



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PENTECOST 13
September 1, 2019
9:30am



God Will Clothe You with
All You Need

~
OUR MISSION

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

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

~

(** 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:** VU 264 *Immortal, Invisible*

****Call to Worship:**

Holy One, you call us to love.

Not as a feeling but as an action.

Sometimes the need of the world is so great.

We get stuck – frozen.

Help us, we pray.

Open our senses and move our bodies.

That we can serve you and serve others.

****Opening Prayer:**

Loving God, you provide abundantly for all our needs. You feed us with your word. May we, in your word, continue to serve you. May we not be frozen but may we ever move our bodies in your service. May we bring kindness, gentleness, patience and forgiveness in that service and may we always bask in your love. Amen.

Time for All Ages

Offering Invitation

Singing during the Offering: VU 374 *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

****Offertory Response:** VU 541 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

****Offering Dedication:**

Singing: VU 375 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture:

Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 4:18-22

~ Betty Ferguson

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Message: God Will Clothe You with All You Need ~ Bill Hale

Ministry of Music: *Quatre Pièces Fugitives, Op. 15, 1 Larghetto*

~ by Clara Schumann

~ offered by Rachel O'Brien

****Singing:** VU 602 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song:** VU 424 *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Our bulletin this week is dedicated in loving memory of

Eric Levy.

Gone but not forgotten.

Love always,

Dianne & family

Elders: Jean Collier, Jennifer Williams



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Thank you to Rachel O'Brien, who's filling in for John Lindsay-Botten while he's on holiday

Originally from Truro, Nova Scotia, Rachel O'Brien is a Halifax-based music director, pianist, and educator. Since moving to Halifax last year, she co-Music Directed Neptune Theatre School YPCo's sold-out run of *Les Misérables: School Edition* with fellow Theatre School instructor Sarah Richardson, and musically directed *Seussical: the Musical* for Halifax Regional Arts. Her selected credits include: over 100 performances of *Anne & Gilbert: The Musical* (The Guild), *Evita* and *Joseph... Dreamcoat* (Blind Faith Productions), *Disney's Mary Poppins* (Theatre New Brunswick), and *Hello Dolly!* (Garnet & Gold Musical Theatre).

Rachel graduated proudly from Mount Allison University in 2017 with her Bachelor of Music, specializing in Piano and Women's & Gender Studies, where she also worked as a Teaching Assistant, Choir Director, and Collaborative Pianist. Most recently she was grateful to visit Brockville, Ontario to play for St. Lawrence College's spring production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. And this past summer Rachel was happy to be on staff, once again, teaching musical theatre to all ages for Neptune Theatre School's summer camp program.

