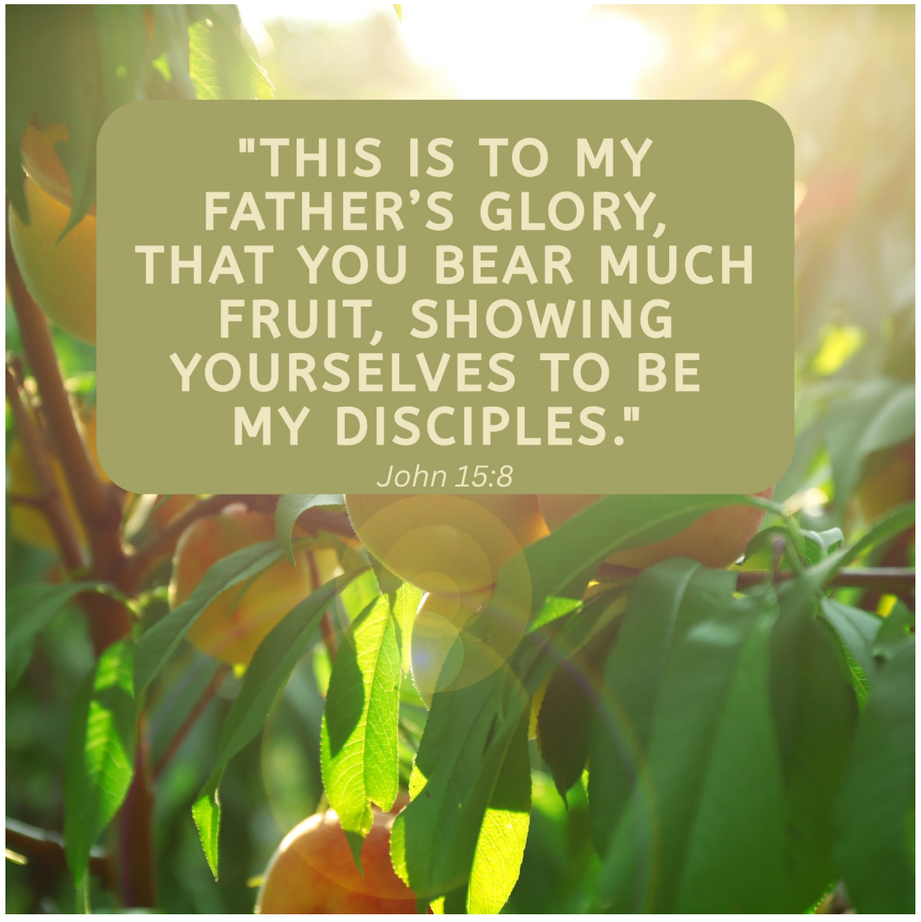


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<u>10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink</u>

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 538 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship:
There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things,
you alone are God.
—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
Song: LUYH# 227 **He Is Lord** (vs 1-2)
*Song of Praise: **Indescribable**

Growing through God's Grace
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith through Song: **I Am Not My Own**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH# 747 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**
Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8
Sermon: "Disciples – With Jesus"
*Song of Response: LUYH# 738 **Jesus, All for Jesus** (X2)
Offering: Mission Montreal

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing:
*Closing Song: **Great Are You Lord**

PRAYER: If you would like someone to pray with you, Pastor Tim and/or the Officiating Elder will be at the front of the sanctuary after each service.



A warm and special welcome to all those who are joining us in worship today.
We are so glad you are here!
May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God!

OFFICIATING ELDER:

October 4: Nick Dykema	October 11: Glen Lubbers
October 12: Gary DePooter	October 18: Rob Kraayenbrink
October 25: Wayne Dykema	November 1: Nick Dykema

OFFERINGS:

October 4: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer
October 11: Salvation Army
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers
October 12: Salvation Army
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
October 18: UCB Radio
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
October 25: NeighbourLink
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **October 4**, your offering will support **Mission Montreal**. Mission Montreal is a collaborative effort of Resonate Global Mission, Diaconal Ministries Canada, First CRC Montreal, Classis Eastern Canada, and a partner ministry called Christian Direction. At its heart, Mission Montreal is about equipping and deploying Christians and Christian leaders to engage their culture.
Montreal is a city where less than 4 percent of residents attend church. Rather than start something new, the CRC is partnering with a successful Reformed ministry that is already at work and shares a similar Kingdom focus. Under the direction of an evangelical urban missiologist, Christian Direction is working in unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **October 11 and on Thanksgiving Day October 12** your offering will support the **Salvation Army**. The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity and exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

FAMILY CIRCLE: Continue to pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

WEDDING BANNS: We are pleased to announce that Torey Lee DePooter and Karel Aaron Wiltas Leeuwner have indicated their desire to join their hearts in marriage. The wedding will take place at St. Clair Community Church in Sombra on Saturday, October 17 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND
BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU
PEACE.
NUMBERS 6:4-26

Sawyer Hensel ~ October 7
Dylan DePooter ~ October 8
Christine Feddes ~ October 9

THANKSGIVING DAY: Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 12th at 10am. All are welcome.

