



St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
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Music Director: Jo-Ann Bischoff

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** Please stand for these moments during the service.*

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Intermezzo – Cavalleria Rusticana* (Pietro Massagni)

*Responsive Call to Worship: (Inspired by Micah 6:8)

God of all Creation,
What do you require of us?
to do justice,
**seeking peace & reconciliation, standing with the marginalized
and forgotten**
to love kindness
showing compassion and unconditional caring for those in need
to walk humbly
**following in the steps of Jesus, lifting up not the work of our hands
but the power that sustains our service**

Hymn of Praise: Praise Him, Praise Him **#372 Blue**

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession:
When God made us humankind, God gave us hands.
God gave us hands to build, **but we learned how to damage.**
God gave us hands to help, **but we learned how to wound.**
God gave us hands to give, **but we learned how to steal.**
God gave us hands to invite, **but we learned how to reject.**
God gave us hands to care, **but we learned how to be indifferent.**
God gave us hands to pray, **but we learned to curse.**
Merciful God, We come before you with open hands.

***For the times we have caused hurt, rejected others, cursed in our
hearts, condemned others, forgive us we pray.
Wash us clean, so that we may learn to be your loving people.
Thank you for holding us and the whole world in your hands. We
pray in the name of Jesus, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.***

Welcome and Announcements

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*Children's Hymn: I'm Gonna Live **# 648 Blue**

Children's Story:

Psalm: 25:1-9 Refrain # 1 **Psalter**

The Scriptures:

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 9-10 (page 163)

Second Reading: Luke 10: 25-37 (page 844)

Special Item: *One Day at a Time* sung by Velda Walkes

Message: The Church Going Beyond

Hymn of Response: Brother Sister Let Me Serve You **# 635 Blue**

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Offertory: *St Anne* (arr. Healey Willan)

*Offertory Hymn:

*We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to You, The sacrifices of thanksgiving;
And we offer up to You, The sacrifices of joy. **Amen.***

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: Sing The Wondrous Love **# 467 Red**

*Benediction:

*Choral Praise God, Praise God.

Postlude: *The Pearl Fishers' Duet – Turendot* (Georges Bizet)

Welcome to St. Mark's

Today is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost and we welcome everyone to worship service as we give joyful praise to the God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our worship will be followed by our Church family Picnic & Barbeque. We extend special welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time.

If you are new to St. Mark's, we pray that your time with us this morning will be a blessing to you, and we invite you to fill in the blue Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we have a record of your time with us.

Infants, toddlers, and children are welcome as part of our worship in the sanctuary! Following the first part of the service each Sunday, many of our children and youth go with their teachers to Sunday School. Children who are visiting are invited to join in!

Nursery: The Service can be heard from the Nursery downstairs for the convenience of parents with babies and toddlers

Thank You for Helping with Today's Service:

Greeters:

Duty Elder:

Sound Technicians: Edward Forsyth & Bryan Pradeepson

Bulletin: Sheba & Anthony Sampras



If you wish pastoral services please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate, contact Rev. Germaine Lovelace at 204-297-3950 or 905-677-4514. His email address is: lovemarlon2000@yahoo.com.

Rev. Lovelace is also available here at the church office every Tuesday – Friday 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.



Upcoming Worship & Church Events

- **Today is the 6th Sunday after Pentecost**-We share in worship as we give joyful praise to God for drawing us together in service, faith and love. **All are invited to share in our church family Picnic & Barbeque following this worship service. We are also seeking volunteers to prepare refreshment on Sundays during the summer and also to set up for this time of fellowship.**

Music Ministry

The Senior choir is on break for the Summer and will resume practise on Thursday, September 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Church Directory: We are in the process of updating the Church directory which contains the phone numbers and addresses of members of the St Mark's Church family. We are also hoping to include email addresses so we can develop an email database of our members for future communication. **Please fill out the slip of paper in your bulletins and place them in the offering plates or return them to Rev. Germaine.**

Church Family Barbeque/Picnic: On Sunday July 21st we are all invited to share in a time of fun and fellowship as we host our Church Family Barbeque/Picnic after our regular worship service. Please bring salads if possible. Beverages, hotdogs and burgers will be provided.

Bus Trip: The Bus Trip to Port Dover will take place on July 27, 2019. The bus leaves St Mark's at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 95, children under 12, \$ 45. Cost includes: Bus ticket, cruise and lunch. Reserve your tickets early by contacting Velda at: 905-678-2677.



If you are interested in volunteering to help with the greeting and welcoming ministry or if you have notices for the bulletin, please talk with the Duty Elder for that Sunday or contact Sam Alfred at 416-258-4435 or sla1302@sympatico.ca. (A Duty Elder's list is on the notice board in the narthex.)

A Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex kindly fill in the Sunday or month you would like to donate flowers for the Sanctuary or Contact Cynthia Gooden at 905-673-7246 or Ivy Jones at 416-878-6620

These Days for the months of **July, August and September** are in the Narthex at a cost of \$2.25.

Offering Envelopes: If you need 2019 Offering Envelopes please contact Shirley Sumere @ 905-676-9850 or an Elder.

Especially in our prayers

“ Please be in prayer for members of our church family who are sick, or who are homebound:

“ Hazel Humeniuk

“ Nashwill & Advira Gordon

“ Helen Forsyth

“ Edna Hazel

“ Verna Dockendorff

“ Greg Somar & Joseph Seecharran (Susan Ramneres' nephew and 1st Cousin who are both ill)

“ Mr. Devaprasad Martin (Father of Charles Martin who is battling cancer)

“ Members of our church family who are recovering from surgeries.

“ Members of our church family and community who are facing health issues and mobility challenges.

“ Each week we join millions of Christians who pray for one another. Let us hold in our hearts Christians in parts of Asia & the Middle East, Africa and other parts of the world who are being persecuted because of their faith.

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week:

“ For refugee families and individuals seeking shelter and safety, and for all who are working to provide it: May God magnify their efforts.

“ For all discerning the way forward in difficult circumstances, may God's light lead and guide them forward.

Prayer Chain: If you would like the prayer chain to pray for you or for a particular concern please contact Hazel Humeniuk at 905-677-6828 or hazelandwilliamhumeniuk12@gmail.com.

Please contact the church office if you would like to hear more about St Mark's at 905-677-4514 or stmarkschurchmalton@gmail.com



Sermon Focus: Loving our Neighbour is Lovong God?



This Mary-Martha story comes in Luke immediately after the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and Luke is just trying to illustrate the theme that we should love God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourselves. The Parable of the Good Samaritan illustrates love of neighbor--that's what the Samaritan did for the man beaten by the robbers--and the story of Mary and Martha illustrates love of God--that's what Mary is doing sitting at Jesus' feet. Good Samaritan--love of neighbor. Mary and Martha--love of God. That's It. The hard part for many of us is that you cannot separate the two: over here is the love of neighbor; over there is the love of God. In the Christian life, they're intertwined, mixed together; you can hardly tell where one ends and the other begins. We show our love of God by loving our neighbor, and the true love of neighbor grows out of our love of God.