

**St. John's United Church**  
**September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
Worship Leader – Rev. Charles Reid

**Regular Office Hours**

10:00am-12:00pm Tuesday and Thursday

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**OPENING HYMN** VU # 211 Crown Him with Many Crowns

**WELCOME**

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements,  
prayer concerns and celebrations

**God Save The Queen**

God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen; Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen.

**ALL: God, take our beloved Queen Elizabeth into your bosom. Give her the rest she greatly deserves, and may her reunion with Philip live on eternally. Rest in peace our Gracious Queen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**All: Lord may your everlasting light shine on our beloved earth, may our daily lives shine as Jesus shined, and keep us from eternal darkness. AMEN**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Heavenly Father, we come to you on bended knees and joyful hearts. That you, most merciful King know our deceit and lies and yet you forgive and forget our trespasses, even when we at times find it hard to forgive ourselves. You are so gracious and merciful, we praise and thank you in the name of your Son and our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

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If you would like to continue with weekly offerings they can be sent in by:

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**This Week: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Worship Leader: Rev. Charles Reid

Greeters: Bob & Gloria Tomm

Scripture: Kathy Cobler

Fellowship: Doris Ulanicki & Rita Goodheart

**Next Week: September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Worship Leader: Rev. Charles Reid

Greeters: Roger & Suzanne Antoniuk

Scripture: Kevin Smith

Fellowship: Helene Severyn

**HYMN:** VU # 519 Sing to the Lord of Harvest

OFFICANT: Lord, we thank you for allowing us the privilege of praising you and serving you with faith, hope and love and may we continue our service to you as we live day by day. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

***Go Now In Peace***

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;  
 God will go with you, each hour of everyday.  
 Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true;  
 know he will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in Love, and show you believe,  
 reach out to others, so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
 Go now, in Peace, in Faith and in Love.  
 Amen, Amen, Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE**

**Lord we eat today because of the earth, and of the Farmers and Ranchers. We eat today because of our oceans and the fisherman. We eat today Lord because of the fruits from the trees you planted for us. As always, we pray for a plentiful harvest for all your children world wide. None of this is possible without you Father. We thank you in the name of Jesus. Amen**

OFFICIANT: We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures. In Jesus name. Amen

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** *(Please rise)*

Officiate: The peace of Christ be with you  
**People: And also with you.**

**HYMN:** VU# 334 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Officiate: Hear us O lord as we pray for those on our prayer list, that we may not think of ourselves, but put our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, first and foremost. We sometimes forget the needs of others as we think only of ourselves. Jesus taught us to love with compassion and understanding. In his name we pray. Amen

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

## PRAYER LIST

### OUR PETITION TO YOU LORD

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage .In the name of Jesus we pray. **AMEN**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Amos 8:4-7

Reader: The words of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

#### PSALM 113

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,  
**who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

**to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

**ALL: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!**

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
AMEN**

Reader: The words of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Reader: The words of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

Gospel – LUKE 16:1-13

Reader: The words of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### SERMON

**OFFERING HYMN: VU # 537 Your Work O God**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ALL: We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil. And so we give what we can as the poor widow gave, that others may have an abundant life. AMEN**

