



**Visioning Committee 2025**  
Congregational Feedback & Discussion

**Prelude**

**GATHERING**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**WE GATHER BEFORE GOD**

**Call to Worship**

Beloved people of God, welcome to worship and meeting.

**We come to worship and to praise.**

With love for one another, we gather as neighbours and friends.

**With love for God and the Church**

**we gather as a community of love.**

***HYMN VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

**Opening Prayer**

Loving God, thank You for being present in our lives and in this time of worship. Speak love to our hearts and grant wisdom to our minds as we gather for this purpose of caring for the church as the family of God. May our lives and this church bear wonderful fruit, all to Your glory we pray, Amen.

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:28-39

New International Version

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? *If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will He not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?* Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, *nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

This is the word of God for the people of God  
**ALL; Thanks be to God!**

## **Choir Anthem**

*Somewhere There's a Song of Praise*

### **AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD**

*Strengths – Rev. Lisa Naumann*

**HYMN VU 766** *As the Deer Pants for the Water*

#### **Welcome and Call to Order**

Review of protocol and procedures for meeting

*Rev. Lisa & Gary Shaw*

Breakout Groups:

1. Your Church Experience
2. Getting Things Done
3. Being Leaders in the Community

Concluding Remarks

*Rev. Lisa & Gary Shaw*

### **WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**DOXOLOGY VU 541** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### **Offering Dedication**

Gracious God, bless these gifts. May they bring Your love, and word to where they are most needed in our world. May we cultivate a church that feels like family as we welcome everyone far and wide into this place to worship You. Amen.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER – THE LORD'S PRAYER**

#### **COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

Let the love of The Father encourage you and move you.  
Let the Wisdom of the Ages shine through your actions, as you are  
a beacon of God's love.

**HYMN MV 215** *Peace be with You*



*Leading Worship:*

**Rev. Lisa Naumann**

*Music Director*

**Laura. Riggs**

**Sunday June 22, 2025**

***Thank you!***

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment

Kathryn Lockyer for reading the scripture.

Visioning Committee for providing the refreshments

Philip Armstrong for slides/video

**Mayfield United Church welcomes all to join us.**

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## VU 651 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

### *Public Domain Williams/Hughes*

- 1      Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
        pilgrim through this barren land.  
        I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
        hold me with thy powerful hand.  
        Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
        feed me till I want no more,  
        feed me till I want no more.
  
- 2      Open now the crystal fountain,  
        whence the healing stream doth flow;  
        let the fire and cloudy pillar  
        lead me all my journey through.  
        Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
        be thou still my strength and shield,  
        be thou still my strength and shield.
  
- 3      When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
        bid my anxious fears subside;  
        death of death, and hell's destruction,  
        land me safe on Canaan's side:  
        songs of praises, songs of praises  
        I will ever give to thee,  
        I will ever give to thee.

## **VU 766 – Psalm 42 – As the Deer Pants for the Water**

1 As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after You;  
you alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship You.

### *Refrain*

*You alone are my strength, my shield  
to You alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship You.*

2 I want You more than gold or silver,  
only You can satisfy;  
you alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye. R

3 You're my friend and You are my brother,  
even though You are a king;  
I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything! R

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## **VU541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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*Hymns*