

### King David's Prayer of Thanks

<sup>18</sup> Then King David went in and sat before the Lord and prayed, "Who am I, O Sovereign Lord, and what is my family, that you have brought me this far? <sup>19</sup> And now, Sovereign Lord, in addition to everything else, you speak of giving your servant a lasting dynasty! Do you deal with everyone this way, O Sovereign Lord?"

<sup>20</sup> "What more can I say to you? You know what your servant is really like, Sovereign Lord. <sup>21</sup> Because of your promise and according to your will, you have done all these great things and have made them known to your servant.

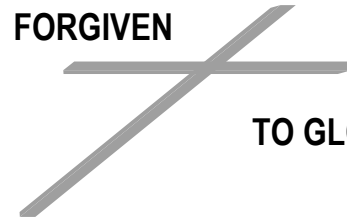
<sup>22</sup> "How great you are, O Sovereign Lord! There is no one like you. We have never even heard of another God like you! <sup>23</sup> What other nation on earth is like your people Israel? What other nation, O God, have you redeemed from slavery to be your own people? You made a great name for yourself when you redeemed your people from Egypt. You performed awesome miracles and drove out the nations and gods that stood in their way. <sup>24</sup> You made Israel your very own people forever, and you, O Lord, became their God.

<sup>25</sup> "And now, O Lord God, I am your servant; do as you have promised concerning me and my family. Confirm it as a promise that will last forever. <sup>26</sup> And may your name be honored forever so that everyone will say, 'The Lord of Heaven's Armies is God over Israel!' And may the house of your servant David continue before you forever.

<sup>27</sup> "O Lord of Heaven's Armies, God of Israel, I have been bold enough to pray this prayer to you because you have revealed all this to your servant, saying, 'I will build a house for you—a dynasty of kings!' <sup>28</sup> For you are God, O Sovereign Lord. Your words are truth, and you have promised these good things to your servant. <sup>29</sup> And now, may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue forever before you. For you have spoken, and when you grant a blessing to your servant, O Sovereign Lord, it is an eternal blessing!"

2 Samuel 7:18-29 NLT

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**TO GLORIFY, WITNESS & SERVE**

HOW GREAT YOU ARE, O LORD  
GOD! FOR THERE IS NONE LIKE  
YOU, AND THERE IS NO GOD BUT  
YOU, ACCORDING TO EVERYTHING  
WE HAVE HEARD WITH OUR OWN  
EARS.

*- 2 SAMUEL 7:22*

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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024 10:30 am**

**The Church of Jesus the Saviour  
Celebrates the Good News  
of God's Love for the World  
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son  
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone**

*Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!*

Call to Worship:

**Praise: “Majesty”** **SB #46**

Welcome, and announcements:

*Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!*

**Praise: “Here I am to worship”** **SB #11**

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer: Susan Gascho

*Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!*

Scripture: 2 Samuel 7:18-29 NLT

Message: “Faith that worships”

*Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable*

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Sherryl Gofton

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: **“Praise God from Whom”** **BP #603**

Prayer of Dedication

**Praise: “With grateful hearts our faith professing”** **SB #29**

*Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry*

Benediction:

**Interpersonal Benediction: “In my life Lord” vs 1, 3** **SB #60**

**WORSHIP AND SACRAMENTS TEAM: PRAYER REQUESTS**

Warnock Aitken – St. Joseph's Life-Care Centre, Brantford

Frank De Vries – at home

Pearl Howden – Trinity Village LTC

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Mary Master – Conestoga Lodge

Dolly McCormack – Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg McCorriston – at home

Terry McCorriston – at home

Julie Phoenix – Southbridge London Long Term Care Home

Curt Ryan – AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg – Highland Place Retirement Residence

Dirk Vanderhide – at home

Glen Verheye – at home

**Worship Leaders:** A heartfelt thank-you to Marg Fannon, Sarah Pottier, Susan Gascho, and Sherryl Gofton for all your assistance and support in our worship time together this morning!!!

**From “The Church in Canada Today & KEPC”**

**Questions for our pondering and discussions:**

- 1) What are the ministry opportunities you are aware of in our wider community that merit our prayerful consideration?
- 2) What is a bold risk KEPC can take?
- 3) What is God calling KEPC to do?

**From the Mission & Outreach Team:**

Thank you for your generous support for The KW Pregnancy Centre.

**VBS 2024:** Thank-you to the 31 volunteers who so wonderfully shared your time and love for the Lord with the 45 children/campers we had here last week!!

It was a wonderful week together!!! Praise the Lord for His amazing faithfulness and unfailing love!!!!!!!

**Grocery Cards:**

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

**From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:**

1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8

2) **E – transfer:** This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net

3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance.** This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.

4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu “Donate Now”) and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.

5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

**Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.**

**Offering Envelopes:** If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2024 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

Thank you for your faithful support of KEPC finances. For the month of June we had a surplus of almost \$2500 which helped reduce the YTD shortfall to about \$7900. This positions us well as we enter the summer months so that we can hopefully reach our financial goals by year end. Thank-you, from the Finance & Stewardship Team.

**KEPC Photo Directory:**

How many of you forget a person’s name shortly after you have met them? Do you sit near people in worship and wonder about their names, and who they are? Wouldn’t it be great if we all had a new congregational pictorial directory (the last one was in 2004) !!!

Young and old; Singles, couples, and families. Families with kids at home now, and families with kids that are grown up, and families with extended family members! Whether you are here every week, or once in a while.

Sign up for our church portrait days, and every household that participates receives a free congregational photo directory!

**IPC Photo Days here, in 15 minute bookings:**

**Tuesday 06<sup>th</sup> August 2:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Wednesday 07<sup>th</sup> August 2:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Friday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2:30 – 8:30 pm**

**Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> September 9:30 am – 3 pm**

One of three coordinators, Jackie Greenwood, Eileen McElhone, Joan McLean, will be contacting you about being a part of this new directory for our congregation.

And you can sign up today in the foyer before and after the worship time together.