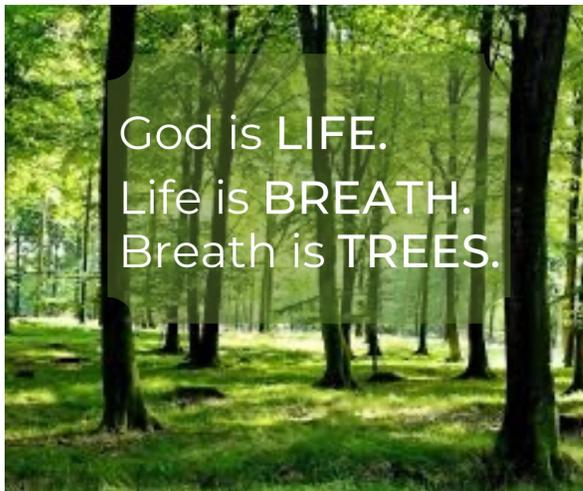


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The trees of the field will clap their hands!



God is LIFE.
Life is BREATH.
Breath is TREES.

Clap Your Hands!

*"Yes, you will go out with joy
and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you singing,
and all the trees of the field will
clap their hands!"*

Trees are not widows and orphans. Trees are not the ministry of the church. Yet in Scripture, trees are praising God (Ps. 148:9)

—and one day will also sing and clap their hands (Ps. 96:12; Isa. 55:12).

Trees are the lungs of the earth. Without the oxygen they release, we couldn't sing God's praises, either.

Trees are a strong imagery thread throughout the redemptive story expressed on the pages of Holy Scripture. There is a tree at the center of the garden of Eden story and Jesus hangs on the strong limbs of a tree in the Passion narrative and one day, God will make His home with us, and we will live within the shelter of a marvelous healing tree (Revelation 22:2).

Take a contemplative moment, this summer or early fall before trees shed their leaves, and spend time among some trees. Lift up thanksgivings and praise for the

life of trees. Take steps in your life to protect or replant the earth with trees!

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Breath is TREES.

Follow this link to a video of song "The trees of the field"

Worship



Join us on Facebook LIVE!

Join Caradoc Church for worship this Sunday!
10:45am - musical prelude | 11am - worship
Hope to see you then! We warmly welcome Rev. Theresa McDonald-Lee, the Camp Kintail Staff and Alumni Staff as worship leaders this Sunday.

There will be NO order of worship for Sunday August 2 2020

Worship Activities for Sunday August 2 2020 can be found on the Camp Kintail Blog – colouring pages – click link below

Follow link to [Camp Kintail Colouring pages for worship!](#)

On Sunday morning a post will appear on our Facebook page. A video may begin to play when post appears, if it does not please click the thumbnail picture or link included in the post this will load the video prepared for worship.

Not watching worship on Facebook?

If you are not connecting with us on Facebook for worship consider receiving the Message. Please contact your elder or Rev. Shelly if you would like to receive a copy of Sunday's message. Messages can be sent via email or Canada Post. Currently we are watching several videos, links to the videos can also be sent via email for those who wish to experience another part of worship.

Weekly Contemplative Actions:

You are encouraged to keep all the contemplative practices going throughout the summer

Try picking a day a week to remind you that "Water is LIFE!" and "Warmth is LOVE!" and "There is beauty in IMPERFECTION" and complete the action that day!
There is a break this week from introducing a new contemplative action so take this opportunity to revisit the last three weeks practices!

For more information on the contemplative practices we've expressed so far follow [this link to our webpage](#) which explains each practice.



Offering

Please send all offerings by cheque via mail to: c/o Brian Huston at 8677 Glengyle Drive, Strathroy, ON, N7G 3H3.

Cheques will be deposited to the bank on a bi-weekly basis.

OR

We are accepting eTransfers: e-transfers can be sent to the treasurer's email address for direct deposit. treasurer@caradocpresbyterian.ca

If you wish to donate using electronic transfers please contact Joanne Grivich at treasurer@caradocpresbyterian.ca for instructions.

We are sincerely thankful for your continued support.

Thank-you, Rev. Shelly, Caradoc Session and Board of Managers

Reaching Out



Paying Attention



Ministries with Indigenous People

All summer we are learning more about Presbyterian Ministries with Indigenous people. This week we highlight **Cedar Tree Ministries (CTM) – Duncan, BC**

Cedar Tree Ministries is an outreach ministry for Indigenous People on Vancouver Island. The mission is to bring healing and reconciliation between the church and the First Nations, as well as to worship God.

The ministry includes multiple First Nations worship services on the island, as well as a food bank, Sunday school, prayer meeting, youth group, children's after-school program, and counselling services for youth and adults dealing with mental health issues and addictions.

Cedar Tree Ministries shares the good news of Jesus in Indigenous communities as an outreach effort. The Malahat, Chemainus, Huu-Ay-Aht, and Pacheedaht First Nations are presently included in this outreach ministry. The Cowichan Tribe currently houses much of the ministry programs within Cedar Tree Ministries.

During the covid19 crisis challenges to the ministries with Indigenous people have multiplied and funding has been problematic like many charities which provide essential services to communities where poverty and crisis are often a part of everyday life. Consider supporting one of our many indigenous ministries today!

[Follow this link to more information for Indigenous Ministries of the PCC](#)

We give thanks for the pastoral ministry that our Moderator, the Rev. Amanda Currie, is offering to our church. Remember her in prayer as she continues to serve in this office over the coming year.



Peace & Health Friends!

Stay well! Stay safe! Stay Home!

Wear a mask! & Wash your hands!

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