

The Church at Worship

* Invitation to stand if able Congregational responses are **BOLDED**

Prelude *The Church's One Foundation*, arr. Jan Sanborn



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Alleluia*, trad. Hebrew song

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

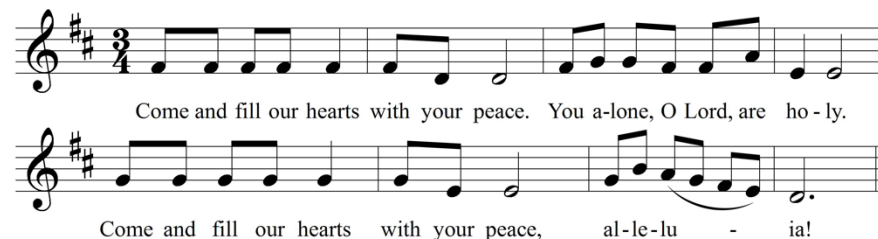
If there is any encouragement in Christ,
any consolation from love,
any sharing in the Spirit,
any compassion and sympathy,
then let us be of one mind:
let us worship God and rejoice!

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

***Opening Prayer**

Holy Creator and Healer of all that is,
whose joy is to give life and not death,
grant to us, your people, a new heart and a new spirit,
so that we may walk in your ways, with care for the earth,
with justice toward all people,
and in peace with one another, as we follow Christ. Amen.

*** Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Readings **Hebrew Bible Exodus 17:1-7**

***Hymn 46** *We will tell each generation* (Psalm 78)

Musical Reflection *Communion Hymn*, by David Kellermeyer

Epistle Reading **Philippians 2:1-13**

Children's Time *World Wide Communion*

Bible Quest invitation **Hymn # 625** Seek ye first 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 21:23-32**

Sermon *What Do You Think?* Rev. Paula Papky

We Respond to God

***Hymn of Dedication** **#661** We give thee but thine own vs1

Blessing of the Offering

We Meet at the Lord's Table

We share the Bread and Cup

*** Communion Hymn** **#543** *Here, O my Lord, I see thee* vs 1-3

... Therefore with angels and archangels, and all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

...Remembering Christ's death and resurrection, we proclaim the great mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Communion Music *Entree de Polymnie,* JP Rameau

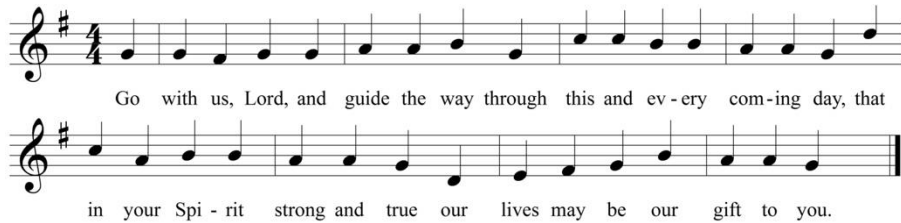
*** Communion Hymn #543** *Here, O my Lord, I see thee* vs 4-5

Pastoral Prayer

*** Closing Hymn #736** *For the healing of the nations*

*** Benediction**

*** Sung Blessing**



Postlude *Courante,* from Partita 5, JS Bach

Go into the world with God's blessings

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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.

