

He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He;
Bow down before Him, love and adore Him,

His name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

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Apostles' Creed

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Prayers of the People

Life-giving God, you equip your people with gifts to work for your kingdom, bringing justice and peace to every land and community.

Through your Spirit, O God, you give the gift of prophecy. Help us to use this gift to speak words of justice and truth into situations where people are exploited or treated unfairly. Guide our actions so that we might influence change for good in the world, and bring hope to the hopeless.

You give the gift of serving, O God, in the example of your Son Jesus. Help us to use this gift to serve those who have been cast aside by structures of power and privilege. Increase our awareness of injustice and our dedication to work with those who suffer its effects. May the abundance we share in our country touch every life and community in this land.

God of wisdom, you give the gift of teaching. Help us to use this gift to ensure that every child has access to education and opportunity. Be with every teacher and every student in the coming months as schools adapt to the challenges of COVID-19. Support creative teaching and diligent learning in every school and centre for learning.

God of hope, you give the gift of encouragement. Help us to use this gift to hearten all who are struggling in these difficult days. Bless us with words and actions to bring comfort to all who mourn, to those coping with mental or physical illness, and to any who

feel isolated or left behind.

God of purpose and promise, you give the gift of leadership. Help us to use this skill to build up our communities and model respectful ways of living and loving. Show us how our churches can be places of support within our neighbourhoods.

God of love, you give the gift of kindness. Help us be kind to all who cross our paths, even those who anger or upset us. Teach us to be forgiving and reconciling in all our relationships.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ who taught us to pray...*Our Father....!*

Offertory Prayer

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Benediction

Hymn

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

JB #19

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know thus saith the Lord.

Chorus: Jesus, Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more.

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

3. Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking, life and rest and joy and peace

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

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Postlude

Holy Communion will be held next Sunday, August 30th.

Note: The church is looking for an iPad to be used for live-broadcasting and recording of the Sunday services. We are currently dependent on either pastor's or a members personal iPad. If they are away, we are stuck. Speak to Esther Bryan if you can help. Call 613-347-2381