

"Lead us not into temptation
but, deliver us from evil"



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 30th, 2026 – with Baptism

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: **The Reverend Marianne Emig Carr**

Director of Music: **Kathleen Howard**

Reader: **Kathleen Howard**

Guest Musician: **Karen Mahon – Small Pipes**

Welcome to worship! Thank you for joining us from wherever you are! In-person services of worship continue, with online options available for those who are more comfortable worshipping from home.

Information for In-Person Worship

- * **ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM FACILITIES** for all people are available on the Sanctuary level. These washrooms are found through the doors behind the Choir Loft - right turn - straight ahead. Please feel free to use these washrooms whenever necessary!
- * **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** – There is no Children's Ministry in August. Church School will resume on Sunday, September 13th.
- * **HEARING IN THE SANCTUARY** - First Church has available a system of FM RECEIVERS and HEADSETS. They are for use by those who find it difficult to hear in the Sanctuary. If you would like to use one this morning, visit our Sound Technician.
- * **COFFEE HOUR** – There is no Coffee Hour on Sundays in August. Coffee Hour will resume on Sunday, September 13th, 2026. To volunteer to host, bake or bring food to any coffee hour sign the sheet in the Church Hall or call Tamara Chapman.

ASSISTING YOU THIS MORNING

Greeter: **Verna Brown** Elevator: **Brenda Fisk**

Sound and Video Team – **Quentin Robinson, Kade LeBrun**

Michel LaBonte and Mark Leslie



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the people of God gather....

The Organ Prelude

Canzone

Domenico Zipoli

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship God

Minister: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

Minister: God watches over our coming and going.

People: God is our keeper and our strength.

Minister: God guides our going out and our coming in.

People: Let us worship God together.

Opening Hymn # 647: Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

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1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee,
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our guide shall be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Prayer As We Approach God

Minister: Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth,

People: you made magnificent mountains and the oceans,

Minister: the tiny worms and bugs, and everything in between - and us!

People: You are amazing and powerful, yet you love each of us dearly.

Minister: Thank you for guiding our lives and ruling all of creation.

People: In the knowledge of your love and your power, we bring before you our prayers for our world. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Faithful God, you are our refuge and strength in every time of trouble.

People: Yet we confess that we are often tempted away from your ways. We give in to fear, selfishness, despair, and distraction. We struggle to resist what harms ourselves and others. We forget to seek your guidance and wisdom. Deliver us, O God. Strengthen us to follow your path – the path of peace and everlasting life. Amen.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Minister: God does not abandon us in our weakness. Through Christ, we are forgiven, strengthened, and set free to live with courage. Thanks be to God!

Baptismal Hymn # 521: Child of blessing, child of promise *Words & Music: Public domain*

1. Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

2. Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits,
into joy and laughter lead.

3. Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are; from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you;
live as one who bears Christ's name.

4. Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to know whose child you are;

grow to laugh and sing and worship,
trust and love God more than all.

THE SACRAMENT of BAPTISM

Minister: Baptism is a gift from God. With visible signs and words of promise, God moves toward us to claim us as children of the new covenant and members of the household of God. In baptism, God acts to unite us to Christ, to deliver us from the power of sin and death and call us into a new life of growth and service. In the sacrament of baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverent joy and respond in faith and obedience.

Remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent and be baptized, every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, and for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls."

By the waters of baptism and in the power of the Holy Spirit, God claims us and calls each one of us by name. God unites us to Christ in his death and resurrection and grafts us into the body of Christ as members of the church. God washes us clean by forgiving our sin; commissions us to be a royal priesthood with Christ in his ministry to the world; empowers us to live in newness of life as people of the Word; and invites us to be renewed at the Lord's Table until we feast with him in glory. By grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God.

The Presentation

Minister: Who comes to receive the gift of baptism?

Debbie LaBonte: On behalf of Session, I present Johnathan Thomas, son of Joseph Stanley Tramaric and Kathleen Faye Ansell, to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Minister: Joe & Katie, do you desire Johnathan to be baptized?

Parents: We do.

Renunciation and Affirmation

Minister: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God who has been faithful to us in all generations, do you turn away from sin, renounce all evil powers in the world which rebel against God or oppose God's rule of justice and love?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you renounce the ways of sin which separate you from the love of God?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accepting him as Lord and Saviour, trusting in his grace and love?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you desire, in dependence on the Holy Spirit, to mature as a Christian in the church, to seek the guidance of Christ as you listen for his Word, to celebrate his death and life at the table he provides, and to engage in his mission to the world?

