July 28, 2024 St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Orillia, ON

Acknowledgement of the Land:

We gather on land that has been inhabited by Indigenous peoples from the beginning. We acknowledge the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, including the Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomi. This territory is covered by the Williams Treaty of 1923 and the J. Collins land purchase of 1785. We acknowledge the harm caused by colonization and we commit to learn, to listen, and to work towards genuine Truth and reconciliation.

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

We've come here this morning to worship God.

We acknowledge God as the source of all life.

We are thankful for God's wisdom and counsel,
and for God's faithfulness and love.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;

World with out end. Amen.

Introit: Speak, Lord, in the stillness, BP #442

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak your word to me; hushed my heart to listen in expectancy.

Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour; let me see your face, Lord, feel your touch of power.

For the words you give me they are life indeed; living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed.

Speak, your servant listens, be not silent, Lord; let me know your presence; let your voice be heard.

Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will; all your own good pleasure in my life fulfil.

Opening Prayers

Assurance of Forgiveness

A Word for all Ages

Hymn: Simply trusting every day, BP #689

Simply trusting every day, trusting through a stormy way, even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain:

Trusting as the moments fly, trusting as the days go by, trusting him whate'er befall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

Brightly doth his Spirit shine into this poor heart of mine; while he leads I cannot fall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

(Refrain)

Singing, if my way be clear, praying, if the path be drear, if in danger for him call, trusting Jesus, that is all.

(Refrain)

Trusting him while life shall last, trusting him till earth be past, till within the jasper wall, trusting Jesus, that is all.

(Refrain)

Prayer for Understanding

Responsive reading Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre. For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hand, I sing for joy.

Scripture: Jeremiah 32:1-15 & 1 Timothy 6:11-19

Message: Seal the Deal

Hymn: Take my life and let it be, #637 B of P

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days: let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King; take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold: not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine; take my heart: it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

Prayers for the World

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology - What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer I'll bring my love. I'll do my share

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: Arise, your light is come, BP # 712

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door; proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born, bind up the broken hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God's pow'r will make us strong.

Benediction

Sung Benediction - When You Go From This Place

When you go from this place, be true.

May the blessing of life find you.

May the winds of the Spirit guide you,

'Cross the ocean of all your days.

May the seeds of your love, your life, adorn the way.

When you go from this place, be true.

May the blessing of life find you.

May the winds of the Spirit guide you,

'Cross the ocean of all your days.

May the seeds of your love, your life, adorn the way, adorn the way, adorn the way.