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A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

"A warm welcome to guests"

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, August 19, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Harriet Chepesiuk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100:1-5*)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

L: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

P: his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*SONG OF APPROACH

Psalm 95 - Now with Joyful Exultation (verses 1, 2, 4)

(to the tune of #648 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)

INVOCATION - - LORD'S PRAYER - - SALUTATION

*SONG OF PRAISE

#572 - Blessed Assurance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Acts 3:19*)

L: O God of compassion, You who put such joy and care in Jesus, forgive us that so little of your blessings reaches others through us.

P: We have been guilty of keeping silent when a word was needed; we have talked of trivial concerns in the face of deep hurt and suffering; we have avoided strangers, not willing to risk relationships.

L: Your call to be fishers of people is a nice story that we keep at a distance.

P: We fear your call to love, to turn the other cheek, to

forgive - to follow you at all costs.

ALL: Help us in our honesty and our pretending to truly hear your love, your grace and your forgiveness. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*John 13:34-35 TM*)

L: Jesus said: "Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples—when they see the love you have for each other."

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#562 - Be Thou My Vision

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - John 15:17-25 [*p. 1159*]

SERMON - "A Forgotten Gospel Promise" - Matthew Senior

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Meaning Of The Sacrament
- The Invitation
- Communion Hymn- #413 - "Break Thou The Bread Of Life"
- Communion Prayer
- Distribution of the Elements
- Communion Thanksgiving:

PASTOR: Since the Lord has now fed our souls at his Table, let us jointly praise His Holy Name with thanksgiving, and let everyone say with mouth and heart: "Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His Holy Name!

CONGREGATION: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits,

P: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

C: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor pay us back according to our sins.

C: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

P: As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

C: As a father pities His children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him.

P: He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, will also give us all things with Him.

C: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore.

- Prayers Of Intercession

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

Offertory Hymn - #724 - Lead On, O King Eternal

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#232 - God Be With You Till We Meet Again

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

- Sun 19th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Rev. Honken leading; Matthew Senior preaching
Communion
Library open after service; Church Barbecue
- Mon 20th
- Tues 21st Elders Meeting 6:00 pm
Consistory Meeting 7:00 pm
- Wed 22nd Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm
- Thu 23rd
- Fri 24th
- Sat 25th
- Sun 26th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Missions Offering
Book Club 4:00 pm



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Mina Trachsler	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Janet VanderMeulen
John & Hennie Ryken	Margaret Duivesteyn

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

**Mina Trachsler
Jasper & Elizabeth VandenBos
Nelly VandenBrink**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Samantha Groeneveld** (birthday 20th), **Grietje VanderMeulen** (birthday 21st), **Jacob London** (birthday 21st), and **Wilma Verhoog** (birthday 23rd).

CHURCH BARBECUE: We will be having a church barbecue luncheon after the service today. All are welcome to join us!

WELCOME: A special welcome to Rev. Al Honken, who is leading the service and Communion today. Also, welcome to Matthew Senior, who will be presenting the sermon today.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Next week will be our next special offering for missions.

IT'S A BOY! Zach and Emily's baby Elijah - "My God is Yahweh" (Elijah Frederick Salvatore Bonura) was born at 10:41 am on Monday, weighing 9.1 lbs and 22 inches long! Let's thank God along with them for a healthy delivery and an even healthier baby!

MISSIONARY UPDATES: There are new newsletters from Peter Ford and John Lokeno, as well as an update from the area of Bangladesh in which Daniel Marma works. These are posted in the Fellowship Hall.

RIDE FOR THE GATE: Mark your calendar - this year's charity bike ride for Gate 3:16 is scheduled for Saturday, September 22.

Party Time! You are invited to help Wilma Verhoog celebrate another year the Lord has blessed her with. Date: Thursday August 23rd from 11:00 to 3:00. Come for coffee, stay for lunch. Location: daughter Rita's home @ 80 Victoria Corners Rd. Sunderland. Please RSVP by August 21st if you are attending -- rverhoog@ruralwave.ca or you can call/text at 905-904-2100. Hope to see you!

RETIREMENT PARTY: Bethel Reformed Church in Brantford will be holding a retirement party for Pastor Abram Blaak, Sunday August 26, 2:00-4:00 pm in the church hall. At 2:30 will be a sharing of memories & expressions. A light luncheon and refreshments will be provided.

Welcome Greeters

Aug 19 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld

Aug 26 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn

Sep 2 Leo Clossen & Marinus Rensink

Sep 9 Garry & Cathy Warren

Scripture Readers

Aug 19 Matthew Senior

Aug 26 Jacob London

Sep 2 Susan Duivesteyn

Sep 9 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

Aug 19 Ken & Joanne Reinsma with Marinus Rensink

Aug 26 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

Sep 2 Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

Sep 9 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

Aug 19 John DeJong

Aug 26 Joanne Verhoog

Sep 2 Elizabeth VandenBos

Sep 9 Barb DeJong

PowerPoint Operators

Aug 19, 26 Tricia Groeneveld

Sep 2, 9, 16 Paul Hippern

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.