

St. John's United Church

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

Welcome

Announcements

Choral Introit: "Let Us Praise the God of Truth" #237

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Parents and children, siblings and cousins, grandparent and greats - aunts, uncles, and more- family in God's love.

People well known, people never met, people hear, people far - family in God's love. Come as you are. Come as you will be. Come and worship all you, who are...family in God's love.

(Written by Richard Bott, Gathering Lent Easter p. 52)

Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" #236

Prayer of Approach: based on Psalm 23 Shepherd of Life, we enter this time of worship in need of the green pasture of your grace, which provides rest and renewal for the work that lies before us. The still waters of your peace calm our anxious spirits. Even in the face of suffering and injustice, you fill our spirits with the abundance of your love, and you anoint us in service to bring this hope to the world. This is the place we would dwell our whole life long. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Psalm 23 VU p. 749

Acts 9: 36-43 NT p.156

*Hvmn: "Would You Bless Our Homes" #556

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 10: 22-30 NT p. 127

Susan Shantz

Ministry of Music: "I Sing the Mighty Power"

#231

Sermon

*Hymn: "Deep In Our Hearts" MV#154

(on screen)

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission: Louise Shaw

Offering

*Doxology: "Your Work, O God, Needs Many

Hands" #537 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #422

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

Emile Lajoie, Ralph Taylor, Ron Patterson, Peter Wilkinson

Regional Prayer Cycle: Osgoode-Vernon

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Bangladesh, Bhutan,

Nepal

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Bible Study Wednesday May 15at 10 am.

TODAY! North Grenville Concert Choir is proudly presenting "Now is the Month of May(ing)". Concert 2 pm at **St. John's United**. Tickets \$15 at the door. Reception of medieval food to follow.

Trivia Night for Rideau Hill Camp on May 21 at Red Dot Café in Osgoode. \$10 each. Reserve a table with Cassie at 613-203-1835.

Audio Visual Crew - We would like to thank Ron Patterson, Howard Hammond, Dave Pelletier, Paul Sharpe and Sarah Hopkins for running our AV system (sound and powerpoint) on Sundays. If you would like to learn how to use the system and help this crew out on Sundays please see Helen.