Parents: We do.

Minister: Do you promise to raise Johnathan in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and the fellowship of the church?

Parents: We do.

Affirmation of the Congregation

Minister: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Johnathan, by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging him to follow the way of Christ and to be a faithful member of the church?

Congregation: We do.

Profession of Faith (#539)

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Minister: We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gift of your Spirit and the sign of water. In the beginning, when your Spirit moved over the waters, you gave order and life to your planet earth. By the waters of the flood you cleansed the world and established with Noah and his family a new beginning for all people. In the time of Moses, you led your people

out of slavery through the waters of the sea, making covenant with them in a new land. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus Christ, who was formed in the water of a woman's womb. Gracious God, by the gift of water and your Holy Spirit you sustain all life.

The minister takes the pitcher of water and pours it into the font.

Minister: By the power of your Holy Spirit, by the sign of this water, you cleanse from sin through the death of Jesus Christ those who receive this sacrament, you raise them to new life through his resurrection, and you graft them into his body, the church. Pour out your Holy Spirit onto this child, that he may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory now and forever. Amen.

The Act of Baptizing

Minister: Johnathan, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit of God dwell in you and uphold you, now and forever. Amen. Johnathan, you are now received by Christ's appointment into the holy catholic church. Through baptism, God has made you a member of the household of God to share with Christ in the priesthood of all believers. Be one with us in the church.

Presentation of the Baptismal Certificate

The Aaronic Blessing (#619)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you his peace.

to hear God's word

Prayer for Insight and Understanding

Kathleen: God of the Prophets, by the power of your Holy Spirit, speak your word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call and be your people to a world in need of your grace. Amen.

Psalms 121 (read responsively)

Kathleen: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

People: My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.

Kathleen: He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

People: Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Kathleen: The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.

People: The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.

Kathleen: The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.

People: The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6: 13 and Luke 11: 4b

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Kathleen: In Matthew 6, verse 13 we read – “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.” Then in Luke Chapter 11, verse 4b we read – “And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.”

Kathleen: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God within us, and for the word of God around us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Duet:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Karen Mahon - the Small Pipes; Kathleen Howard - Piano

The Meditation **Lead Us Not Into Temptation, but Deliver Us From Evil**

Over the month of August, we have been making our way through the Lord’s Prayer, one petition at a time. I am so happy to have been on this journey with you. I hope that you have found it interesting and insightful. I know I have! We began with, “*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.*” We prayed for God’s kingdom to come, and God’s will to be done. We asked God to give us our daily bread. Last week, we considered the difficult and deeply important prayer, “*Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*” And now we come to the final petition: “*Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*” It is a prayer that, quite honestly, sounds, well, strange! Why would we need to ask God **not** to lead us into temptation? Would God ever lead us toward temptation in the first place? And what exactly are we asking when we pray, “*Deliver us from evil*”?

I want to turn to our Psalm for today, Psalm 121, first, because I think it gives us a helpful way into this final petition. The psalm begins with a question: “*I lift up my eyes to the hills- from where will my help come?*” And the answer is immediate: “*My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*”

Psalm 121 is filled with language describing God's protection. God watches over us. God does not slumber. God keeps us from harm. God watches over our going out and our coming in. It is a beautiful picture of faith - not a promise that nothing difficult will ever happen to us, but a promise that, amid life's challenges, we are **never** alone. And I think that is what Jesus is teaching us to pray in this final petition. The word "temptation" can make us think about all the little things we might be enticed to do, like eating one more piece of dessert, checking our phones when we should be paying attention, or losing our patience with someone who is driving too slowly.

But the biblical meaning is deeper than that. Temptation is about the **testing of our faith**. It is about those moments when we are pulled away from God's purposes and invited to put our trust somewhere else. There are all kinds of things that can tempt us.

- We can be tempted by fear to believe that there is no hope.
- We can be tempted by anger to believe that revenge is better than forgiveness.
- We can be tempted by despair to believe that we can't make a difference.
- We can be tempted by pride to believe that we don't need God or anyone else.
- And sometimes we can be tempted simply to give up.

