

*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ Inspired by Ephesians. 4:1-6

- LEADER: People of God, we are invited to live a life worthy of the calling we have received.
- PEOPLE: Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.
- LEADER: There is one body and one Spirit—
- PEOPLE: just as we were called to one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

*HYMN

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee #430

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

> Text: Washington Gladden, 1879 Music: Henry Percy Smith, 1874

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV) Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

A STATEMENT OF FAITH of the UC of Canada #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks to be God. Amen.

HYMN

Seek Ye First #405 Vs 2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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PASTORAL PRAYER ~ Christine Longhurst (based on Matthew 14:13-21 and Psalm 145:15-16)

Loving God, You are our Creator and Sustainer. When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. And so, we look to You whenever we are in need, trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness.

As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish, we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day.

Lord, in Your mercy, open your hand. Pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst.

We pray for those who are physically hungry—whose stomachs are empty.

We think especially of the people in Somalia, Ethiopia, Yemen, and Haiti who are facing critical food shortages; who are suffering the effects of malnutrition and starvation; and watching helplessly as loved ones die.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand. Pour out Your Spirit, so that all may be filled.

We pray for those who are empty emotionally who are lonely and long for companionship and love, who are caught in the grip of depression, anxiety or overwhelmed with grief.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand. Pour out Your Spirit, so that all may be comforted.

We pray for those who are spiritually empty who are troubled, but don't know where to turn; who long for purpose and meaning, but don't know where to look; who need You, but do not yet know You.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand. Pour out Your Spirit, so that all may be transformed.

God, remember those caught in conflict and war, those in the Ukraine, Syria, Afghanistan, and every region when human power corrupts the care of your creation. with those who have need.

Lord, in Your mercy, open Your hand. Pour out Your Spirit, so that all may be at peace.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,

who came so that all of humanity might come to know the abundant life that comes from You and who taught us to pray saying...

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN

Seek Ye First #405 Vs 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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*GIVING

Guest Organist #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 13: 12-17 (NIV)

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

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MESSAGE

Living By Faith: Lessons for Life Preacher Rev. David Brown

Joseph – Matthew 1:2024 Listening to the Lord James – James 4:10 No need to compete Jude – Jude 1 Douse the flames of fear & rebellion Andrew – John 1:41 Power to change a life eternally Peter - John 6:67-69 Living by faith is turning to Jesus James & His Brother – Mark 3:17 Use power in the right way John 'The Beloved'' – 1 John 4:8 Loving, a fierce commitment to the well-being of others

*HYMN

O Jesus I have Promised #396

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend. I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be. And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

> Text: John E. Bode (ca. 1866) Music: Arthur H. Mann (1881)

*BENEDICTION

1 Cor. 15:58; 16:23, NIV)

"My dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain... The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you. Amen"

*Stand as you are able

Liturgist at 8:20 – Greg Bailie Liturgist at 9:40 – Jane Florer Guest Organist at 9:40 – Andrew Isbell

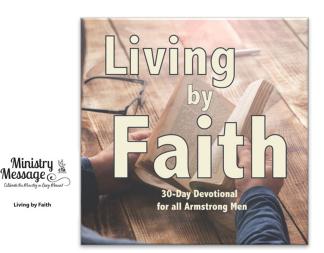
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Andy and Barb Hauck in loving memory of their fathers – Andy Hauck and Jerry Rose; and in honor of all the young, loving fathers in their family.



Gather for coffee and treats in the Atrium following the 9:40 service!



We celebrate and remember all men who have acted as 'fathers' today.



God has invited you to live by faith as a father, a grandfather, an uncle, or as a leader of Christian men. Serving in these roles is an adventure in uncharted territory. You do not know what the future holds, but you know who holds your future.









Family Movie Night

Friday, June 24

7pm – Water Games on the Lawn 8pm – Movie w/Snacks in the Atrium

Plan to get wet - bring a towel and change of clothes!

3rd ANNUAL ARMSTRONG GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hosted by Armstrong Men's Ministry

Friday, July 8 Hamilton Elks Golf Club Male, female, and coed foursomes welcome! 9:00am Shotgun Start \$100 per player – includes green fees, cart, lunch, range balls, mulligan and string for putting

> Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities: <u>ArmstrongChapel.org/men</u>





Get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into our neighborhood for the summer's biggest party! This VBS invites children to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

Monday-Thursday from 9:30-12 \$50 per child (age 4 to entering grade 5)

ArmstrongChapel.org/children

Women's Summer Study Wednesdays 7/6, 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 & 8/31 at 6:30pm in the Armstrong Room



Capture Your Purpose Rediscover Your Joy

Bob Goff's **UNDISTRACTED** video series is designed to serve like rumble strips on the road to alert you as to how far you have drifted from your lane.

\$20 for study guide Sign up at armstrongchapel.org/womenunited



Armstrong Preschool has openings in our **3 and 4 year-old** programs. If you are interested or know of someone who is, please reach out to Amy Voss at <u>avoss@armstrongchapel.org</u>.