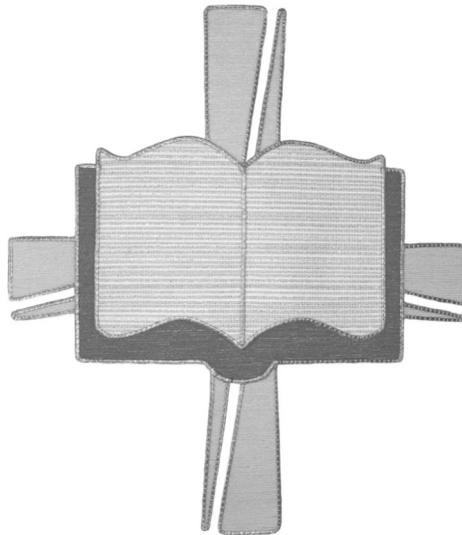


# New St. James Presbyterian Church

**A Mission Church**

**“Following Christ, Worshipping God, Serving Others”**

**Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 10:00am**



## **Serving You Today**

**Worship Leader:** *Dr. Rev. David Thompson*

**Music Leader:** *Torin Chiles*

**Reader:** *Liz Emmerton*

**Welcome Team:** *Volunteers*

**Counters:** *Ellen Faubert, Pat Goud, Jennifer Whitworth, Frank Walsh*

**Hall Shepherd:** *Kathy Ruggi*

**Summer Church School:** *Telly Lengkey*

**Nursery:** *Janet Hines, Cathy Taylor*

**Hospitality:** *Juice, Cookies*

**Stewart Library:** *Open Every Sunday*

**Note to Visitors:** Summer Church School at New St. James starts at 10:00 am, when the children and teens meet downstairs. They join the congregation in the sanctuary for Our Church Family Together. For directions to the Lower Hall, please ask an usher.

\* **Please stand, if able**

## **We Gather to Worship God**

**Prelude**    *Agincourt Hymn and Plainsong Melody*                      J. Dunstable (1370-1453)

\* **Trumpet Fanfare for the Entry of the Bible**

**Theme scripture:**        The story of Joseph and the worldwide famine

**Genesis 41: 25-36 53-57**

\* **Processional Hymn #757**        *Come sing. O church in joy!* (Darwall's 148th)

\* **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship**

L:: "The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof

**C: And all who dwell therein."**

**Interlude**    *Make Me A Chanel Of Your Peace*    S. Temple (1928-1997); improvisation

### **Unison Prayer for the earth from Pope Francis**

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness, all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor, and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

Our Loving God, we know that You often give us the consequences of our actions. We see this in climate change. As Christians we heartily repent of those things that have harmed the earth and still harm all living things. Give us new hearts we pray. Forgive us at the margins and at the center. Let the lion lie down with the lamb and may all human beings come together, to bring about the peaceable kingdom, so that Thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Thank You for the assurance of forgiveness as we change our ways. Amen.

## **We Hear the Word of God**

\* **Hymn #328**

*This is my Father's World (Terra Beata)*

### **Unison Prayer for Illumination**

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

**First Lesson     Isaiah 24: 4-12**

**Pg. 651 in O.T.**

**Responsive Reading     Psalm 33: 13-22**

**L:** The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all humankind.

**C: From where he sits enthroned he watches all the inhabitants of the earth**

**L:** He who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

**C: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.**

L: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

**C: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

L: To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

**C: Our souls wait for the LORD; he is our help and shield.**

L: Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

**C: Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

\* **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.

**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 25: 1-13

**Pg. 28 in N.T.**

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

*O Praise The Lord*

M. Green (1696-1755)

Ariel Harwood-Jones, soprano

O praise the Lord, ye angels of His, ye that excel in strength: that fulfil his commandments; ye servants that do His pleasure.

**Sermon**

**“Climate: Fiddling while the planet burns”**

Rev. Dr. David Thompson

<b>We Respond in Faith and Service</b>
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\* **Hymn of Faith #738** *God the omnipotent - verses 1, 3, 5* (Russian Hymn)

**Prayers for the World**

**Offering and Offertory**

Pastorale

J.F. Doppelbauer (1918-1989)

### **Tim Hortons vs. Starbucks**

Money collected is separately tracked to see which does better over the year. **Our target is \$10,000. As of August 5th, Tim Hortons has \$2,785.51 and Starbucks has \$1,355.12.** All monies are to reduce the sustaining mission deficit at NSJ. (i.e. the operating budget deficit.)

**Grand Total \$4,140.63**

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication of Offering**

## **Our Church Family Together**

**Announcements**

**Story**

**Prayers for New St. James**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

**\* Hymn #333**      *I sing the almighty power of God (Forest Green)*

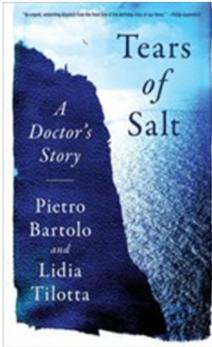
**Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Postudio*

L. de Milleville (1634-1675)





### **New in the Stewart Library:**

### **Tears of Salt – A Doctor's Story by Pietro Bartolo and Lidia Tilotta, W.W. Norton & Company, (American Edition) 2018.**

Tears of Salt – A Doctor's Story is the heartfelt memoir of Pietro Bartolo. Bartolo describes growing up in a fishing family on the island of Lampedusa. Lampedusa over the past 25 years has become known as a point of entry for migrants crossing the Mediterranean Sea from Africa. At thirteen, Bartolo left the island to go to school and eventually returned as a doctor. As the island's medical officer, he is called upon to examine migrants as they come ashore. While Bartolo tells his story he also tells the stories of the people he meets along the way: the migrants, their supporters, and the indifferent. (205 pages).



### **CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, November 17th**

We are now entering PEACH season, CUCUMBER season and very soon, TOMATO season. So many good fruits and vegetables are fresh this time of the year and we hope you will take the time to make some goodies for the preserve table at the Christmas Marketplace. There are some sweet pickles already made but maybe you could make a batch of your favourite pickles which may include pickled beets, dill pickles, bread and butter pickles, mustard pickles, watermelon pickles or ????. If you are not planning to preserve, PLEASE bring your half pint and pint preserving jars to the church for others to use--please include the screw tops. For further information please contact Karen Buchwald.



### **FOOD CUPBOARD**

Please consider donating soups, canned vegetables, tuna, cereals, diapers, women's sanitary supplies, toiletries, and 250, 500, 750 ml plastic containers to St. Paul's Daily Bread Program. Baskets are located at all entrances.

Please note that Sundays inclusive of the September 2nd Worship Service, begin at 10:00am.

### **THIS WEEK AT NEW ST. JAMES**

<b>Monday, August 13</b>	7:00 pm AA
<b>Tuesday, August 14</b>	10:00 am Senior's Activity Day 12:00 pm CE Meeting
<b>Wednesday, August 15</b>	9:30 am Playground at Doidge Park 6:00 pm Clarinet Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, August 16</b>	1:30 pm Al-Anon 7:30 pm Al-Anon
<b>Friday, August 17</b>	7:30 pm AA
<b>Sunday, August 19</b>	10:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm CCNC

**Pastoral Care:** Please let the church know of illnesses, hospitalizations, births, deaths, and confidential prayer requests, by calling the office at 519-434-1127. Please contact Mary Lou McCrimmon to activate the prayer chain.

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