So, when Jesus teaches us to pray, "*Lead us not into temptation*," we are not suggesting that God is trying to make us stumble! Instead, we are acknowledging our own human frailties. We are saying, "God, I know that I am not as strong as I think I am. When I am tested, stay close to me. Give me wisdom. Give me courage. Help me choose the way that leads toward you." This humble prayer recognizes that faith is not simply about what we believe when everything is going well. Faith is also about what we cling to when life is hard.

And then Jesus takes us one step further: "*Deliver us from evil*." Note that this is not simply a prayer for God to help us see evil in all its forms. It is a prayer for God to **deliver us from it**. We know that the evils in the world are far bigger than any one of us - violence, hatred, injustice, cruelty and exploitation. Social structures and systems, including colonialism and "othering" of those who are not part of the dominant narrative, have been and continue to cause terrible harm. And there are also those personal evils that can find their way into our own hearts: resentment, selfishness, prejudice, greed, hatred.

So, when we pray, "*deliver us from evil*", we are praying, "God, deliver us. Protect us from the evil around us and within us. Deliver us from the things that pervert the *Imago Dei* in humankind and destroy the beauty of your creation." Thankfully, the Lord's Prayer also reminds us that we are **not** expected to face evil alone.

Psalm 121 says: "*The Lord will keep you from all evil; the Lord will keep your life*." That does not mean that faithful people never suffer. Jesus himself suffered. The disciples suffered. People of faith throughout history have faced suffering and persecution. The promise is something different: **God is with us. God watches over us. God does not abandon us.**

To me, it is particularly meaningful that we are praying this petition this Sunday when we also celebrate Johnathan Kramaric's baptism. Because baptism is, among other things, a declaration that we belong to God. In baptism, we are not promised that life will always be easy. God does not promise that there will never be temptation, disappointment, grief or uncertainty. Instead, we proclaim that **through all of life, God is with us**. The waters of baptism remind us that God's grace surrounds us before we are ever able to understand or earn it.

And so, when we pray, "*Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*," we are praying as people who know where our help comes from. "*My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth*." That is the confidence at the heart of Christian faith. God does not promise us a life without hardships. But God promises to walk with us through them. When we are afraid or tempted, God is with us. When we face evil, God comforts us. When we lose our way, God guides us. And in all things, we can lift our eyes and remember where our help comes from.

So, as we come to the end of this series on the Lord's Prayer, we can gratefully say that this final petition is a prayer of trust, not fear. "*Lead us not into temptation*". "God, keep me close. When I am tested, strengthen me. When I am tempted, guide me. "*Deliver us from evil*". When evil surrounds me, protect me. When I stumble, help me rise." And as the psalmist prays, "*the Lord will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time on and forevermore*." Amen.

Blessing the Word in our Lives

Minister: God of wisdom and hope, your Word has offered guidance and healing throughout many generations. Through reading and listening, may we find wisdom and hope, guidance and healing through your Living Word, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn # 672:

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

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1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea;
day by day his voice still calls us
saying, "Christian, follow me."
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and work and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship

of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
Jesus calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

5. Jesus calls us: by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts in glad obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

Responding in love with thanksgiving

Prayers of the People, the Lord's Prayer and Choral Amen

Minister: Faithful and protecting God, we lift our eyes to you, trusting that our help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. You watch over our coming and going, and you remain present with us through every challenge and uncertainty. We pray for all who live in places marked by violence, fear, disaster, or instability. Protect those caught in war and conflict, thinking especially of the people of Afghanistan, Iran, Gaza, Sudan, Yemen and Myanmar. Strengthen refugees and displaced people seeking safety and a place to belong.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: We pray for those facing temptation, addiction, despair, or destructive choices. Bring strength where there is weakness, hope where there is discouragement, and support where people feel isolated or ashamed.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: We pray for those struggling with anxiety, depression, loneliness, or overwhelming stress. Surround them with compassionate companions and remind them that they are never abandoned.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: We pray for leaders in government, education, healthcare, and community organizations. Grant them wisdom, integrity, and courage in the responsibilities they carry.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: We pray for all who protect and care for others—healthcare workers, first responders, counsellors, social workers, teachers, and caregivers. Renew their strength when they are weary.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: We pray for your church in difficult and uncertain times Keep us faithful when fear tempts us toward bitterness or division. Help us resist evil not only in the world around us, but also in our own hearts. Guide us in paths of compassion, justice, truth, and peace. When we stumble, uphold us with your mercy. When we are afraid, remind us that nothing can separate us from your love.

People: Helping God, hear our prayer.

