Order of Service June 19, 2022

# **Candle-Lighting**

## Welcome & announcements

\* Land Acknowledgement

\* Celebrations & Concerns

\* Birthdays & Anniversaries

\* Dedication of the Offering

Doxology (VU 315)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons: Blessed Trinity!

# Call to worship

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. *I Thess 2: 8, 11-12* 

Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water; but a man of understanding will draw it out. The just man walketh in his integrity: his children are blessed after him Proverbs 20: 5&7 KJV

Family of God, from whom does our help come? Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 124:8

## **Opening hymn: The Church in the wildwood**

I

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood, No lovelier spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale.

### Refrain:

Oh, come, come, come, come, Come to the church in the wildwood, Oh, come to the church in the vale; No spot is so dear to my childhood As the little brown church in the vale.

# 2

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood, To the trees where the wild flowers bloom; Where the parting hymn will be chanted, We will weep by the side of the tomb. R

3 How sweet on a clear Sunday morning, To list to the clear ringing bell; Its tones so sweetly are calling, Oh come to the church in the vale. R

4

From the church in the valley by the wildwood, When day fades away into night, I would fain from this spot of my childhood Wing my way to the mansions of light.

# Opening prayer for father's day

O God, our Heavenly Father, we are all in need of your care. We thank you for the love you give to each of us, and we ask that (say your father's name)

feels Your care this day. We are grateful for the men, who help us grow in so many ways, and care for us. We thank you them, and for all the men in our lives. Bless our family. Help us show more patience than impatience; more laughter than anger; more understanding than disregard; more care than indifference. Amen.

Greeting Christ in All of Us - Passing the Peace

The ministry of music

Children's hymn: This is MY FATHER'S World VU 296

I

This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.

# 2

This is God's wondrous world: the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is God's wondrous world: God shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass or mountain pass, God's voice speaks everywhere.

# 3

This is God's wondrous world: O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad? Let voices sing, let the heavens ring: God reigns, let earth be glad!

### A Time for All God's Children

### Today's scripture readings: Galatians 5: 22-26 (NLT)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things! Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. Let us not become conceited, or provoke one another, or be jealous of one another.

May God bless to our understanding this reading of His Holy Word. **Amen** 

### Sermon: Father's day gifts

### The Lord's Supper

Today we will be receiving the Elements of Communion in a pre-packaged form. There are two seals: one for the bread and one for the "wine". Rev. Blair will instruct you on which one to open and at what time.

In our Church, everyone - no matter who you are - is welcome to receive the Sacrament of Communion. If you have any concerns, you can talk to Rev. Blair Paterson, but he will just affirm that EVERYONE is welcome to receive.

# Communion hymn: Come, Let us Sing (vv 1&2) VU 574

I

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love, tender and true, tender and true, out of the heart of the Father above, streaming to me and to you: wonderful love, wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

### 2

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell joyfully came, joyfully came, came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell, sharing their sorrow and shame, seeking the lost, seeking the lost, saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

## Welcome to the Lord's table

## The Warrant

### Prayer over the bread & distribution

# Communion hymn: Come, Let us Sing (vv 3&4) VU 574

### 3

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet; why do they roam? why do they roam? Love only waits to forgive and forget; home, weary wanderers, home! Wonderful love, wonderful love dwells in the heart of the Father above.

## 4

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love! Come and abide, come and abide, lifting my life till it rises above envy and falsehood and pride: seeking to be, seeking to be lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

## **Prayer over the cup & distribution**

Prayer after Communion - The Lord's Prayer 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

# Closing hymn: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah VU 651

### I

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.

## 2

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.

## 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

## **Benediction & The Grace**

## **Three-Fold Amen**