

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

### Call to Worship

*HYMN VU 256 O God Beyond All Praising*

### Opening Prayer

Gracious and Loving God, we come before You with grateful hearts, seeking a deeper understanding of Your purposes and Your faithfulness throughout history. As we gather in worship today, open our minds and hearts to Your truth. Help us to see more clearly the roots of our faith and the ways You continue to draw people to Yourself through Jesus the Messiah. Guide us by Your Holy Spirit as we reflect on Your work among Your people across the generations. May our time together deepen our appreciation for Your covenant love, strengthen our faith, and inspire us to walk more faithfully in the way of Christ. Bless our worship, our learning, and our fellowship. May all that is said and done today bring glory to Your name and draw us closer to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.  
Amen.

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

#### Psalm 102

NKJV

**102** Hear my prayer, O Lord, And let my cry come to You.

<sup>2</sup> Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my trouble;

Incline Your ear to me;

In the day that I call, answer me speedily.

<sup>3</sup> For my days <sup>[a]</sup>are consumed like smoke,

And my bones are burned like a hearth.

<sup>4</sup> My heart is stricken and withered like grass, So that I forget to eat my bread.

<sup>5</sup> Because of the sound of my groaning My bones cling to my <sup>[b]</sup>skin.

<sup>6</sup> I am like a pelican of the wilderness; I am like an owl of the desert.

<sup>7</sup> I lie awake, And am like a sparrow alone on the housetop.

<sup>8</sup> My enemies reproach me all day long;

Those who deride me swear an oath against me.

<sup>9</sup> For I have eaten ashes like bread, And mingled my drink with weeping,

<sup>10</sup> Because of Your indignation and Your wrath;

For You have lifted me up and cast me away.

<sup>11</sup> My days *are* like a shadow that lengthens, And I wither away like grass.

<sup>12</sup> But You, O Lord, shall endure forever,  
And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.

<sup>13</sup> You will arise *and* have mercy on Zion;  
For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.

<sup>14</sup> For Your servants take pleasure in her stones, And show favor to her dust.

<sup>15</sup> So the [G](#)nations shall fear the name of the Lord,  
And all the kings of the earth Your glory.

<sup>16</sup> For the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory.

<sup>17</sup> He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer.

<sup>18</sup> This will be written for the generation to come,  
That a people yet to be created may praise the Lord.

<sup>19</sup> For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary;  
From heaven the Lord viewed the earth,

<sup>20</sup> To hear the groaning of the prisoner, To release those appointed to death,

<sup>21</sup> To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, And His praise in Jerusalem,

<sup>22</sup> When the peoples are gathered together,  
And the kingdoms, to serve the Lord.

<sup>23</sup> He weakened my strength in the way; He shortened my days.

<sup>24</sup> I said, "O my God, Do not take me away in the midst of my days;  
Your years *are* throughout all generations.

<sup>25</sup> Of old You laid the foundation of the earth,  
And the heavens *are* the work of Your hands.

<sup>26</sup> They will perish, but You will [E](#)ndure;  
Yes, they will all grow old like a garment;  
Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed.

<sup>27</sup> But You *are* the same, And Your years will have no end.

<sup>28</sup> The children of Your servants will continue,  
And their descendants will be established before You."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN VU 367 *Come Down, O Love Divine***

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

**Choir Anthem** - *Let Them Come*

**Sermon Message**

*Rabbi Andrew Zeidman*

*The Time to Favor Zion: Origins of the Messianic Jewish Movement*

Prayers of The People – The Lord's Prayer

**Ministry Of Music** - *Let Us Exalt His Name Together*

## Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Rejoice in the Lord and lift up your hearts before Him.

**God's steadfast love surrounds those who trust in Him.**

When we acknowledge our shortcomings and turn to God with sincere hearts, we find mercy, grace, and forgiveness.

**God's steadfast love surrounds those who trust in Him.**

Let us open ourselves to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seeking wisdom, renewal, and strength for the journey of faith.

**God's steadfast love surrounds those who trust in Him.**

Thanks be to God, whose love is constant, whose mercy is abundant, and whose grace is made known to us through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

#### Invitation to the Offering

We offer our first fruits, the best we have, to the service of God.

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

#### Offering Dedication

God who gives us every blessing, we bring ourselves before You, as Jesus brought Himself to the cross trusting in Your Will. We pray that these gifts may be used, to bless others and make Your presence known. AMEN

*HYMN VU 260 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness*

### COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

*Numbers 6:24-26*

<sup>24</sup> "The Lord bless you and keep you;

<sup>25</sup> The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;

<sup>26</sup> The Lord <sup>lift</sup> up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace." '

*MV215 Peace Be with You*

#### Postlude

### Welcome Rabbi Andrew Zeidman

**Andrew Zeidman** is the founder and Rabbi of Rosh Pinah Messianic Congregation in Toronto.



*Leading Worship:*

**Andrew Zeidman**

*Music Director*

**Craig Garnham**

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***Thank you!***

Andrew Zeidman for leading worship

Sandra Cation for the lovely flowers

Linda Dunford for reading the Scripture

Paul Sawatsky for the guitar accompaniment

Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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## **VU 256 – O God beyond All Praising**

- 1 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
- 2 The flower of earthly splendour in time must surely die,  
its fragile bloom surrender to you our God most high;  
but hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown,  
though small in mortal stature, to heaven's garden grown:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
and we through him are given the final victory.
- 3 Then, hear O gracious Saviour, this song of praise we sing.  
May we, who know your favour, our humble service bring;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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## **VU 367 – Come Down, O Love Divine**

- 1 Come down, O love divine,  
seek now this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardour glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, my onward path illuming.
- 3 And so the yearning strong  
with which the soul will long  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace,  
till love creates the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes its dwelling.

### **MV541 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.

### **VU 260 – God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness**

- 1 God who gives to life its goodness,  
God creator of all joy,  
God who gives to us our freedom,  
God who blesses tool and toy:  
teach us now to laugh and praise you,  
deep within your praises sing,  
till the whole creation dances  
for the goodness of its King.
  
- 2 God who fills the earth with beauty,  
God who binds each friend to friend,  
God who names us co-creators  
God who wills that chaos end:  
grant us now creative spirits,  
minds responsive to your mind,  
hearts and wills your rule extending  
all our acts by Love refined.

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## VU 509 - I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am Lord)

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- 1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? R

- 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? R

### MV215 Peace Be with You

Peace be with you,  
Peace forever,  
Peace be with you,  
My friends.  
Till we meet again,  
May God be with you.  
Peace, peace, peace