RECEIPTS:
Budget Sept 27 = $125.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = $1538.00



MITS BIT'S: Recently, I had a conversation with one of our farmers. We were talking for a while and the topic ranged into farming. I'm naturally curious about some of the details of crop harvesting. We talked moisture levels, equipment issues, field conditions, fuel prices (gulp!), and a whole host of other stuff all about the farm.
Well, that should be enough for me to farm, then, right? I've talked to someone about it and got all sorts of info on the subject. I've asked a number of questions. I should be good to go. I can't wait to see the results of my harvest this year!! ☐
You know I'm being facetious here, I hope. Of course I know very little about what it means to farm! I haven't lived that life. I've done a lot of things in my life, but farming wasn't one of them. I spent one fall helping a sweet corn farmer when I was 18 years old. That's not even enough experience to form an opinion!
Sometimes I'm puzzled at people who assume they know everything there is to know about a certain vocation when they haven't lived that life. They haven't "walked a mile in (another's) shoes" as it were. I get this all the time. I'm sure many of us do. How hard can someone else's job be anyway, right? You'll never know unless you actually live it.

SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Join us for lunch today **Sunday, October 4**, for our first **Soup & Bun Sunday**! If you are able, bring your favorite pot of soup to church and plan to stay for lunch after the service. **Buns, refreshments, and dessert will be provided.**
Come enjoy a delicious meal and some wonderful fellowship with your church family!
Everyone is welcome! We look forward to sharing lunch together!

GEMS FUNDRAISER: The Gems are selling one-quart jars of **homemade applesauce** (no sugar added). Each jar is $6. This is a fundraiser to raise money for the GEMS sponsored child named Mantiana that attends the Esther school in Zambia. Please place your orders on the order form on the table by the office. Apple sauce orders are due by Thursday, October 15th and will be ready on Sunday, October 25th. Thank-You for your orders. The GEMS are also in need of canning jars – quart size and people that would be willing to come and cut and clean apples on Saturday, October 17th.

REDEEMED DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: All ladies, 16 years and older, are invited to join us for a faith-based morning of praise, worship and biblical teaching at 1st Baptist Church Wallaceburg on November 7 at 9 am to 12:30 pm. Nicole Langman is the main guest speaker this year. The theme this year is the book of Esther and we are using Hebrews 4:16 as our guiding verse. "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
Registration is required and the link is available on their facebook page. There is no cost to attend, however, we will be receiving a freewill offering in support of the Joy Smith organization and also Sparrow Home Sarnia.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God's big family is made up of people from every country on earth! Print off a world map and put it on your refrigerator or kitchen table. Each day, or once a week, choose a country (or if there are kids in your household, take turns choosing). Learn about that country and pray for the needs of its people. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Moving Forward in Faith Conference 2026 - Register today for Moving Forward in Faith! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 13, and all day Saturday, November 14, in Oakville, ON. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026.
Take advantage of discounted hotel rates before October 12.

Children's Ministry Roundtable: Advent - October 15 at 1pm ET - This virtual "show-and-tell" style gathering will feature Thrive staff as well as members of Thrive's Children's Ministry Leader Network. They will share Advent resources and ideas that have worked well in their ministry contexts while also inviting all participants to share their favorite Advent activities. Whether you have great ideas to share or are looking for inspiration to shape your seasonal plans, this event is for you! Register here tinyurl.com/p8c4wjmk or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, powerful, public prolife presence in our community. It is a prayer chain and witness against abortion. Join thousands across Canada to stand up for the unborn. It is being held in Wallaceburg today from 2 – 3 pm at the corner of Dufferin Ave and McNaughton.

Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)

Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: **905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041,** or text **289-335-3543,**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	4– OCT	11 – OCT	12– OCT	18-OCT	25-OCT
Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P	Lucia K Alie P	No Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P	Dana L Erica L
Nursery	Valerie K Cassandra H	Erica L Bernard K	Makenna L Olga D	Shawn L Megan D	Torey
Roamer	Wayne D	Fred K	Jim K	Rob K	Bill D
Greeter	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Fred & Valerie	Jeff & Denise
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Soup & Bun Sunday	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy
Scripture Readers	John 15:1-8 Julie C	Mat 10:1-15 Linda L	TBA	John 21:15-19 Valerie K	Galatians 4:4-7 Summer/Eli
VIDEO	Connor	Lauren	Lucia	Larissa	Colin
CAMERA	Kyle	Ashton		Colin	Weston
SOUND	Edmund	Jim	Jim	Casey	Jim