

Welcome TO Pine River United Church



August 20th, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Music Director:

Patt Lowry

Organist:

Dianne Rotteau

Greeters:

Linda & Jack Campbell

Minister:

Rev. Vicki Johnson

Cell: 519-807-8519

Email: revvickijohnson@gmail.com

Minister's Line: 519-395-5380

Church: 519-395-5371

Email: pineriverchurch@hurontel.on.ca

Website: www.pineriverunitedchurch.com

*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: "JESUS, YOU HAVE COME TO THE
LAKESHORE" VU # 563

CALL TO WORSHIP:

YOUNG AND OLD AND MIDDLE-AGED,
INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES,
SOFT-SPOKEN AND OUTSPOKEN,

**We hear out names being called to join in
worship.**

THIS HOUSE OF WORSHIP

IS A PLACE TO PURSUE GOD'S VISION FOR ALL PEOPLE:
**unity and joy and faith expressed through
different gifts.**

Let us worship together!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**O Holy Spirit, Breath of God, blow in our
lives this day. Fill us with the freshness of**

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

*Please join us downstairs
for refreshments and fellowship.*

Announcements

**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".**

Order sheets are available at the back of the church.

Please note!!! pre-order max ONE DOZEN by Sept. 3rd.

WE ONLY HAVE 50 DOZEN TO PRESELL. The rest will
be available to purchase the day of Kountry Kitchen,
on October 7th. Pre-ordered pies have to be picked up
on Sept. 6th, between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Please bring
payment and trays or box to carry FRESH pies home.

Sept 7th: Circle of Grace Drumming, 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 8th: Men's Coffee Group will resume for the fall.

**Sept. 12th: UCW Meeting will be at RVillia at 10:30 a.m.
followed by lunch and meeting at Little's restaurant in
Ripley.**

Food Bank: This week we are collecting back to school items
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.

***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
York United Church, Erie Presbytery***

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: "PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF
TRUMPET" VU # 245**

* **SENDING FORTH**

AND NOW, AS YOU GO INTO THE WORLD,
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU.
MAY GOD'S FACE SHINE UPON YOU
AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU.
MAY GOD LOOK UPON YOU WITH KINDNESS AND
GIVE YOU PEACE. 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

Words and Music by Nancy Price and Don Besig Copyright © 1988, Harold Flammer Music

**your living love. Cleanse and renew us
that we might go from this place, ready to
be your people in the world. Amen.**

THE WORD

**GUESTS SOLOIST: MELANIE MILNE "O REST IN THE
LORD" - MENDELSSOHN**

**SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 45:1-15 GLENNA FARRELL
"JOSEPH IS REUNITED WITH HIS BROTHERS"**

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

* **HYMN: "TEACH ME, GOD TO WONDER" VU # 299"**

REFLECTION: "GOD'S FAMILY"

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* **HYMN: MORE VOICES "YOU, CREATOR GOD, HAVE
SEARCHED ME" MV # 131**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

SOLO: PANIS ANGELICUS—CESAR FRANCK

* **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.**

(written by Kate Crawford, Gathering Pent. 1, 2017, pg. 39. Used with permission)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN