

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude *Canon in D* Pachelbel

Welcome/Life of the Fellowship



Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Kyrie* arr. Jeff Dundas

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul:

I offer my eyes to you, O Lord, to behold your beauty;

I offer my lips to you, O Father, to speak your praises;

I offer my ears to you, O Jesus, to listen to your words;

I offer my steps to you, O Spirit, to follow your movements;

I offer my life to you, O Trinity, to honor you alone.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

~ written by Bill & Kristi Gaultiere, inspired by Psalm 86:2.

* **Opening Hymn** # 438 *When morning gilds the skies*

* **Opening Prayer**

God of the impossible,

We pray for justice, peace and reconciliation;

When the challenges seem too many,

Remind us of your resurrection power;

When the task seems overwhelming,

Remind us of the miracle of love;

And when apathy threatens us,

Remind us of your vision of a world made whole.

Help us to hope that the impossible can happen

And live as if it might do so today. Amen.

~ from *Creation Sings Your Praise*, edited by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, Canterbury Press, 2010.

* **Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

Psalm 69 Sung with Response

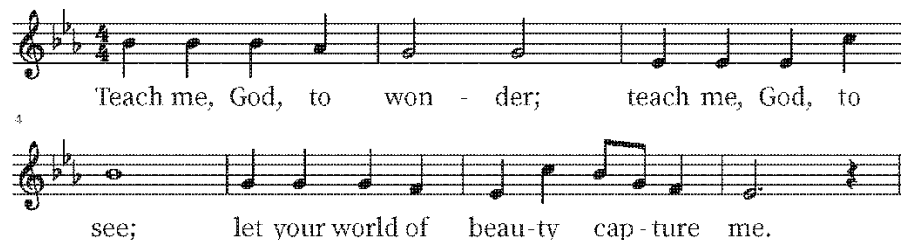


Musical Reflection *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Neil A. Johnson

Scripture Reading Epistle Romans 6:1b-11

Children's Time *The Glorious Wild*

Bible Quest invitation



Gospel Reading Matthew 20:24-39

Sermon *The Cost of Upsetting the Status Quo* Rev. Garry Blinch

We Respond to God

* **Hymn of Response** #504 *This is a story full of love*

Blessing of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #626 *Lord of all Power*

* Benediction

* Sung Blessing



Postlude *Alleluia, from Exultate Jubilate* Mozart

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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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.

