

**St. Paul's Presbyterian Church**

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**Interim Moderator:**

Rev. Robert Lyle

**Clerk of Session:**

Jan Alchorn

**Music Director:**

Linda Giddens

July 7th, 2024 9:30 am

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Call to Worship:**

It is good to give God thanks, to sing praises to the Most High!

**We will sing for joy to God who has made us glad.**

Let us declare God's steadfast love in the morning,

**and God's faithfulness by night.**

So come to worship God with thankful, joyful hearts!

**Let us praise God's holy name together.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Great is the LORD;** and greatly to be praised.

**Praise God in cities and towns,** praise God in all quiet places.

**Praise God on mountains and hilltops;**

praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

**Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;**

We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

**Hymn** Morning has broken **550**

**Prayers of Adoration and Confession**

**Great are you, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made all things and called them good. You created humans in your image and gave us a calling and a purpose. You raise up leaders and send out disciples to take part in your reconciling work in the world. Your love is endless, your mercy without measure. We praise you with heart, mind, strength and soul, in the name of Jesus, your Son, blessed by your Spirit, working in us, with us, around us and beyond us.**

**God of overflowing grace, we confess we often take your blessing for granted. Forgetting life is a precious gift, we waste time on things that**

**don't matter. We complain when things don't go our way, ignoring those who face even steeper challenges. Forgive us, O God. Renew our calling to share your abundant love for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Receive the mercy of God this day, and be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Hymn** See Israel's gentle shepherd stand **339**

**Presentation of child**

**Statement about Baptism**

**The Apostles' Creed** **616**

**Baptism**

**Prayer**

**We hear God's Word**

**Responsive Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**N.T. Gospel** **Mark 10:13-16** **p. 716**

**Sermon:** **Beginning with God...becoming a part of the family**

**Hymn** The wise may bring their learning **468**

**Offering**

**Doxology** **603**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers for God's World and God's People**

**Closing Hymn** Jesus loves me, this I know **59 (SoG)**

**Benediction & Choral Amen**

**Announcements:**

This morning, we are pleased to be receiving through the Sacrament of Baptism, Franklin Robert McPhee-Lyle, son of Iain Campbell and Joy Lyle.

**Upcoming Services**

**July 14 Brad Little**

**July 21 Bob Lyle**

**July 28 Susan Mattinson**

**Mission Moment – Sunday, July 7**

In Yemen, the ongoing war, collapsed economy, and disrupted public services have led to one of the worst humanitarian situations in the world, which includes severe malnutrition, hunger, displacement, and poverty. To address this, PWS&D, through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has supported the distribution of essential food baskets to severely food-insecure households. Musa, a displaced man from Al-Hodeida, lives in cramped conditions with his family and struggles to make ends meet by selling water bottles. His wife requires surgery, adding to their financial strain. With the assistance received, Musa's family improved their food security by purchasing fruits and vegetables. With essential food needs addressed, Musa can now redirect the money he earns towards improving sanitation facilities for their home.