

ORDER OF SERVICE

CLEBRATING MISSION SUNDAY UGANDA WATER FOR LIFE PROJECT

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand Where Able

MUSICAL PRELUDE

BIBLE OPENING

WELCOME & CELEBRATIONS

TIME OF PREPARATION & GROUNDING

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

GREETING

God is good,
 All the time.
All the time,
 God is good.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

We come, as God gathers us here,
In this community of faith:
 where the hungry are served first,
 where the thirsty drink life's water.

We come, as God welcomes us here
into a home called grace:
 where the naked are clothed in robes
 of hope;
 where the stranger is embraced as the
 long-lost prodigal.

We come, as God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in the family called love:
 where the imprisoned model justice,
 where the sick are cradled in God's peace.
Come, let us worship together.
 Come let us worship!

***HYMN VU #333**

“Love Divine, All Love Excelling”

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Creator God,
Open our eyes, our hearts and our hands
Help us to show the love of Christ to those who are
hungry and thirsty,
To all who are abandoned and lonely,
To refugees, to the poor and the sick.
Let our love become free and spontaneous,
like the tenderness you have shown us in your Son.
Welcome us in this time of worship to experience
you in new and surprising ways,
 In Jesus' name. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE HEAR THE WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES

“Water for Life”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 25: 34-45

Response: **Thanks Be To God**

REFLECTION

*A warm welcome to Myles Vanni and
Doug Thibert, who are also travelling to
Uganda on the mission of Water for Life*

***HYMN VU #579**

“The Church is Wherever God's People”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

INVITATION to Generosity

*We have a “Giving Station” at each Entrance
and one plate that will remain at the back entrance
throughout the service.*

***Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the
Offering is brought forward**

Sung Response “What Can I Do?” *(2 times)*

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

***Prayer of Dedication** *(unison)*

**Teach us, God, to offer
the very best of who we are
in the service of your will
through the mission of this church:
may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation
in the world so much in need.
Receive what we give for
the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer.....

AMEN

***HYMN VU#605**

“Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold”

***COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

*** SUNG BLESSING** MV #92 (vs 1 only)

“Like A Rock”

Organist will play through once
Sing Together 2 times through

*Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in
God evermore.*

GRACE BEFORE LUNCH

POSTLUDE

We invite everyone to stay and join together in fellowship with lunch of Soup & Sandwiches. A time to visit and share with one another.

Betty and Sarah Knight will be travelling to Uganda in late summer to work together with Myles Vani and others on the Ugandan Water Project .

Our luncheon today is in support of this project and is a Free-Will Offering. All proceeds will go towards this endeavour.

Welcome back, Pastor Roxanne.

Pastor Roxanne will be in the Church Office Tuesday this week.

UP-COMING

- *Session Meet – June 4th at 1:00 PM*
- *Tentative Official Board meeting Monday, June 10th at 1:00 PM – MAY BE CANCELLED*
- *UCW – Thursday, June 13th at 1:30 PM*
- *Men’s Breakfast, Wednesday, June 19th at John’s Rest. At 10:00 AM*

Lambton Centre is hosting “TRIVIA NIGHT” Saturday, June 8th at the Forest Canadian Legion, Forest – Doors open at 6:30PM – Fun starts at 7:00 PM Prizes and Silent Auction – Snacks & Cash Bar \$20 pp

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024

Theme – “Tour Thru the Bible”

Please dress as a Tacky Tourist.

Lunch following the service.

Hotdogs, Hamburgers & Drinks provided.

Everyone is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

Games and activities following lunch.

Please bring your grandchildren.

For More Announcements outside of LRW, see details on the back table

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“Be with us: Celebrate GOD!”

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