

The Church at Worship

* Invitation to stand or join as you *are able* * Congregational responses **BOLDED**

Prelude *Prelude* from Violin Sonata in A major Op. 5 No. 9
Arcangelo Corelli



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *One Thing I ask* Andy Park

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

Our God is faithful in words, and gracious in action.

Our eyes look to God for nurture in every season.

God is near to all who call out in truth.

God satisfies every living thing.

God watches over all who offer love and praise,

So we will praise God's holy name for ever and ever.

***Opening Hymn #103** *O Lord, thou art my God and King* (Psalm 145)

*Opening Prayer

God of all creation,

we praise you for all the ways you offer us abundant life.

Your grace fulfills us in every situation, and so we worship you

for you are the Source of life and love, comfort and courage

day by day by day.

God, receive our prayers and praise,

this day and every day, now and always. AMEN

* Sung Response



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading **Hebrew Bible** **Genesis 32: 22-31**

Musical Reflection *A Prayer of St. Francis* Harry Banks

Scripture Reading **Epistle** **Romans 9:1-5**

Children's Time *Don't give up!*

Bible Quest invitation Hymn # 625 vs 1

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and God's righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon *Bless, Break, and Give* Susan St.John

We Respond to God

Blessing of the Offering

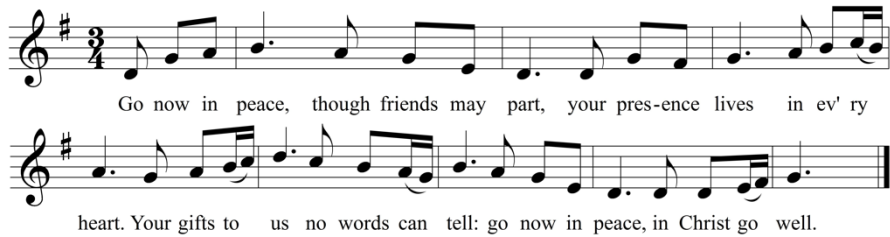
***Hymn of Response** **#635** *Brother, sister, let me serve you*

Pastoral Prayer

*** Closing Hymn** **#699** *All the way my Saviour leads me*

*** Benediction**

***Sung Blessing (next page)**



Postlude *Gig, from Violin Sonata in A Major*
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NOTES

THANK YOU to all the people who offer, freely, their time and talent without whom today's worship service would not be possible.

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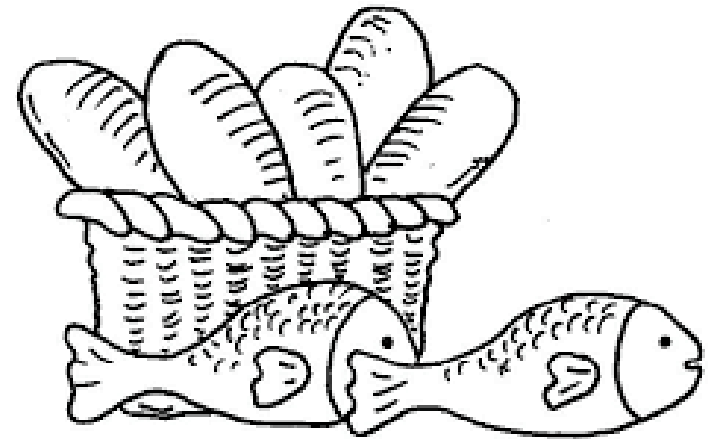
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Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

Matthew 14:16

MacNeill Baptist Church acknowledges the traditional territory upon which we gather as a community of faith, that territory of the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee peoples. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in peace, friendship, and respect. Acknowledging territory is a beginning and not an ending in terms of our work towards truth and reconciliation. We hope that this acknowledgement will be a springboard towards a deeper relationship with all Indigenous peoples we meet.

