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COMMUNION

*St. John's United Church*

October 6 , 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Worldwide Communion Stewardship - Season of Gratitude**

### **Greeting**

### **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "We Sing of Your Glory"  
*Traditional song, Latin America*

### **To Praise God**

**Call to Worship:**- based on Psalm 104  
Eternal God, you are great indeed.

**Praise God, O my soul.**

You spread heaven like a tent and make the winds  
your messengers.

**Praise God, O my soul.**

You've designed the world for blessing and have  
blessed us without limit.

**Praise God, O my soul.**

Come, let us bless one another and God with our  
worship.

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**God of the generations, we give thanks this  
day for faith, for those who have passed it on,  
for those who have tended to it, for those who  
have encouraged it within us. Revive that  
faith in us this day and strengthen us by your  
Spirit that we may encourage the faith in  
others. Amen.**

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Psalm 104: 1-13, 24 OT p.682

**\*Hymn:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" #606

**Scripture:** 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 NT p.258

**\*Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live" #575

**A Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 17: 5-10 NT p.97 Doug Hughes

**Ministry of Music:** "We Are Singing, for the Lord Is  
Our Light" Traditional Zula Song

**Sermon**

***To Respond in Faith***

**Minute for Mission**

**The Offering of our Gifts**

**\*Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** "I Come with Joy" #477

**Sacrament of Communion** – (please see screen)

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "To Show by Touch and Word" #427

**Benediction:** #973

**Choral Blessing:**

**Ushers:**

**Emile Lajoie, Joyce Lamont,  
Cathy Reeves, Peter Wilkinson**

## Announcements

**Hurricane Dorian Relief** - Please visit the United Church of Canada's website to make a donation.

**Chicken Pie orders** should be into the office by **Oct. 20** and **Tourtiere Pie orders** should be into the office by **Nov. 17**. They will be ready for pick up on Oct. 27 and Nov. 24 respectively. **Order forms** are available from ushers or at the office.

**UCW** will meet at Bayfield Manor on Monday, October 7th at 2:00 p.m. The theme is "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart".

During October the Stewardship Committee will have a **Harvest Table** that you may donate some of your excess food items and preserves to. We are asking that these may be procured by making a donation. The funds raised will go to the Mission and Service fund.

**Sunday October 20** - Fellowship after service hosted by Finance and Ministry & Personnel Committees. Cookie Walk hosted by UCW proceeds to Mission & Service.

**Monday October 21** - Book Circle "Medicine Walk" by Richard Wagamese.

**Sunday October 27** - Stewardship Luncheon after church.