

# Labour Day Weekend

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

### Call to Worship

Awaken to the call of love, for love fulfills the law. Live fully in the light, leaving nothing of our lives hidden in the dark. May we embrace the grace and hope of our salvation.

**We lay aside the actions in our lives that we hide from God.**

The Lord blesses those that live in the light.

**Jesus is our redeemer and friend.**

We are called to love one another.

Let us awaken to the call of God, to live as people of the light, and to shine God's love in all we do.

**We come to worship with hearts awakened, ready to cast off the old and embrace the new.**

**HYMN VU 567** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

### Opening Prayer

Loving God, as we gather in Your presence today, we seek to put on the armor of light, righteousness, and peace. Help us cast aside the darkness that tempts our flesh and allow us, by Your power and glory, to embrace the love and purity that fulfills our calling in the world. Awaken us to Your call, that we may walk in the light of Christ each day. May we be clothed in Christ from this moment forward.

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

### PSALM 149 – VU 873

Romans 13:8-14

New International Version

#### **Love Fulfills the Law**

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

#### **The Day Is Near**

And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

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

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN VU 581 When We Are Living*

### **Children's Time**

Words of hope and encouragement

Children go downstairs for Sunday School

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

Sermon Message – *Clothed in Christ* – Rev. Naumann

### **Ministry Of Music**

"This is the Day", Mendelssohn. Andrea Sauro

## **Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

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

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

As we offer our gifts today, let us also offer our hearts, committed to living out the love and grace that Christ has shown us. In giving our time, talents, and resources, we take part in God's work.

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

#### **Offering Dedication**

Holy God, let our offerings reflect our desire to mend what is broken to build up what has been torn down, and to bring hope where there is despair. We give with joy, generosity, and hope. Guide us in using these gifts wisely, in so that all glory is given to You on earth as it is in heaven.

**HYMN** VU 559 *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing*

### **COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

In the name of love may you seek Christ's presence in all your relationships. Walk in love, speak truth, and pour out grace as we strive to live in harmony with one another.

**HYMN** MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

### **Postlude**



*Leading Worship:*  
**Rev. Lisa Naumann**  
*Music Director*  
**Craig Garnham**  
**Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

***Thank you!***

Pastoral Care for refreshing lemonade  
Linda Dunford for reading the Scripture  
Sandra Cation for the flowers  
Philip Armstrong for Slides and Audio

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all to join us.**

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## VU 567 – **Will You Come and Follow Me**

- 1 Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?
- 5 Christ, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

## VU 873 – Psalm 149

Refrain 1 – **Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Sing to God a new song;

**give praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Let Israel rejoice in its Maker;

**let the children of Zion exult in their Sovereign!**

Let them praise God's name with dancing;

**let them sing God's praise with tambourine and harp! R**

For you, O God, take delight in your people;

**you crown the humble with victory.**

Let the faithful exult in their glory;

**let them sing for joy as they feast. R**

Let God's praise be on their lips,

**the two-edged sword in their hands,**

to bring the nations to justice,

**and call to account the peoples,**

to bind their rulers with fetters,

**their great ones with bonds of iron,**

to execute on them the sentence decreed.

**This is the glory of all God's saints! R**

### ***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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**VU 581 – When We Are Living**  
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- 1        When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
          and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
          Both in our living and in our dying,  
          we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 2        Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
          Good works of service are for offering.  
          When we are giving, or when receiving,  
          we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 3        'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,  
          when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,  
          whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,  
          we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 4        Across this wide world, we shall always find  
          those who are crying with no peace of mind,  
          but when we help them, or when we feed them,  
          we belong to God, we belong to God.

## VU 559 – Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

1        Come, O Fount of every blessing,  
         tune my heart to sing your grace;  
         streams of mercy, never ceasing  
         call for songs of endless praise.  
         Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
         sung by flaming tongues above.  
         Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,  
         mount of God's unfailing love.

2        Here I pause in my sojourning,  
         giving thanks for having come,  
         come to trust, at every turning,  
         God will guide me safely home.  
         Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
         wandering from the fold of God,  
         came to rescue me from danger,  
         precious presence, precious blood.

3        O, to grace how great a debt  
         or daily I am drawn anew!  
         Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
         bind my wandering heart to you.  
         Prone to wander, I can feel it,  
         wander from the love I've known:  
         here's my heart, O, take and seal it,  
         seal it for your very own.

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### **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

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Hymns