

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude *Siciliano*

J.S. Bach



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Keith Bissell

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love;

as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins.

Crucified and risen Christ, you show us the way of life.

We hear you. We love you. We follow you.

Holy Spirit, you fill us with life, and call us to honour life.

We receive you. We breathe you. We bear you into the world.

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Touch our hearts and renew our creation. Bible Quest invitation

*Opening Hymn #422 *Sing a New Song*

*Opening Prayer

God of grace, God of mercy, God of justice,

Your love transforms our lives.

You enter our confusion and give insight.

You bear our grief and bring healing.

You see our fatigue and renew strength.

You sense our fear and spark courage.

You know death and raise up new life.

Come to us with your liberating Word

Renew us in this time of worship, we pray,

so that we may serve you with joy in the name and nature of Christ

Jesus. AMEN

* Sung Response



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn #74 *When Israel fled from Egypt land (Psalm 114)*

Musical Reflection *The Lord is my Light and my Salvation*

Lillian Bouknight, arr. Stephen Key

Scripture Reading Epistle Romans 14:1-12

Children's Time *River Ripples*

Bible Quest Invitation Hymn #496

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (x2)

Hebrew Bible Reading Exodus 14:19-31

Sermon *No One Steps in the Same River Twice*

Dr. Mike Wood Daly

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response #566 *O matchless beauty of our God*

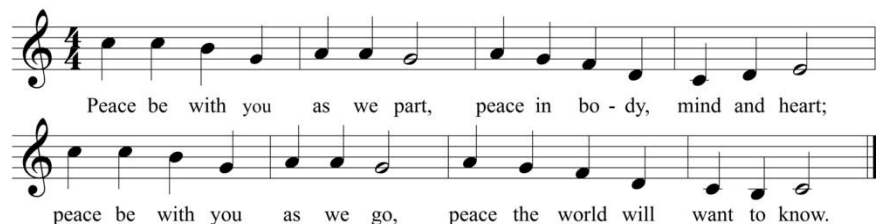
Blessing of the Offering

Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #639 *We are Marching /Siyahamba*

* Benediction

*Sung Blessing (next page)



Postlude *Peasant's Song* Edward Grieg

NOTES

*THANK YOU to all the people who freely offer their time
and talent, without whom today's worship service would
not be possible*

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*The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all
night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were
divided.*

Exodus 14:21b

*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.*

