

July 2018

10:30 AM

\* *Stand if you are able*

**Bold:** *Said by all*

*All hymns, scriptures and congregational prayers are projected.*

*Musical Prelude*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

\* Entry of the Word

Welcome and Announcements

**Call to Worship (in unison):**

**Gentle...yet powerful.**

**Lowly...yet almighty.**

**Shepherd...yet King.**

**In Your gentleness, guide us.**

**In Your power, strengthen us.**

**In Your lowliness, strip from us our selfish pride, which only destroys us.**

**In Your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things.**

**God, who is our shepherd and our King;**

**Christ, who was crucified and is now risen from the dead;**

**Spirit, who comforts and empowers;**

**Magnificent Three in One, and One in Three,**

**set us free to worship you with our whole lives.**

**Amen.**

\*Gathering Hymn: *"Morning Has Broken"*

(#814)

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Call to Confession:**

**Prayer of Confession: Psalm 130:1-6**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.**

**Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to my cry! *(continued on facing page #2)***

**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,**

**Lord, who could stand?**

**But there is forgiveness with you,**

**so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Choir Anthem:

\*Children's Hymn:

Children's Story (Grade 9 & under leave for Sunday School)

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Prayer for Illumination (in unison):**

O pure bright source of light,  
Eternal God of truth and right.

By your Spirit, dwell within us.

By your Spirit, let us dwell in you.

Pour out on us

the quiet purity to hear,  
the calm purity to understand,  
the strong purity to act,  
according to your living Word. Amen.



### **SCRIPTURE**

*One: This is the Word of the Lord.*

***All: Thanks be to God.***

### **SERMON**

*Silent Reflection*

### OUR RESPONSE

\* Hymn of Response:

\* **Declaration of Faith:**

**FROM THE METHODIST BOOK OF WORSHIP, 1965**

One:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith lets us now declare:

**All:**

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

**Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

\* Doxology

(#79)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

**SENDING**

\* Parting Hymn:

\* Benediction:

\* Exit of the Word

Musical Postlude