

You're invited

The people of the Barrie Hill and Speedside communities invite you to share space, sing, pray, and participate in our ministry of Word, sacrament and pastoral care over the summer .

Check out our unique approach to ministry and mission in the rural, historic, Eramosa Pastoral Charge this pandemic summer of 2021



2021 SUMMER BULLETIN

Welcome to our guests and visitors to summer worship.

We're glad you're here.

Thank you to technical/AV folks, musicians near and far, presiders, planners, community leaders for gathering us together.

Thanks to all those who tune in from near and far.

Thank you to Bruce Miller for being our lay reader these last Sundays of Summer Worship. Bruce is a member of Speedside Session.

Music is by Third Line Trio, Lester Hiraki, and Mary Meads.

where there are words in **bold**, we invite you to participate by saying them out loud.

Gathering

THE PEOPLE JOURNEY TOGETHER RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

Prelude recorded by Lester prelude "bright"

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

May the God whom we know through Jesus the Christ be present among us and within us as we gather today. Amen

Call to Worship

Lead with your heart - God's love and grace and protection where you are!

We are standing in holy space together as we gather to worship,

Shake off any fear, dust, or worry,

We are ready to start afresh.

Let us worship God, hear the Word and receive Christ's wisdom,
that we may be renewed and strengthened
to share God's love with the world.

~ Adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009*, © 2008 Abingdon Press. Posted on the **Ministry Matters** website. <http://www.ministrymatters.com/>

Opening Prayer

God,

As we close this summer journey together
we are drawn ever closer to you by your Grace.

Walk with us into all awaits in the Autumn - harvest, hard work, and
sharing time and space with others.

Sustain us,

Nurture us.

Let us intimately know more of Jesus' direction to lead from the heart -
in the Spirit, and Light of Love.

Help us to be strong in the Lord -

And use us to bring about your peace that passes all understanding.

Amen.

Hymn VU Precious Lord, Take my Hand VU 670 Speedside

Word

WE OPEN THE BIBLE. WE RECEIVE THE WORD.

Prayer for Understanding & Grace

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God.

Gospel Reading Mark 7:24-37

Jesus Honors a Syrophenician Woman's Faith

24 Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre.[a] He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. 25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. 26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

27 "First let the children eat all they want," he told her, "for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

28 "Lord," she replied, "even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

29 Then he told her, "For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter."

30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Jesus Heals a Deaf and Mute Man

31 Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.[b] 32 There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

33 After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. 34 He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "*Ephphatha!*" (which means "Be opened!"). 35 At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.

36 Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. 37 People were overwhelmed with amazement. “He has done everything well,” they said. “He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

A Prayer - Lord prepare me, to be a Sanctuary sung by Mary Meads

Thanksgiving

WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Offering Prayer of Dedication

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives
we offer to you our gifts of dollars, our volunteer hours, our mission and
service donations to you.

Through your blessing and our willingness to share,
may these offerings become a source for hope and love
in this church family, and in the community beyond us,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn - VU This is God's Wondrous World VU 296 Speedside

Sending Forth

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*** Commissioning and Blessing**

Sung Blessing - Choral Amen sung by Mary Meads

Postlude by Lester Hiraki

Music licenses - CCLI License # 2724931 – OneLicense # A-738078

According to our Western Ontario Waterways Regional Council Prayer Cycle:

Calvary-Zion

A Prayer for the summer months

A Summer Gloria

Glory be to God...

for clear blue skies and sunny days

And a goodly amount of rain

for fresh green grass, leafy trees, and home-grown produce

And glorious crop and pasture lands

For horticulturalists and flower arrangers all

for vivid coloured flowers and well-tended gardens

for fluffy white clouds and gentle breezes

For growing plants and animals

For farmers, truck drivers, processors and agricultural workers

Glory be to God...

for people stepping out with sandaled feet

For lakes and lifeguards

for children playing games with delighted squeals

for picnics and street parties

for online traders and farm market stalls

for long days and short nights

for sundresses and open-necked shirts.

Glory be to God...

for seasons

for summer

for sunshine

(Adapted from a prayer by Chick Yuill, used with permission.)