

The Church at Worship

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

Prelude Sonata for Violin in D, 1st mvt. HWV 37 GF Handel



Welcome/Life of the Fellowship

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit Now Thank we all our God arr. John Carter

Together, We Come to God

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

God's steadfast love endures for ever.

God crowns the year with bounty;

Pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy.

Valleys deck themselves with grain, and sing together for joy.

So let us all praise God for all God's goodness to us.

Bible Quest Invitation

***Hymn #321** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

***Opening Prayer**

God of abundance,

when we hunger for fulfillment, you offer us the Bread of Life.

When we thirst for your presence, you fill our cup to overflowing.

You draw near to us in every place, at any time.

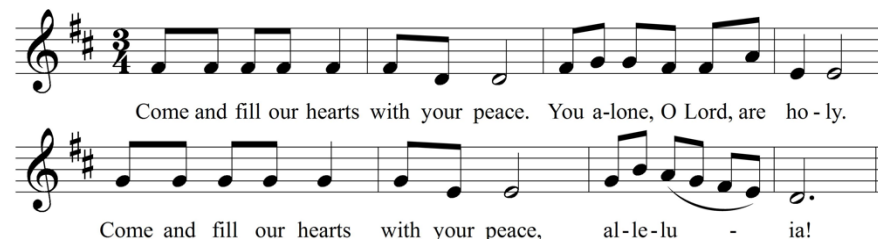
Holy One, in you our deepest desires are fulfilled.

So to you, O God, Creator, Christ and Spirit,

we offer thanksgiving, honour and praise with all your people,

here and everywhere, now and always. AMEN

*** Sung Response**



God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading Hebrew Bible Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalm 65:1-8 (Responsively)

Musical Reflection We Thank you Lord for Everything,
arr. Brad Nix

Scripture Reading Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Children's Time Giving Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Bible Quest Invitation Hymn #496

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

***Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

Sermon An Attitude of Gratitude Rev. David Jones

We Respond to God

***Hymn of Response** #457 Now thank we all our God

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

We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be,

For all we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

Blessing of the Offering

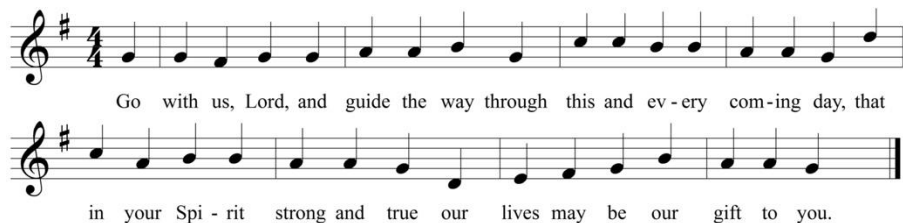
Pastoral Prayer

*** Closing Hymn** #434 For the beauty of the earth

*** Benediction**

OVER PLEASE

***Sung Blessing**



Postlude *Sonata for Violin in D, 2nd mvt. HWV 371, GF Handel*

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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**"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God..." 2
Corinthians 9:11**

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.

