

New St. James Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada
"Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others"
Sunday, July 14, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Guest Minister: Rev. Linda Robinson

Organist: Jane Law

Reader: Mike Ruggi

Soloist: Angela Myshkowsky

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude *Diapason Movement*

J. Keeble (1711-1786)

* **Processional Hymn** O God beyond all praising (THAXTED)

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* **Responsive Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The word is very near to you;

it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Let us worship God.

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Word of Assurance (sung in unison) Psalm 103:12, 22 (DUNLAP'S CREEK)

702

As far as east is from the west,

so far God bears away

our sins and all our brokenness;

bless God, my soul, this day!

Welcome

We Hear the Word of God

* **Children's Hymn** There is a redeemer (THERE IS A REDEEMER)

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Word to the Children

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

O God, as we open your holy Word, help us to truly search with our minds and our hearts for all that you seek to share with us this day. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Amos 7:7-15

p. 855 in O.T.

Responsive Psalm Psalm 85:8-13

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good,

and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him,

and will make a path for his steps.

* **Gloria Patri**

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:14-29

p. 40 in N.T.

Sermon "The fear of the Lord"

Rev. Linda Robinson

We Respond in Faith and Service

- * **Hymn** *O Jesus, I have promised (ANGEL'S STORY)* **569**
Offering and Offertory *Interludes* S. Goodwin (18th Century)
- * **Doxology (OLD 100TH)** **830**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
- * **Prayer of Dedication**
- Announcements**
- Solo** *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* S. Townend (1995)
 Angela Myshkowsky, soprano
- How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure, that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away, as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory. How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love. Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has bought me life. I know that it is finished. How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us. I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom. How high, how wide. How pure, how strong. How deep the Father's love for us.
- Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, Commemoration, and the Lord's Prayer**
- Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.
- * **Recessional Hymn** *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us (MANHEIM)* **647**
- * **Commission and Benediction**
- * **Threefold Amen (DANISH)** **780**
- Postlude** *Prelude in C major BWV567* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Announcements

New St. James is a mask-friendly environment. If you are feeling unwell, please consider joining Worship online, avoiding in-person attendance, and wearing a mask.

Please join us following worship for **refreshments and fellowship** in New St. James Hall.

This morning, Highland Group welcomes young children into **the nursery**, outside the west doors of the Sanctuary.

Welcome to today's worship service. We are grateful that you have joined us in the Sanctuary. If you are worshipping here for the first time, please sign the **Guest Book** in the Narthex, located at the back of the Sanctuary. An Usher would be pleased to offer you directions

Rev. David will be **away** until July 22. Should a pastoral need arise during this time, please reach out first to your district elder. You may also contact The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton, who is providing pastoral coverage. Dr. Fullerton may be reached at 519.438.3492.

On behalf of the congregation, the **Mission and Social Action Committee** has donated \$500 to Camp Kintail for its Campership Program which assists children who would like to spend a week at camp this summer. In addition, \$300 has been donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

MARKETPLACE 2024, Saturday, November 9. Blueberries are ready - we hope you will be able to make some blueberry jam for our Marketplace sale. Cucumbers are also ready - can you get some pickles or some relish made? Some bags of sugar have been donated, and if you would like one, come to the lower kitchen. We do have a great need for 250 ml sealing jars - please check and see if you have any you cannot use for the preserves that you are making! Please contact Karen Buchwald (at 519.641.6742 or karenbuchwald@hotmail.com) if you need any help.

To protect people who are sensitive or allergic to scent, we want to make New St. James scent-free. Please keep this in mind when applying perfume, cologne, or aftershave.

Announcements are an important way to keep the congregation informed about the ministry of NSJ. The weekly deadline for submitting a requested announcement is Wednesday at noon. Announcements are reserved for information regarding the ministry of New St. James and the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

There are now several options for you to provide regular **financial support** to New St. James:

- For Offering Envelopes, please call the Church Office (519.434.1127)
- Cheques may be mailed to NSJ: 280 Oxford St. E., London, ON N6A 1V4
- Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) it is a convenient way to give—and the church benefits from your steady contributions. Contributions are automatically debited from your bank account on the 20th of each month. To sign up for PAR, call the Church Office or visit www.newstjames.ca/donate-2
- To make an offering through e-transfer, please email Judi Le Blanc (Office Administrator) at admin@newstjames.ca

Income Tax statements are issued by New St. James each year by the end of February.

Thank you for supporting the life and mission of New St. James!