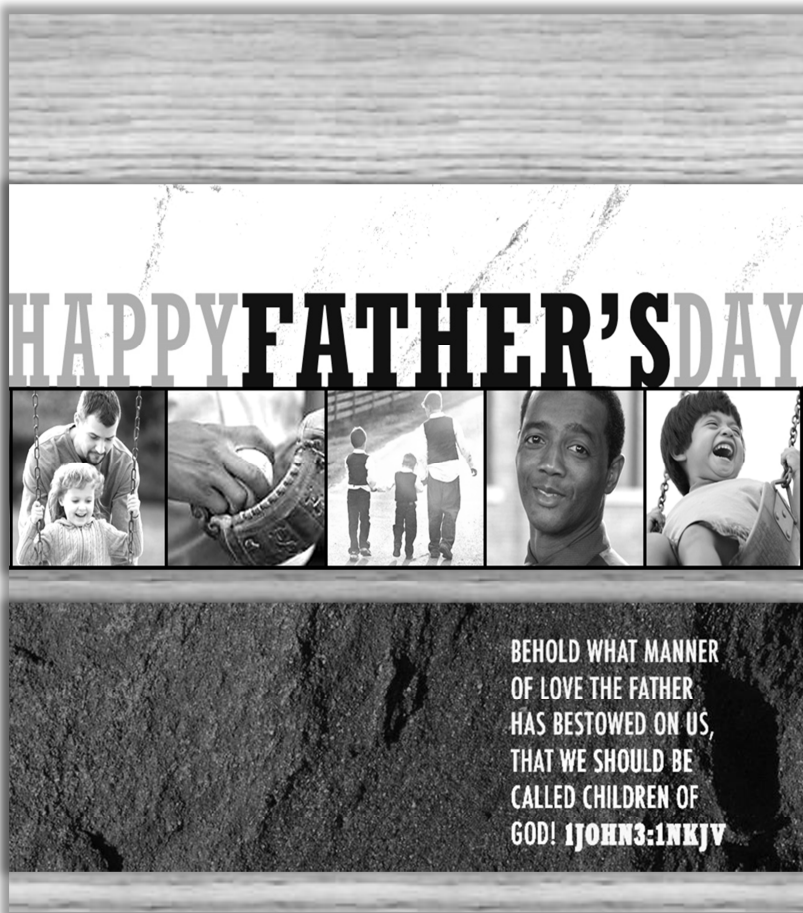

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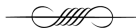
~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



June 21, 2015 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Davies

**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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. AMEN.**

Minute for Mission: **Oxford House**



DEDICATION OF MEMORIALS & GIFTS

Morris Hammond - Medical kits by the Scouts for SJR
Lorna Wing - More Voices United
Paul Hurlbut - Trees

Prayer of Invocation (*unison*)

All: Gracious God, giver of all good gifts it is by your power that all things are made holy. We give you thanks for your marvelous wonders and for the work of human hands. Be with us now as we receive these memorial gifts that come from you in the names of our beloved members. We ask for your blessing and return it to your service. Make your face shine upon what we do here this day, that all might draw nearer to you and praise you. Amen.

**THE PRESENTATION: Medical kits for the Scouts
In memory of Morris Hammond**
Les Houston

On behalf of the Gifts and Memorials Committee, I ask the congregation to receive these kits and to dedicate them to the glory and praise of God, in loving memory of Morris Hammond. With gratitude we accept these kits; we will care for them and use them reverently.

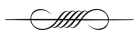
THE DEDICATION

One: People of God, do you accept these medical kits with gratitude and pledge to use them in God's service

All: We do.

One: In the name of the holy and triune God: Creator Christ and Spirit and in remembrance of Morris Hammond we dedicate these medical kits to the glory of God.

All: Amen.



THE PRESENTATION: **50 Copies of More Voices United In memory of Lorna Wing**

Elizabeth T.

On behalf of the Gifts and Memorials Committee, I ask the congregation to receive these hymn books and to dedicate them to the glory and praise of God, in loving memory of Lorna Wing. With gratitude we accept these hymn books and we will care for them and use them reverently.

THE DEDICATION

One: People of God, do you accept these hymn books with gratitude and pledge to use them in God's service

All: We do.

One: In the name of the holy and triune God: Creator Christ and Spirit and in remembrance of Lorna Wing we dedicate these hymn books to the glory of God.

