

Elmvale Presbyterian Church



A Warm Welcome to Our Church



**Elmvale and Knox, Flos Sermon: Cultivating the
Soil of the Spirit - Matthew 13 & Romans 8**

This Sunday 12th July, 2026

Elmvale at 11am or Knox, Flos at 9.45am

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 Word and Wisdom, as we listen to the Scriptures today,
enlighten our minds, nurture our souls, embolden our hearts, and
stir our minds, so that we may live out your Word in the world you
love. **Amen.**

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

We Enter into God's Presence

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 65:1-4 Liam Cole

One: The earth is yours, O God you nourish it with rain.

All: The soil is yours, O God the shoots are moist with dew.

One: The hills are yours, O God the grass is lush and green.

All: The whole rich land is yours for fodder or for plow, O God, we thank you now.

Hymn #408 I Will Call Upon The Lord

Prayer of Adoration (Unison)

Gracious God,
you are the Source of life and love in all creation,
In a world marked by bitterness, you are compassion.
In a culture marked by confusion, you are the truth that sets us free. Your strength is comfort when we are fearful.
Your wisdom is guidance when we lose our way.
For all that you are and all that you give,
God, our Maker,
Christ, our Saviour,
and Spirit who leads us into life, we offer you all honour, praise, and worship, now and always. **Amen**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God,
in a selfish world, you are generous to those in need.
In the face of injustice, you speak as our conscience.
Instead of vengeance, you call for mercy and reconciliation.
Forgive us when we follow the instincts of the world,
rather than the faithfulness you teach.
Strengthen our resolve to live generously, in action and in attitude.
Open our hearts to anyone in need, and help us to 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)

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ – and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel. In

Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.
Amen.

Family Hymn #496 Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet

Family Time & Kids Church

Choir Anthem Just A Closer Walk With Thee

Scripture Reading Janice Terry

The Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23

The New Testament Reading Romans 8:1-11

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

Message: "Cultivating the Soil" By Rev Tom

Hymn #400 Spirit Of The Living God

The Prayers of the People Isabel Savage

Invitation to the Offering

Freely, freely you give to us your love and grace, let us give thanks to God and give back to God, the things that come from God, to help and care for others.

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Faithful God, we bring our gifts with trusting hearts, seeking your blessing on the ministries these gifts support. Work through these our gifts to touch the world with your healing grace and love through Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer ourselves to you.

Amen.

Hymn #461 Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Let grace, mercy, and peace be with us in truth and love from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, Son of the Father! (2 John 1:3)

Amen

Go Now In Peace

Congregational Events & Announcements

Wed July 16 –Quilting 1pm

Thurs July 09 - Choir 7pm

Sun July 19 – Service at Heritage Park – Pot Luck Lunch, bring your own dishes, glasses & cutlery 11am (No Live Streaming)

EPC is hosting the Rainforest Falls VBS Aug 10-14 from 9-noon - JK through to Gr. 5. Registration forms at the church and Public Library. Youth leaders- Gr 6 and up and Adult leaders needed for programming and decorating. Contact Elizabeth if you can help.

W&N – Looking for helpers for the nursery as needed.

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Food Bank canned pasta, canned vegetables (peas, beans, creamed corn, potatoes), hamburger helper, snack crackers, shampoo, deodorant, & dish soap.

Fire Safety – Please make sure all the doors to rooms are closed when you are leaving the church

Dollie Moulden's Library – Dollie's collection of books have been gifted to the church, please help yourself.



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