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September 18, 2022 10:00 A.M.
15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

(* Please stand as able, where asterisk shown)

- Prelude: O Lord, thou art my God and King Richard Wienhorst
* Entry of the Bible
* Hymn (unannounced) 73 "Praise to the Lord"
Welcome and Announcements

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Call to Worship:

M: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

P: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.

M: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

P: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.

M: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

P: Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer of Approach and the Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Forgiveness

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Scriptures:

Old Testament: Amos 8: 4-7 (p. 856)

* Responsive Psalm: 113 (p. 563) -Ron Beckett

* *Gloria Patri:* "Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen"

Solo: Hope Ronald Beckett
Michaela Chiste, soloist

The Scriptures:

Christian Scripture: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (p. 208)

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13 (p. 79) -Ron Beckett

* Hymn 448 "O God beyond all praising"

Sermon: "Kingdom Economics"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 747 "There is a balm in Gilead"

Thought for the Day

Prayers of Thanksgiving and intercession

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn 712 "Arise, your light is come"

* Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude: Cornet Voluntary Henry Heron



Welcome! Again we are pleased that you could be in worship this morning, as it is our hope, together, that everyone will find joy, peace, and community here. We also welcome those that had joined us remotely via Zoom.

Ushers: Sandra & Leo Vos

Scripture Reader: Ron Beckett

Soloist: Michaela Chiste

Zoom Camera: George Barnie

Zoom Host: Carolyn Stratford

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract, traditional territory of the Attawandaron (Neutral), Anishnawbe, and Haudenosaunee peoples. We recognize and deeply appreciate their historic connection to this place. We also recognize the contributions Indigenous peoples have made in shaping and strengthening this community. We are grateful for the opportunity to meet here and re-affirm our collective commitment to make the promise and the challenge of Truth and Reconciliation real in our community.

For Pastoral Care – If pastoral care is needed, please contact Carolyn via email centralpres97@gmail.com or contact Rev. Larry Amiro at 519-802-4590, if you can't reach either contact, please contact Rev. Mark McLennan at 519-290-2055 or email at: roundrev@rogers.com

Mission/Vision Update - Permission was given in June by Presbytery to move forward with the sale of the building. The Trustees will be moving forward with this.

In the narthex on the card table there is a book “Practical Compassion” created to commemorate 75 years of relief, development, and refugee sponsorship work of The Presbyterian Church in Canada through the **PWS&D**. Please take a look through it, if anyone would like to order a copy please contact the church office. It is \$25.00 plus tax.

Interested in placing flowers on a Sunday morning? Please call the office to arrange a date. At this time we don't have anyone to arrange flowers, (that position is available, if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cathie Trickey; 519-759-7172) you can either bring an arrangement, or a plant to the church on the Friday morning before the Sunday that your donation is going in to the sanctuary and while Carolyn is in the church office; 519-752-4932. A blurb in the bulletin will also be included for in memory of, or in celebration of, or just because.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20

5:00 P.M. – Blessing Centre Meal

6:00 P.M. – Sparks/Brownies in Hall (registration night)

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

10:00 A.M. – Board of Managers meet on Zoom

6:00 P.M. – Cloggers rental in Kindergarten Room

7:00 P.M. – Trefoil Guild meets in Hall

Garage Sale – Saturday, October 15th, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. - Since we have been collecting items to hold a garage sale for the last 2 years, we will need help from the congregation for the sale. We are still collecting donations up to October 14th please bring any gently used and clean donations to the church any morning Monday – Friday, between 9 – 12, and leave on the stage.

We are looking for **extra help to set up for the Garage Sale** and help also to sell the day of, and take down. If you can volunteer your time for one or both of these days, please contact Carolyn in the church office. Set up for the Garage Sale will be on Friday, October 14th at 1:00 pm.

Women's Federation Executive Meeting- The next Federation Executive Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please let Alison Moir know and forward your report, if you have one, to her at moiralison1@gmail.com by October 3rd.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be held on **Sunday, October 2nd** during 10:00 a.m. worship. This is a special day in the life of the church. The prayer of the Session is “everyone at the Table of the Lord”. If you are joining worship on Zoom and would like communion elements please contact the church office to pick up, or if you can't get out to church and would like Rev. Larry and your Elder to bring communion to your home please contact Rev. Larry or the church office to arrange 519-752-4932.

Toonies for the Blessing Centre – Communion Sunday; Oct 2nd, please bring your toonies that go to support Central's suppers at the Blessing Centre. If you are donating **bills or other coins** please put them in an envelope and mark it clearly for the Blessing Centre. Your donation will be credited to your annual givings if you include your envelope number or name.

October 2nd is Food Bank Sunday - The Session has designated the 1st Sunday each month as *Food Bank Sunday*. Of course, food can also be put in the boxes in the Narthex on any Sunday. Thank you for supporting this Community Outreach!