world as ambassadors of your love and peace, yet too often we create discord and division. We serve our own interests first, ignoring those in need. We value our understanding of the world you love, and fail to listen to the stories of others. Forgive us for such self-centeredness. Help us to be more faithful disciples of Jesus, eager to serve, willing to listen, glad to be of service in his name. as we pray the words that Jesus taught us ...

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Assurance of Pardon (Unison)

The Apostle Paul declared that from now on, we regard no one from a human point of view. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away and everything has become new! Thanks be to God that by God's mercy, we can all make a new start!

Family Hymn #814 Morning Has Broken

Family Time & Kids Church

Choir Anthem In Christ Alone

Scripture Reading

Psalm 30:10-12 (Responsive) Janice Terry

One: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!

**All: You have turned my mourning into dancing:
You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.**

One: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14 The Gospel Reading: Luke 4:24-27

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

Message "One for All" By Rev Tom

Hymn #747 There Is A Balm In Gilead

The Prayers of the People June Ritchie

Invitation to the Offering

The Apostle Paul urges us not to grow weary in doing what is right. Through our gifts to God, we participate in God's goodness at work in the world. So, take heart. Whatever you give, give with confidence that God will use our gifts for the good purposes of the Gospel.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, you have blessed our lives with gifts, both visible and invisible. We offer our gifts in gratitude, to build up your kingdom in the world. Bless all that we give to make a difference in the lives of others, for the sake of Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn # 689 Simply Trusting Every Day

Benediction

The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you. **Amen**

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

May the God of Hope (2xs)

Congregational Events & Announcements

Mon July 7 & Wed July 9 – VON Smart Exercise Program 9-10 am

Mon July 7 – Let's Do Lunch Phone in 9-12 pm

Wed July 9 – Quilting 1pm

Thurs July 10 – Let's Do Lunch – 12-1 pm

Sat July 19 – The Talent Show! 7pm – Save the date (see Angela Kirton).

Sun Nov 2 – 165th Anniversary Sunday! Join the sub-committee for special church projects in honour of this momentous occasion. If interested, let your elder know.

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

Recycle - Return any used copies of the Daily Devotional booklets to the church for International Missions

Recipe book - We have a template to be used that will standardize all recipes in preparation for our new book ~ our

summer project. Available from Sue Montgomery or Marlene and we look forward to receiving many more recipes from the congregation.

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.

Monetary Donations auto-deposit: donatetoepc@rogers.com
Please comment where to direct the donation; 1) General 2) Presbyterian Sharing 3) PWS&D 4) other missions such as - Food Bank, We Care etc.

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

Sermon Notes



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