

*Hamilton Conference Prayer Cycle:  
As a church we are called to pray for  
each other and our mission in the world. This week keep  
in prayer our brothers and sisters at  
Westminster United Church, Waterloo*

Minutes for Mission

# Welcome TO Pine River United Church



August 13th, 2017

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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*A warm welcome to Pine River United Church.  
May this time of worship offer you  
strength for the week ahead.*

- \* INDICATES AN INVITATION TO RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT.  
CONGREGATION MAY RESPOND WITH THE PARTS  
PRINTED IN BOLD.

*We acknowledge that we gather here on traditional  
Saugeen Ojibway territory. We give thanks for the stewardship of  
the land by the indigenous peoples of Canada through the ages.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND GREETING

THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
THE LOVE OF GOD  
AND THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT  
BE WITH YOU ALL

**And also with you.**

- \* OPENING HYMN: "PRAISE WITH JOY THE WORLD'S  
CREATOR" VU # 312

### CALL TO WORSHIP: (PSALM 106)

PRAISE THE LORD!

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;**  
WHO CAN UTTER THE MIGHTY DOINGS OF THE LORD  
OR DECLARE ALL HIS PRAISE?

**Happy are those who observe justice,  
who do righteousness at all times.**

WE GATHER TO PRAISE THE LORD!

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**Holy Trinity, Three in One, in you is perfect  
community and perfect love. We, who are  
made in your image, struggle to live  
compassionately in community and  
humbly when we love.**

**Thank you to everyone who  
assisted in the service today.**

*Please join us downstairs  
for refreshments and fellowship.*

## Announcements

### Report from the Chicken BBQ Committee:

We are happy to report that after all the bills were paid we realized a profit of \$5,094.79. Thank you for all your help and we look forward working with you next year, on **Wednesday, June 13th, 2018.**

**Thursday, Aug. 17th, 7:00 p.m.** Pine River United Church Friends, family members and neighbours are invited to "Gather Under the Rainbow" in solidarity with and support of our LGBTQ community members. Join us at this interfaith event as we celebrate our common humanity as beloved and diverse children of our loving Creator. The service will be led by Rev. Kathy Fraser and Rev. Vicki Johnson. Refreshments to follow

**Sunday, Aug. 20th,** guest soloist Melanie Milne.

**Tuesday, August 22nd,** Worship Meeting at 4:30 p.m.  
CE meeting at 5:30 p.m.

**Sept 5 and 6th, Tuesday and Wednesday, please keep this date for "the making of the meat pies"...**  
further information to follow.

**Remits Results** are in: Remits 1 to 4 all passed, please see bulletin board for further information.

**Food Bank:** This week we are collecting personal items (deodorant, toothpaste, soap) or anything else would be greatly appreciated.

**NEWS:** If you would like to be sent emails, please fill out the form at the back of the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

**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 trespasses as we  
forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and  
the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

\* **HYMN: "ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD  
I Go" VU # 639, VERSES 1, 4 & 5**

\* **SENDING FORTH**

GO NOW INTO THE WORLD.

KNOW THAT YOU ARE LOVED AS JACOB WAS LOVED.

KNOW THAT YOU ARE BLESSED AS JACOB WAS

BLESSED.

BE GOD'S LOVE, BE GOD'S BLESSING. AMEN.

FINAL CHORUS:

**"GO NOW IN PEACE" (PLEASE BE SEATED)**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.**

**Know He will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe**

**Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there, watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love**

**Forgive our brokenness and our failings,  
in Jesus name, we pray. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HEAR THIS GOOD NEWS, BROTHERS, SISTERS,  
SIBLINGS IN CHRIST!

GOD, OUR CREATOR, LOVES US!

GOD, OUR REDEEMER, LOVES US!

GOD, OUR SUSTAINER, LOVES US!

**Thanks be to God!**

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**THE WORD**

SOLOIST: MARGARET SHOESMITH

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 37:1-4, 12-28

BOB HARGRAVE "JOSEPH IS SOLD BY HIS BROTHERS"

GROWING WITH GOD: (AT THE SOUND OF THE "RAIN STICK",  
ANY YOUTH ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD)

\* **HYMN: "MY LIFE FLOWS ON" VU # 716**

REFLECTION: "SIBLING RIVALRY: AN OLD, OLD STORY"

**OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\* **HYMN: "MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE"**

**VU # 684**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\* **OFFERING HYMN: "GRANT US, GOD, THE GRACE"**

**VU # 540**

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)**

**God of us all, our world is your wheat field,  
and we have been sown in it. May our lives  
and our offerings be fruitful so that the  
harvest may be bountiful and good.**

**In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

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