

September 7, 2025 13th after Pentecost. The last Woman of Summer:

Miriam

Thought to ponder: *Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously.*

– Excerpt from Miriam's song found in Exodus 15: v, 21

Welcome

Announcements, Life & Work of the Church

Prelude: As the Deer

Passing the Peace:

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Acknowledgement of the Territories:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

One: Joy comes to those who follow God's ways.

All: We will follow the Lord with joyful hearts!

One: Those who follow the Lord are like trees planted by the river, bearing fruit each season.

All: May our lives be fruitful and blessed by God!

One: Worship the Lord who leads us to joy and abundance.

All: Let us worship God now and throughout all our days.

Hymn: VU #820 Make a Joyful Noise

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

Know that your God has made you.

Know it's to God we belong.

And come to this place

with joyfulness and praise.

Worship your God with a song!

Refrain

Enter these gates, thanks giving.

Enter these courts with praise.

Sing thanks to your God

And bless the holy Name.

Worship your God with a song.

Refrain

Ages through endless ages,

Seasons of endless years,

The love of our Maker

Ever shall endure.

Worship your God with a song.

Refrain

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Gathering Prayer:

God of all creation, you have formed

the world in beauty and filled it with

creatures of your love and purpose.

Each one declares your praise – the

mountain states your majesty; the

ripened field, your generosity. Birds

flying aloft sing of your freedom; the
 tiny ant works with your persistence.
 And what do we declare about you in
 our lives? We pray that our work will
 honour your justice and mercy; may
 our relationships speak of your love
 and compassion. So may we praise
 you, O God, not just in this hour of
 worship, but in all our waking and our
 working. Challenge us today to live out
 the praise we offer you through the
 grace of Jesus Christ and the guidance
 of the Holy Spirit.

Time for Young at Heart:

Caring for One Another

Hymn: TLUS #72 Oh Let Us Breathe vs 1,2,3

Oh, let us breathe,
 Breathe and be together,
 Breathe and be together,
 Together now.
 Oh, let us breathe,
 Breathe and be together,
 Breathe and be together,
 As if we knew how.

Oh let us sing,
 Sing by heart together,
 Sing by heart together,
 Together now.
 Oh let us sing,

**Sing by heart together,
Sing by heart together,
As if we knew how.**

**Oh let us arise,
Arise and shine together,
Arise and shine together,
Together now.
Oh let us arise,
Arise and shine together,
Arise and shine together,
As if we knew how.**

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Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture:

Exodus 2: 1-9 Miriam saves Moses

Exodus 15: 19-21 Miriam's song

Numbers 12:1,2,4,10,13,15

Miriam punished

Numbers 20: 1 Miriam's death

Reflection: And Last but not Least

Hymn: MV #48 *I Can Feel You Near Me God*

I can feel you near me God,
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God,
I feel you here
I can feel you near me God,
I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God
Heaven is here.

**And I'll jump for joy
 I'm singing Al-le-lu-ia
 Jump for joy for you
 I will jump for joy
 I'm singing Al-le-lu-ia
 Jump for joy for you.**

I can feel you loving me,
 Yes I know you care God
 I know you're loving me
 Always everywhere
 I can feel you loving me,
 Yes I know you care God
 I know you're loving me
 I know you're there.

Refrain

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Prayers of the People

One: fill our lives with what matters, O God.

All: Fill our lives with you.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
 come, thy will be done on earth as it is
 in heaven. Give us this day our daily
 bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass
 against us; and lead us not into
 temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the**

power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Generosity:

Prayer of Dedication:

**O God, we offer these gifts to you.
Bless them and use them to heal and
reshape the world you love with
compassion and justice. Amen.**

Hymn: VU #884 You Shall Go Out With Joy 2x

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands!

**And all the trees of the field
will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the field
will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
The trees of the field
will clap their hands (clap, clap)
While you go out with joy.**

You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
And all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands!

Refrain

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Benediction:

Sung Benediction:

TLUS #72 Oh Let Us Breathe vs 4,5

**Oh let us pray,
Pray for peace together,
Pray for peace together,
Together now.
Oh let us pray,
Pray for peace together,
Pray for peace together,
As if we knew how.**

**Oh let us live,
Live in love together,
Live in love together,
Together now.
Oh let us live,
Live in love together,
Live in love together,
As if we knew how.**

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Announcements

**September 7th, 2025 13th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Reader for this week: Lisa

Reader for next week: Gord

Greeter this week: Elaine and Tom

Greeter next week: Eunice

Tellers this week: Kevin and Janice

Tellers next week: Jo Ann and Al

A/V this week: Al

A/V next week: Lloyd

Sunday

9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Sunday Service –

Monday

6:00 Board Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

1:30 St. Paul's Ladies

Friday

6:30 Youth Group

Next Sunday

9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Service – Kickoff Sunday

Corn boil to follow the service.

If you have any reusable shopping bags that you have accumulated and no longer require or wonder what to do with them, please bring them into the church so we can get them to the Salvation Army, or take them there directly. Thank you for your continued support.

Kick off Sunday: September 14. Blessing of the backpacks. Bring a school or work related item to get a blessing. Corn boil to follow the service.

Looking for volunteers: Sunday morning children and youth helpers. Sign up on the white board or contact Shari or Lisa

Sign up now for fun in the future!

Church Buddies returns!! Sign up on the white board or contact the office.

Orange Shirt Sunday, blessing of the Animals

Wear an orange shirt to the service and at 1pm we will have a blessing of the animals in the parking lot.

Good News and Caring Corner: If you have some good news you want shared with the congregation, let us know and we'll pass it on. If there is someone you think should have a card from the caring corner for whatever reason, please see the attendant in the corner, or call the office.

Bible study: Bible study sessions will begin on September 24th and continue the last Wednesday of each month. 6:30 drop in.

Offering Envelopes are available at the office or on the table in the entryway. If you are using them for the first time, be sure to have your name and address on the first one so we can get you your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Grocery Cards: We will be available (as we are able) before and after church for you to purchase cards and cards are available for purchase in the office during regular business hours.

Contact information: Please keep your contact information and addresses updated so we can get information out to you. An inaccurate address may lead to delays for tax receipts. Thanks.

A reminder that you may be on our video presentation as we are broadcasting our services on Facebook.

Join in or listen to any of the Zoom calls via Internet using the link:
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If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown.