

SERVING GOD AND YOU TODAY

Preacher The Rev. J. William Lentz, Jr.
 Liturgist The Rev. Nancy M. Ludwig
 Pianist Cheryl Cunningham
 Lectors Gee Gee Plyler, 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00
 Greeters Isabel Martinez, 8:15; Eileen Daniels, 9:30; Bill & Beverly Felix, 11:00
 Head Usher Jack Tarman
 Ushers Lyn Matthew, Dick Rapson, Charlie Rumbel, 8:15
 Sound Operator Brad Beck, 8:15; Brad Beck and Ed Travis, 9:30; Rudy Cieri, 11:00

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J. William Lentz, Jr., Senior Pastor
 Nancy M. Ludwig, Associate Pastor
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8:15 a.m.	July 9, 2017 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost	11:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* Hatton

APOSTOLIC BLESSING AND WELCOME Pastor Bill Lentz

Welcome to our service of worship. Your presence is a great joy to us. Our hope is that you'll feel welcome and that the Spirit of God will touch your soul in worship. Please sign the Covenant of Fellowship, sharing as much information as you'd like, and then pass it down the pew for others to sign.

▲ Please stand if comfortable

▲ CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Nancy Ludwig

Pastor: When trouble comes and struggles appear, you hear our prayer, whoever we are.

People: There is no one like you, O listening God.

Pastor: When fear takes a hold and darkness descends, you send us signs of hope, whoever we are.

People: There is no one like you, O loving God.

Pastor: When we lose control and vulnerability sets in, you challenge us to be our best gift, whoever we are.

People: There is no one like you, O liberating God.

Pastor: Let us unite with the fullness of God's presence.

People: We gather to worship, praise, and share the joy!

HYMN SING	(seated)	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1& 2)</i>	No. 57
	(seated)	<i>There's Something About That Name</i>	No. 171
	(stand)	<i>Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, & 4)</i>	No. 378

OPENING PRAYER *An Invitation to the Holy Spirit* By Eric Milner-White

**O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us;
come as the wind, and cleanse us;
come as the fire, and burn;
come as the dew, and refresh;
convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives
to our great good and to thy greater glory;
and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

INTERLUDE *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gee Gee Plyler 8:15; Chuck McClain, 11:00

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:1-7 Pew Bible (NT), p. 156

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Légende Pastorale* Godard
Isabella Divirgilio, Oboist

▲ GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Pew Bible (NT), p. 11

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

▲ GLORIA *Glory Be to the Father* No. 70

**Glory 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. Amen.**

SERMON SERIES *Not My Life: Sermons on Romans 6* Pastor Bill Lentz

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans is his masterwork. In its 6th chapter, Paul defines the new life of baptized disciples, of living "in Christ," and embracing holiness of heart and life. This chapter is near and dear to the heart of all who see Christ with the help of John and Charles Wesley's spirituality. Today we will explore the core of the Christian life in our baptism.

▲ HYMN *O Come and Dwell in Me* No. 388

▲ AFFIRMATION *United Church of Canada* No. 883

OFFERINGS OF GRATITUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Marsh

The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our dad for his 91st birthday on July 8th,
from Richard and Lisa Lang.

▲ PROCESSION OF GRATITUDE *Doxology* No. 95

▲ PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

O God, Maker of all things, who withholds nothing from us, receive our offerings and our lives as well, that by your merciful hand, they may find their way to those who need your grace, your hope, your joy, and your peace in their lives. In the name of Christ our Lord we pray.

CONCERNS, PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

▲ HYMN *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438

▲ BLESSING THE PEOPLE

POSTLUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* Handel