



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST 6

July 14, 2019

**9:30am**



## The Good Samaritan

~  
**OUR MISSION**

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE  
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

showing mercy,  
promoting justice,  
offering forgiveness,  
acceptance, and hope.

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(\*\* indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able)  
(The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

## Prelude

## Welcome + Work of the Church

### Lighting of the Christ Candle

**\*\*Singing:** MV 180 *Sing a New Song (Sing, Sing Out!)*

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VU 229 *God of the Sparrow*

### \*\*Call to Worship:

The time has come for worship,  
and we have gathered here,  
family and friends in the faith,  
sisters and brothers and siblings, one of another,  
to bring the living of our lives  
as an offering of thanksgiving to God  
who formed us in the womb,  
and shaped us,  
and nourishes us day by day.

**We come as God's people.**

**We come as we are.**

**May this time be a time of giving thanks.**

**Come, and let us worship God.**

### \*\*Opening Prayer:

O God, who cracks open the seed, the soil, and  
even the grave and brings forth new life,

**we praise you for your wondrous touch.**

You, the One who stretches the daylight, warms  
the air, melts the shadows and cold within us,

**we praise you for your healing touch.**

You, the One who sets birds singing and hearts  
laughing,

**we praise you for your renewing touch.**

This day we bring everything to you, in us, in our  
lives, and in our world that is still wrapped in  
winter coldness. Amen.

## Time for All Ages

**Singing:** MV 89 *Love Is the Touch*

## Offering Invitation

Ministry of Music during the Offering: TBA ~ offered by Matthew Fraser

**\*\*Offertory Response: MV 191 What Can I Do?**

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## Offering Dedication:

Singing: VU 681 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

## Prayer of the People

## The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 ~ Joyce Felker

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

Singing: Who Is My Neighbour?

~ words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette;  
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**"Who is my neighbor?" A lawyer asked Jesus, to test him.  
So Jesus told him a story to answer his question:  
Lonely the way ...  
Lonely the traveler one day ...  
Robbers attacked him and left him.**

**First down the road came a priest who just chose to ignore him.  
Next came a Levite who wouldn't do anything for him.  
Then one despised,  
Hated in everyone's eyes,  
Knelt down to heal and restore him.**

**Tending the wounds of the man, the Samaritan labored.  
He was the one with compassion, the one in God's favor.  
Not by a creed  
But by responding to need,  
He proved to be the good neighbor.**

**Message:**

**The Good Samaritan**

~ Rev Sandra Cox

**\*\*Singing:** VU 562 *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

**\*\*Blessing:**

**\*\*Parting Song:** MV 220 *Hope Shines as the Solitary Star*  
Hope shines... Faith shines... Love shines...

*Today's Bulletin and Flowers are in  
Loving Memory of Chrissy Hubley  
From Paul and Family*

**~ Thank you to Matthew Fraser for filling in  
while John is away on holiday ~**

Matthew Fraser is the Student Organist at St. Matthew's United Church in Halifax and is entering his senior year at the Halifax Grammar School this fall. Matthew is involved in numerous arts organizations in the HRM, including (as a member of the Executive Committee for their Halifax Centre) the Royal Canadian College of Organists. Matthew is their primary event planner, and also manages the Centre's social media accounts. In June of 2019, he was featured on CBC's Mainstreet with Jeff Douglas, performing a work by Canadian Composer, Denis Bédard. Being the son of a minister (Rev. Betsy Hogan) Matthew has been surrounded in the church and its music since he was a child, which is what influenced him to ask Wayne Rogers if he could begin organ lessons. Matthew is now in his fourth year of organ with Wayne, and his twelfth year of piano with Fayette Taylor. This fall, Matthew will audition at U of T towards a career in music.

*Elders: Sandra Braye*



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