

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing* arr. Michael Cox



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Where Two or Three Are Gathered* Bruce Harding

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

We may have been scattered, yet once more, we gather here.

We may be strangers, yet here we are friends.

We may be broken, yet here we may find healing.

We rediscover, with awe and wonder, the promise:

where two or three are gathered,

Christ is in our midst.

Let us praise God, Creator Redeemer, Sustainer!

Hymn #410 *Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

Opening Prayer

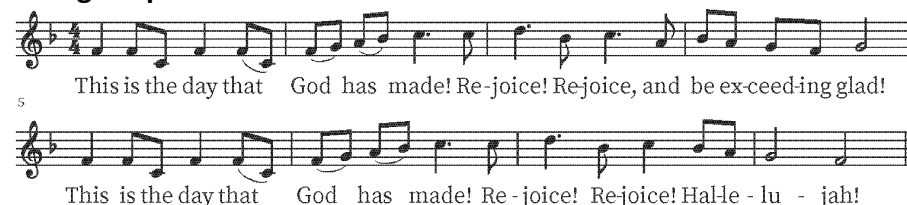
Bringer of all joy, you have called unto yourself a people,
the family of Christ Jesus.

**May we know your nearer presence this day in story,
in the breaking of bread, in singing and in prayer.**

May your spirit so fill us with your love that we may love
not only those close to us but also those far away.

**As you have blessed us, may we be a blessing to others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*** Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Readings **Hebrew Bible** Exodus 10:7-14

***Hymn (Insert)** *Psalm 149*

Musical Reflection *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

Epistle Reading Romans 13:8-14

Children's Time *Under the Same Sky* by Britta Teckentrup

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 18:15-20

Sermon *Forgiven, Loved, and Free* Rev. Paula Papky

We Respond to God

***Hymn** #661 *We give thee but thine own* vs 1

Blessing of the Offering

We Meet at the Lord's Table

*** Communion Hymn** #530 *I come with joy* v.1-3

We share the Bread and Cup

... 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 Pange Lingua arr. Kevin Sadowski

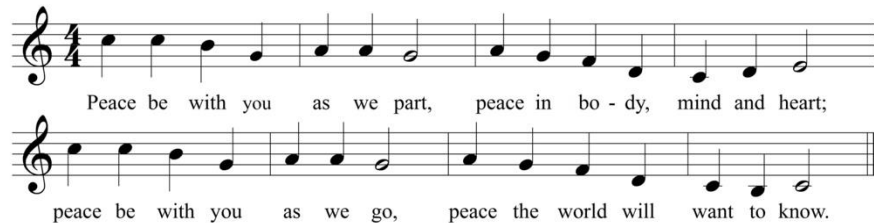
*** Communion Hymn #530** *I Come With Joy* v. 4-5

Pastoral Prayer

*** Closing Hymn #371** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*** Benediction**

*** Sung Blessing**



Postlude *Invention No. 8 for Keyboard* J.S. Bach

***Go into the world with
God's blessings***

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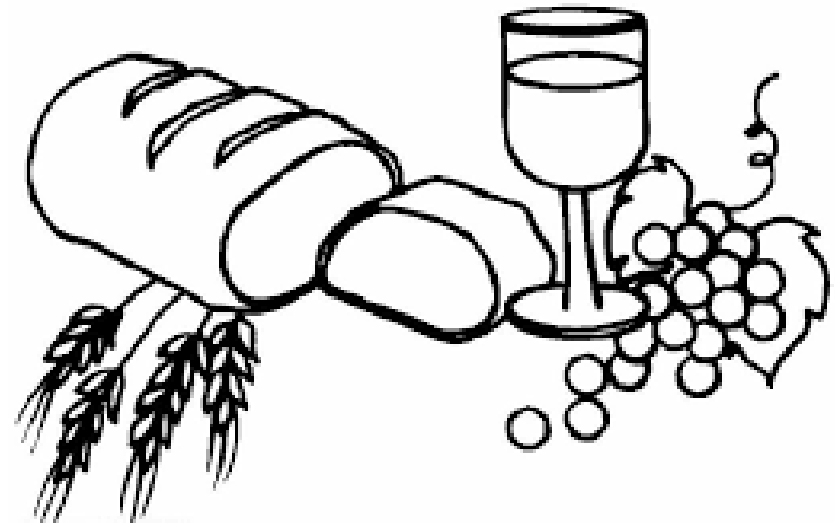
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***Blessed is the one who comes in
the name of the Lord***

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.

