

# St. John's

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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**DOGMA:  
WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE, AND WHY WE BELIEVE IT  
Salvation**

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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*\* indicates that the congregation rise in body or in spirit*

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### GATHERING

**PRELUDE** *A time for prayer & meditation, and/or greeting our fellow worshipers.*

*Please silence cell phones, and be respectful of those around you.*

*At 10am we will stand to sing Part of the Family (inside cover of Hymnal)*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Psalm 18:2-3, 46*)

ONE: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,  
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,  
my shield, and the horn of my salvation...

**ALL: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,  
so I shall be saved from my enemies.**

ONE: The Lord lives!

**ALL: Blessed be my rock,  
and exalted be the God of my salvation!**

**\* HYMN #358**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

4 Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**\* CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

God, our rock and salvation,  
we allow countless things  
to erode our faith.

When life gets stormy,  
we let uncertainty cloud our trust in you.

We think we know better  
and rely on ourselves to weather the storms.

Forgive our lack of hope  
and the disbelief that drowns us.

Allow us to hold on to you, our rock,  
and to build our lives on the foundation  
of your saving love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord....  
*[silent prayer and personal confession]*

**\* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE**

ONE: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ONE: The Peace of Christ be with you

**ALL: And also with you.**

*[we share signs of Christ's peace with one another]*

**\* 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. Amen.*

**WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**ANTHEM**

*For The Beauty Of The Earth*

PAM PRATER, DIANE KRAUSE

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Genesis 6:5-8, 13-14, 17-22

ONE: ... This is the Word of The LORD.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*“Are You Saved?”*

**\* HYMN #68**

*Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--  
name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise to thee an altar,  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee;  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: CONFESSION OF 1967** (*unison*)

God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.

The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

ONE: ... Lord, in your Mercy

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
in - cline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

## THANKSGIVING

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

DODE CASARI, CAROLYN REIFF

#### \* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise God all Creatures here below*

*Praise God above all heavenly hosts*

*Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

#### \* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

### \* HYMN #384

#### *Rock of Ages*

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
save from wrath and make me pure.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress,  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die!

2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save and thou alone.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when my eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

### \* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*To take each moment  
and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*

### \* POSTLUDE



## LEADING TODAY IN WORSHIP

<b>Minister</b>	<b>Rev. Will Norman</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<b>June Rodegerdts</b>
<b>Head Usher</b>	<b>Jim Neilson</b>
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Carolyn Reiff</b>
<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Pamela Prater</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Jim Hyatt</b>
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	<b>Jenny Henson, Carolyn Reiff</b>

## KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Faye Brannan, Paula Castles, Sammie Collins,  
Anna Germeshausen Claudette Johnson, Martha Kessler,  
Leni Maas, Pete Martin, Al Massa,  
Dathion Ruiz, Doug Smith, Mary Ann Stewart, Helene Tidball,  
For the caregivers within our community,  
Those serving in the military and their families,  
Local, national, and international leaders,  
All who suffer persecution around the world.

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

**Worship** 1:15 pm, *St. John's Village Chapel*

**YYC** 6-8 p.m. *St. Luke's Episcopal Church*

### WEDNESDAY

**Potluck & Adult Study** 5:30 pm, *Social Hall*

### THURSDAY

**Choir Practice** 6:30 pm *Sanctuary*

### FRIDAY

**Movie night** *Sister Act II*, 6:15 p.m. *Social Hall*

Rev. Bill Schroeder is available to provide *emergency* Pastoral Care this week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Please pick up your Altar Light**

### **W.E.M.M. August Meeting**

Tuesday, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, Noon, Woodland Presbyterian Church, 1324 Columbia Drive

### **Game Nights begin**

Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.

### **Consistory**

resumes August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **Movie Night**

August 11<sup>th</sup>, The movie will be *Rain Man*.

Doors open at 6:15 p.m., Social Hall

### **Deadline for September Altar Light:**

Tuesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>, noon (e-mail preferred).

### **Yolo Youth Collective (YYC)**

Check your Altar Light; flyers are in the narthex, too.

### **Memorial Chairs**

Have you seen the plaque? A very nice way to acknowledge someone, chairs are still available to commemorate or honor our family members and friends. Forms and pens are on the table in the narthex.