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Deacon - Rev. Christine Clatworthy

LOOKING AHEAD: June 24 – June 30

Wed. 26	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement
		Deadline
	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs.	2:15 pm	Service at LaPointe Fisher
27		Nursing Home
Sat. 29	5:15 pm	Saturday Night Supper
	_	– Knox Presbyterian Church
Sun. 30	8:30 am	Trinity 2
		– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion
	10:00	Pentecost 3
	am	– Sanctuary
		– Holy Communion

<u>Staff</u>

Church Office Hours Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jennifer Liersch, Administrative Assistant Peter West, Organist

Summer Office Hours: Please note that for July and August Jennifer will be in the church office Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks. (ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 23, 2019

GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

There is no longer Jew or Greek,

- there is no longer slave or free,
- there is no longer male and female:

for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

We are children of God through faith.

Gathering Song – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness # 843 (ELW)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from

the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Lesson – Galatians 3: 23 – 29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.** Psalm 22: 19 – 28 (spoken) Ambo side odd verses

Organ side even verses

Refrain – In the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

¹⁹But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.
²⁰Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.
²¹Save me from the lion's mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.
²²I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you. R

²³You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel. ²⁴For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the Lord hears them. ²⁵From you comes my praise in the | great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear

the Lord.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May

your hearts live forever! R

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations. R

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – Luke 8: 26 – 39

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into

the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – If You But Trust in God to Guide You # 769 (ELW) Prayers of Intercession let us pray, **Have mercy, O God.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Hymn – Take My Life, That I May Be # **583 (ELW)**

Offering Prayer

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and

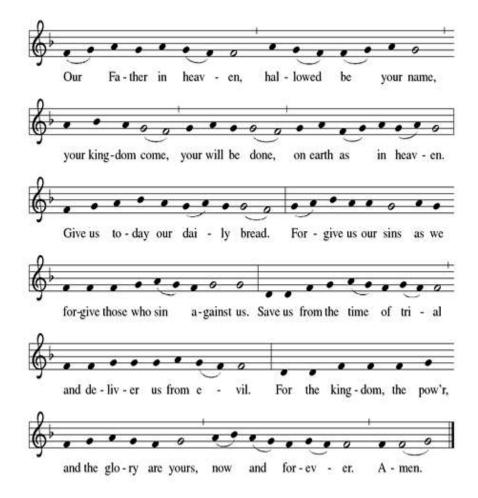
praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks for praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The Lord's Prayer



Invitation to Communion Taste and see that the Lord is good. **Thanks be to God.**



Communion Hymns

249 (CP) – Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow
7 (CP) – New Every Morning Is the Love
541 (CP) – Today I Awake
406 (ELW) – Veni Sancte Spiritus Veni Sancte Spiritus Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – On Our Way Rejoicing # 537 (ELW)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: Brenda Plater & Joan McMillan

June Altar Guild: Marisela McDougall, Brenda Scott & Laura F. Mann

Coffee hour today is hosted by Pearl Robinson. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Summer Coffee Hours will be from 9:15 am till 9:45 am starting on June 30th. We hope to see you soon! Church Sign – Donations towards the new sign are progressing nicely. We now have approximately \$11,820.00 in donations. Please consider giving so that All Saints Church has a presence in the surrounding community.

All articles for the July / August Connections

(double issue) are due today, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) <u>cjmorrison263@gmail.com</u>.

We welcome Katy Waring as our **Barbara Price Choral Scholar**.

Saturday Night Supper June 29 *Change of

location* Due to renovations at Royal City's kitchen we will be serving our last Saturday Night Supper of the year **next door at Knox Presbyterian Church.** Entrance is by the glass doors facing Baker Street parking lot. We will be serving lasagna, with cupcakes and watermelon. Please come to Knox Presbyterian with your food, and if staying to help have close-toed shoes and long hair up. We are looking for helping hands and donations of food and/or cash. Please see Val Webb, <u>rvwebb@rogers.com</u>

Announcements for summer bulletins (this

includes flower announcements) must be submitted to the office no later than 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Please note that if you are signed up for flowers it is your responsibility to contact the office by the deadline with your announcement. <u>Late announcements cannot</u> <u>be accepted.</u>