All: Amen.



THE PRESENTATION: **13 Trees Planted near Kensington Ave. in memory of Paul Hurlbut, 1 tree in honour of Jim & Norma M.'s 60th Anniversary, and 1 tree on behalf of Hong S. and Charmian P. in honour of Hong's immigration to Canada**

Les H.

On behalf of the Gifts and Memorials Committee, I ask the congregation to receive these trees and to dedicate them to the glory and praise of God, in loving memory of Paul Hurlbut, in recognition of Jim and Norma's 60th Anniversary, and on behalf of Hong's and Charmian in honour of Hong's immigration to Canada. With gratitude we accept these trees; we will care for them with reverence.

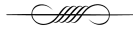
THE DEDICATION

One: People of God, do you accept these trees with gratitude and pledge to care for them in God's service

All: We do.

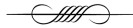
One: In the name of the holy and triune God: Creator Christ and Spirit and in remembrance of Paul Hurlbut, also honouring Jim and Norma, and Hong, we dedicate these trees to the glory of God.

All: Amen.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: God of the whole human family, we thank you for all that was beautiful and good in the lives that were commemorated today; for the example that Morris, Lorna, and Paul provided of faith and hope, and for their love of your church, and for all who gather in the name of Jesus, our Saviour. Amen.



Old Testament Reading:

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

* Children's Hymn

Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold

VU 605

Children's Time **Recognition of the Children's Ministry**

Children's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

One: O God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet,
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth
in faith and love. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 4:35-41**

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

Message: **“Power Inversion”**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

VU 652

Prayers of the People:

Call for the Offering:

Offering

Offertory

* Offering Response: **We Bring Our Gifts to Share**

**We bring our gifts to share,
and lift our grateful prayer**

**That with our faithful care,
our world will grow.**

Through work of minds

and hands in gestures small or grand,

Let willing hearts expand the love You sow.

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* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

The whole of creation is holy, O God.

**We bring you a small measure of what you have
given us, so that through these gifts the church
may continue to witness to your living presence
in the world. In Jesus’ name.**

Worship for All Seasons – Year B - Kate Galea, 2000.

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

VU 120

Commissioning:

One: Go forth,

for the love of God is yours to share,

the peace of Christ is yours to extend,

the power of the Holy Spirit is yours to offer

* Choral Benediction

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 God 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.

("Go Now in Peace" Written by Besig & Price ©1988)

Postlude

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
St. Johns On The Hill, Cambridge, Waterloo Presbytery

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Thank you to Martin Bauer who will be our guest organist this week and next while Alison is in Toronto performing with the Guelph Chamber Choir at the Luminato Festival.

IN OUR CHURCH:



It's time for a New Church Photo Directory!

Sittings will start at the end of August. Sign-up will be available after church services and on-line.

Stay tuned for more information!

Book Nook: Come into the library and select your summer reading! You may sign out a book for holiday time. There are a variety of books on display and on our book shelves. ENJOY!



**NEWS
ALERT!**

News Alert! Operating expenses don't take a summer break, Finance Committee reports. Efforts are being made to encourage SJR members to pay it forward or provide post-dated cheques for summer months. If the income stream dries up during July & August the congregation may need to seek support from financial institutions. Experts in the field suggest members consider making a donation of \$25 to \$500 now to avert this possible situation. As Anne Frank once said *"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!



AV Crew	AVCrew
Greeters	Hong S., Charmian P. Marion M. & Fran C.
Gather 'n Gab	Nancy E.
Counters	Hong S., Charmian P., Brian M.
Ushers	Valerie H., Carol W., Cec & Jan O.
Nursery	Margaret S. Sr.
BookNook	Millie W.
Sunday School	Kelly M.-S.
Lay Reader	Don W.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Neighbours Helping Neighbours! E-waste recycling. Interested in helping three young boys from Bridgeport United Church? Check out the Community Bulletin Board in the Sherwood hallway. They need to raise \$700 each by the end of June. Contribute your e-waste products - pick-up is available **Contact the Church Office** for more info.

Food Truck Frenzy! Each Monday May 25-Aug 31 4:30 - 8 pm At Forest Hill united Church 121 Westmount Rd E.
- Four different food trucks each week!



Join us for the shared services with Trinity United Church here at SJR all summer: July 5 - August 23 at 10:00 a.m. Check the website & the Record for information & events.

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We Share The Air! SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.