

## CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

KINGSTON, ONTARIO

JUNE 21, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# WELCOME!

### GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE



Congregation please stand if you are able.

For your convenience the ushers have  
LARGE PRINT bulletins and hearing assist equipment.

PRELUDE *Variations, Mein junges Leben hat ein End*

Jan Pieters Sweelinck



PROCESSIONAL HYMN 218 *We Praise You, O God*



CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God said: Let there be light; and there was light!

**All: God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

One: God saw that the light was good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

One: This very day our God has acted! Let us rejoice!

**All: Let us give thanks and praise,  
for God's steadfast love endures for ever.**

*INTROIT* Psalm 9:10

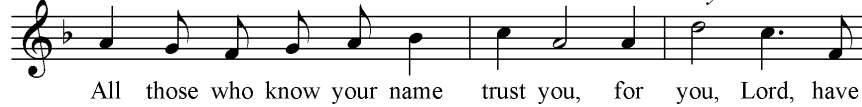
David Cameron

*Choir only*

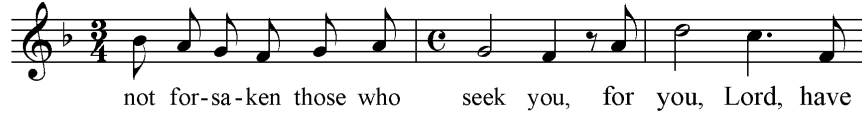


**SUNG BY ALL**

*Choir only*



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*GATHERING PRAYER*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Following the announcements the children and young people are invited to come forward.*

*HYMN 597 Simon, Simon, a Fisherman*

*Following the hymn the children and young people are invited to go to their program.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MOTET *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you; deep peace of the shining stars to you, deep peace of the gentle night to you: moon and stars pour their healing light on you. Deep peace of Christ, the Light of the World, to you; deep peace of Christ to you. (Old Gaelic)*

THE SCRIPTURES

One: Through scripture we meet the Living God.

**Sung by All: Your word is a lamp to my feet,  
and a light unto my path. VU 956**

**First Reading: Job 38:1-11**

One: Herein is Wisdom.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

David Cameron

*I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end: and there shall be no more night, they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and God will reign for ever and ever. For he said, 'Behold! I make all things new'. Alleluia!*

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 107 Parts 1 and 2 V U 831**

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

☞☞ **HYMN 641** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

SERMON *Stormy Centre*

☞☞ **HYMN 625** *I Feel the Winds of God*

## **THE RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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  
forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS**

Offertory Music

Henry G. Ley

☞☞ **SONG OF DEDICATION**

Voices United 540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
With a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living  
We may offer faithfully.**

☞☞ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

☞☞ **HYMN 686** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

☞☞ COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

☞☞ **RESPONSE AMEN!**

POSTLUDE *Toccata in d minor*

Johann Jakob Froberger



The flowers in the sanctuary are  
in loving memory of  
*Maurice and Laretta Galt*  
*and Tom and Ruth Burnes*  
from Cathy and Bill Galt

## TODAY

Welcome all worshippers! We hope that many will choose to remain for a time of conversation and refreshment following this service. The nursery is open this morning for families needing child care.

All children are welcome to meet with Rev. Beth Hayward for games and crafts. Children's Fellowship and the Youth Program, *A Place*, have ended now for the summer and will resume in September.

**The Coordinating Council of Elders** is called to meet briefly following the service today.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**June 28, 2009**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Assigned Readings**

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Psalms 130

Mark 5: 21-43

Coffee hour after worship next Sunday, June 28th will include ice cream and strawberries.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

◆ **Eleanor Neil Lunch Bunch** will meet at 12 noon on the following dates:

- July 2 The Blue Moose, 760 Hwy. # 15
- Aug. 6 Hotel Kenney at Jones Falls
- Sept. 3 Glen House Resort, 1000 Islands Parkway

For more info please call Dorothy at 613-544-1244.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **SUMMER WORSHIP** will take place at Chalmers in July and Sydenham St. United Church in August.
- ◆ **TWO VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED!** There are many volunteer counters and ushers, but we need a couple of individuals to coordinate them and make up the Sunday schedules. Please speak to Carol in the office 613-546-3263 ext. 222 or Joyce Holden 613-634-2426 if you can give some of your time to this project.
- ◆ **SOUND TECHNICIANS REQUIRED** If you have an interest in being trained as a technician on Chalmers sound system and receive occasional paid work at Sunday services and other events, please call Gilda DiCola Mills at 613-389-5896 or speak to Carol in the office.
- ◆ **DELIVERY OF CHEESE ORDERS WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY.** Please see Isabel McLeod.
- ◆ **FUTURE QUEST** A summer experience for youth exploring community, theology and leadership, August 8 – 22, 2009 at Queen's Theological College. This program aims to be a lifetime experience for youth ages 14-17 interested in acting and reflecting on issues of personal, local and global significance. For more information contact: Barbara Adle, program coordinator, [barbara.adle@queensu.ca](mailto:barbara.adle@queensu.ca)

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<b>Ushers:</b>	Captains: Anne and Wayne Worden Lynne and Peter Clarke, Dawn Broughton Balcony: Nick and Linda Steinberg
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