

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude *The Children's Prayer* arr. Daniel Kelley



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Lord, I lift my hands to You* Jay Althouse

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, you people of God!

Beckoning God is calling us

Wandering Jesus is inviting us to come

Moving Spirit is with us

The earth is full of God's eternal unwavering love.

We come to worship with glad hearts, to offer our love and loyalty

* **Opening Hymn** #314 *God is love: come heaven, adoring*

* **Opening Prayer**

God of all our journeys,

Lead us day by day in the unknown.

God of healing

Heal us.

God of love

Walk among us in peace.

God, who in Christ called disciples to follow,

Help us hear your voice

And give us the courage to take a step into your future. AMEN

* **Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Children's Hymn #704 *Teach me, God to wonder*

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

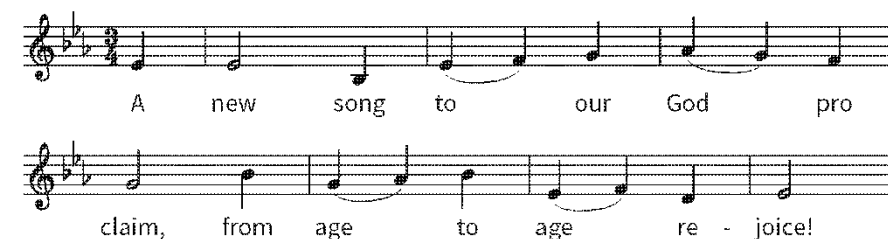
Children's Time *On "Faith" and "Cooties"*

Children's Hymn #704 *Teach me, God to wonder* vs 1

Musical Reflection *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. June Edison

Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12 Sung Refrain



Scripture Reading Epistle Romans 4:13-25

Sermon *Some Old Testament Truth and Reconciliation*

Rev Bob Bond

We Respond to God

* **Hymn of Response** # 723 *Lord in this broken world*

Blessing of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn # 726 *May the God of Hope go with us everyday*

* Benediction

* Sung Blessing



Postlude *I'm gonna Sing When the Spirit says Sing*

arr. Mark Hayes

NOTES

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"Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well"

Matthew 9:22

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.

