

\* HYMN: "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" VU # 686

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

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

*Please join us downstairs  
For refreshments and fellowship.*

## **Announcements**

### Upcoming Church Services

July 16th: Peggy Kinsman, Guest speaker  
July 23rd: Trish MacGregor. Guest speaker  
July 31st: Ria Middelkamp

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

*Rev. Vicki is on vacation from July 3-31.  
Contact Rev. Janet MacDonald, at 519-389-5675 for any  
pastoral emergencies that may arise while Rev. Vicki is  
away.*

**Ripley Library** information survey is on the board downstairs,  
meeting July 13th, Thursday 7:00 p.m at the Ripley  
Community Centre.

**Sharing Table** is now downstairs...please deposit or take  
what you wish.

**Food Bank:** This week we are collecting paper 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  
Thorold South - Allanburg United Church*

# **Welcome TO Pine River United Church**



July 9th, 2017 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Music Director: Patt Lowry  
Organist: Dianne Rotteau  
Greeters: Colleen & Bill Rutledge and Carson  
Guest Speaker: Peggy Kinsman  
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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.

## 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: “SING YOUR PRAISE TO GOD  
ETERNAL” VU # 244

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

BREATHE UPON US HOLY SPIRIT

**So that our thought might be inspired by you.**

ACT IN US, HOLY SPIRIT

**So that our actions may be holy.**

STIR IN OUR HEARTS HOLY SPIRIT

**So that we love what is holy**

STRENGTHEN US, HOLY SPIRIT

**So that we might serve in ways that are holy**

BREATHE IN US, HOLY SPIRIT

**So that our lives may be holy.**

## THE WORD

### ANTHEM:

SCRIPTURE READING NANCY CAMPBELL AND MURRAY  
THOMPSON

RESP. READING PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

MARK 4:26-34

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

\* HYMN: “GOD, WHO TOUCHES EARTH WITH BEAUTY”  
VU # 310

MESSAGE: “THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS.....”

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* HYMN: “I’M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN US ME”  
VU # 575

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

\* OFFERING HYMN: “WHAT CAN I DO” MV # 191  
(SUNG ONCE)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (IN UNISON)

**Bless the gifts we offer.**

**Bless we who offer them.**

**Bless those who will be touched, in turn.**

**May this circle of blessings be pleasing  
in your sight, O God. Amen.**

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### 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.**