Minister: Watch over us in our going out and our coming in, this day and always. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The People's Offering for the Work of Christ's Church

Invitation to the Offering

Minister: We brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of the world. Let us give both the gifts we have been given and our truest selves with glad and generous hearts. Our offering will now be received.

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Offering Praise Song

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication

Minister: God of growth and goodness, we offer what we have to share. Bless these gifts and use them to bring light, hope, and care to your world. Amen.

Sending Hymn # 641: **One more step along the world I go** *Words & Music: Sydney Carter*
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1. One more step along the world I go.
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.
2. Round the corners of the world I turn.
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.
3. As I travel through the bad and good
keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.
4. Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.
5. You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

Happy Birthday – Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th
ELIZABETH WESLEY – September 3rd
THOMAS McCUE – September 4th
FRANCIS LEBRUN – September 5th

The Benediction and Choral Amen

Minister: Brothers and sisters in Christ, go out today, knowing that our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. May Christ guide your path, the Spirit sustain your joy, and God keep you in peace today and every day. Amen.

The Organ Postlude

Chorale Prelude

Georg Philipp Telemann

The Sacrament of Baptism

This morning, we welcome into the body of Christ,
through the Sacrament of Baptism,

JOHNATHAN THOMAS TRAMARIC

son of Joseph Stanley Kramaric and Kathleen Faye Ansell
godson of Kasta Mentis & Helen Mentis

We are delighted to welcome this family and their friends to share in this special event and pray that God will bless Johnathan and his family in the years ahead.



With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, continues its strong tradition of community outreach and vibrant music ministry. Situated in an urban neighbourhood with affordable housing projects, lower-income families, seniors, and many children, the church recognizes that ticketed events are often financially inaccessible. In response, Central offers high-quality, inclusive musical programming that is open to all, welcoming neighbours regardless of circumstance. In partnership with other downtown churches, the congregation also leads Hamilton Out of the Cold, providing a warm, welcoming space, meaningful connection, and hot meals for individuals experiencing hunger, isolation, and hardship in the community.

A Mission Moment from The PCC

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity

God's gifts are not given to be
hoarded but to be distributed
for the blessing of all.

Charles Hodge,
Presbyterian theologian

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As the summer months come to an end, please remember **THE CHALLENGE!** How did you spend your summer? Where did you go? Whom did you visit? Send pictures and stories etc. to firstkirk@truespeed.ca anytime now. Thanks!

Available this morning on the table
at the rear of the Sanctuary

**Copies of the SEPTEMBER PRAYER
CALENDAR** – Please take a copy home!

SERVICES of WORSHIP
in the Summer Months

Rally Sunday, September 6th
at St. Lawrence Park - 11 am.

Minister: The Reverend Marianne Emig Carr

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RALLY and CAMP SUNDAY

**September 6th, 2026 - St. Lawrence Park
Upper Level at 11 am.**

The congregation is invited to enjoy outdoor worship and a picnic luncheon as we begin a new

and exciting church year! You need to bring your lunch, your chair and your enthusiasm. Worship, fun and fellowship provided! Parking is available in the parking lot south of King Street. A shuttle service will take you to the event site if you require it. In the event of rain, we will be in the Church. Plan to come and begin the year together!

First Presbyterian Church - SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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The **M.O.V.E. Committee** will meet in the Hall at 10 am.



SEPTEMBER 6th - LOAVES & FISHES Sunday Our Church supports the work of this restaurant with our donations of money and time. This ministry assists so many and we are thankful to be a part of it. Donations of food can be left in the basket at the rear of the Sanctuary or delivered to the Church Office (macaroni type pasta and coffee are great choices) during the week. Donations of money are welcome in your regular offering envelopes or online donations. Please mark all envelopes clearly. Thanks!



A Journey to Healing in Haiti

Dona Antoine was afraid when her baby

daughter, Dorian, started to show alarming symptoms - swelling (edema), diarrhea, vomiting and trouble urinating. Dorian's health deteriorated quickly. Dona, just 20, lives with her partner, in a modest home they share with seven other people. While the family uses treated water and has access to a latrine, their living conditions remain difficult. Dorian was born at full-term and Dona received regular prenatal care, as well as postnatal follow-up. Dorian's health began to decline though when her mother introduced complementary foods at just six weeks, which likely contributed to Dorian's condition. Dona first sought help from a traditional healer. When that did not work, she took Dorian to several health facilities for treatment, but nothing led to improvement. Feeling like it was her last resort, Dona followed the advice of a community health worker and brought Dorian to a hospital run by PWS&D's partner, Zanmi Lasante. Dorian was immediately admitted into the malnutrition treatment program.

