

# 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

#### **Prelude**

## To Praise God

## Call to Worship:

Come into the presence of the One who is gracious to us, blesses us, and whose face shines upon us.

We gather at the river of the water of life.

Come into this sacred space and join your voices with peoples of all nations in praise of the One who shows us the way of peace. We gather at the river of the water of life.

Come and listen to for the Spirit's voice, calling us to live with courage and faithfulness to the vision of God's justice. We gather at the river of the water of life, trusting the One who is our light and our hope.

**Hymn:** "In Loving Partnership We Come" #603

**Prayer of Approach:** 

Holy One, even when we have felt most alone, your spirit is present to us, your promise is fulfilled. Even in the midst of loud voices encouraging hatred, fear, and selfish ambition, your spirit quietly beckons us to journey forth to the place of love's calling. Help us in this time of worship to trust the voice of your spirit that we may live as your people. Amen.

## To Open the Scriptures

**Scripture:** Acts 16: 9-15 NT p.165

\*Hymn: "Called by Earth and Sky" MV#135

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**Time to Wonder** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Scripture: John 14: 23-29 NT p.133

**Doug Hughes** 

Ministry of Music: "Yes, My Lord" Jay Althouse

Sermon

\*Hymn: "Come to My Heart" #661

To Respond in Faith

Offering

\*Doxology: "Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands" #537 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication** 

## Presentation

## **Prayers of the People**

## We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

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

**Benediction** 

**Choral Blessing:** #974

## **Ushers:**

Emile Lajoie, Bill McElrea, Al Ireton, Peter Wilkinson

Regional Prayer Cycle: Saint Marc - Ottawa

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Angola, Mozambique

## **Announcements**

**Fellowship** please join us downstairs after church for cake.

**Official Board Meeting** Wednesday June 5th at 7 pm.

**Book Circle** Monday June 10 at 7 pm.

**Bayfield's Annual Pie Day** is on Thursday, June 13th as part of Nursing Home Week. Those willing to bake a pie to support our friends and family at Bayfield, can drop a pie off to the Bayfield Chapel at 10 am on Thursday, June 13th.