

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude *O Thou, in Whose Presence my Soul takes Delight*
arr. Victor Labenske



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Be Still, my soul, before the Lord*
H.G. Stuempfle, Marty Haugen

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

We praise with gladness God the Eternal, the Spirit of Love,
We praise with gladness God that both the creates and renews
We praise with gladness God that both transforms and bewilders
We praise with gladness God that both disorients and re-orient us
in our world
We praise with gladness God, the Holy Spirit that helps us transform
and renew our human experiences in unity and love
We welcome with gladness God to upset our ways and reshape us
according to God's Spirit. Amen.

* **Opening Hymn** #453 *Oh sing to our God*

* **Opening Prayer**

God, that created the world ...

Tall mountains, deep valleys, flat plains and calm lakes...

Creatures that fly high or swim deep.

God, that created each one of us and knows us through and through.

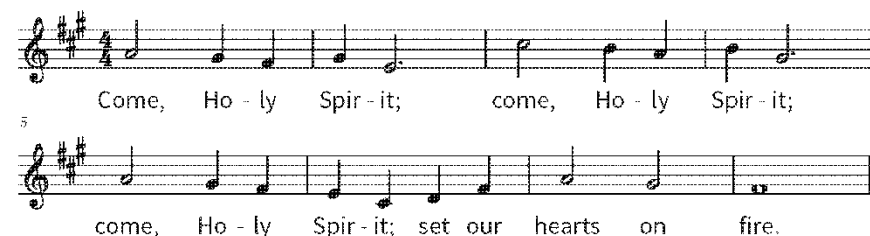
God that knows our names, and our words before we even speak.

God that reaches beyond our imaginings.

God that astounds us, surprises us, astonishes us,

Bring us together in the joy of your presence today. AMEN

* **Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

* **Hymn # 76** Psalm 116

Musical Reflection *I Owe my Lord a Morning Song* John Bell

Scripture Reading Epistle Romans 5:1-8

Children's Time *God makes me laugh!*

Children's Bible Quest invitation Teach me God to wonder,
Teach me God to see, Let your world of beauty capture me.

Gospel Reading Matthew 9: 35, 10:9-23

Sermon *Ready or not ...* Susan St. John

We Respond to God

* **Hymn of Response #778** *Lord, you give the great commission*
Verses 1,2,4,5 to the tune Hyfrydol

Blessing of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer

* **Closing Hymn** *Psalm 100* INSERT

* **Benediction**

* **Sung Blessing (next page)**



Postlude Doxology arr. Mark Hayes

NOTES

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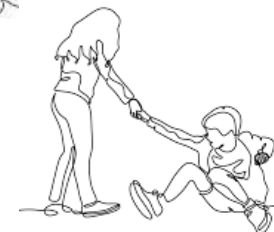
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*As you go,
proclaim
the good
news, 'The
kingdom
of heaven*

*has come near.' Cure the sick, raise
the dead,
cleanse the
lepers,
cast out
demons.*



Matthew 10:7,8

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.