For almost a decade, Haiti has experienced an ever-deepening food security crisis, driven by violence related to armed groups, political upheaval and economic crisis. Additionally, the country is extremely vulnerable to the devastating effects of the climate crisis. Roughly 52 per cent of the population are facing crisis levels of food insecurity, over half of these are children. Malnutrition is currently the leading cause of death for children under five in Haiti.

PWS&D, through our partner Zanmi Lasante, is doing just that. By focusing on prevention, screening and free treatment, they are working to reduce avoidable malnutrition deaths and sustainably improve the nutritional status of the most at-risk children. Dorian was immediately provided with specialized care. She received six days of intensive therapeutic feeding, followed by a transition phase to home care. Recognizing that access to food remains an issue for many in Haiti, Dorian continued her recovery through follow-up outpatient care, as well as a supplementary nutrition program to ensure a full recovery. Dorian's mother, Dona, has taken part in in-depth educational sessions on key aspects of maternal and child health, including the principles of a balanced diet for both infants and mothers.

Because of the care she received, Dorian has now fully recovered from her malnutrition. Her story highlights the project's effectiveness and the importance of timely access to appropriate care for at-risk children. Given the ongoing food crisis in Haiti, and its devastating effect on children, this project is more essential than ever. To support the project, please click the link below and mark your donation "Haiti malnutrition project."

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Soprano – Alto – Tenor – Bass

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REGISTRATION & FIRST REHEARSAL

Wednesday, September 9th & 16th, 2026

Registration 6:30 pm

Rehearsal 7:00pm – 9 pm

Some FAQs About the Choir

Our **Artistic Director** is **Madelyn Mensen**

Our **Collaborative Artist** is **Abe TeGrotenhuis**

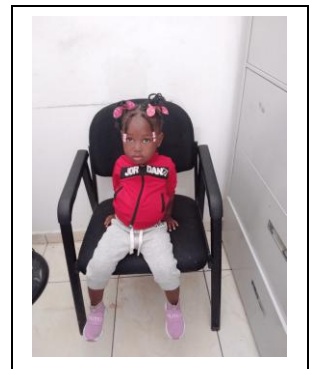
Adult membership dues are \$100 per session
(2 sessions per year)

Students are welcome & there are no
membership dues for students

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays starting at 7 pm
to 9 pm

at St. Lawrence Anglican Church

All are welcome to attend for up to 3 rehearsals
with no commitment.

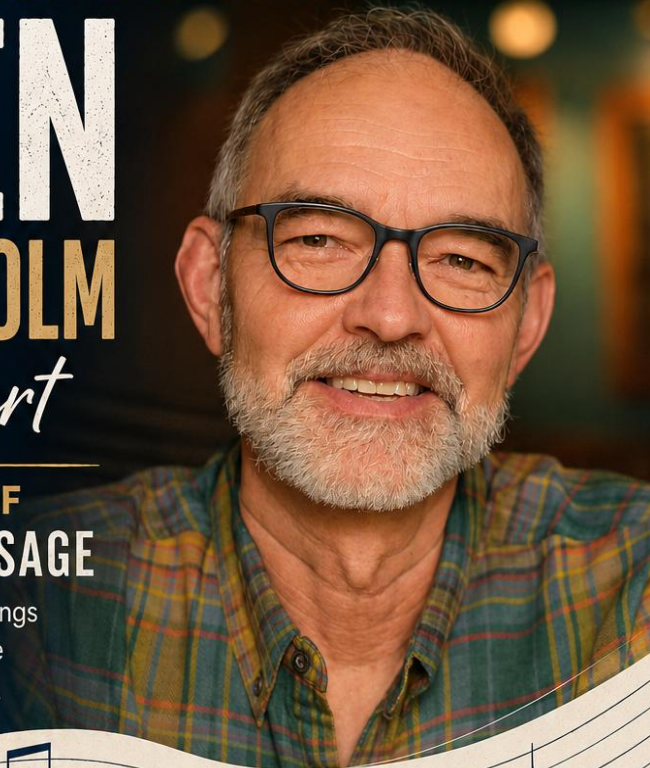


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