

Announcements

It's In You To Give Challenge! – we are only at 8 of the goal of 30. On April 20, I did something I hadn't done in over 20 years – I donated blood. I'm encouraging everyone in our congregation who are able, to do the same. Once you've donated, please sign the goal sheet in the narthex. Call now and book your appointment 1-888-236-6283 or go online to <https://blood.ca/en>. Also, please sign your organ donor card.
Adelaide

Church Food Pantry – In May, we helped 15 people. This week we need ONLY the following: canned ham, beef or chicken stew, cookies, soup, instant oatmeal packages & all vegetables. Thank you for helping those with disabilities. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.*

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Charlie Walsh
Lower Hall – Jean & Terry Stopa *Welcome Table* – Nanci Anderson
Balcony – Anita King *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman
Reader – Diane Wilton *Nursery* – Karen Lindow
Coffee – Pastoral Care

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Ev Courtney
Lower Hall – Nanci Anderson, Kate Sparrow
Welcome Table/Balcony – Closed *Elevator* – Dave Faulkner
Lemonade – Outreach

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
Serving God and our neighbours in the local
community.*

Order of Service

Prelude *My Soul Waits in Silence* M. Shea

- Standing for all who are able
- **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth!

All: The God of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

- Prayer of Approach (followed by 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Passing of the Peace
- Hymn **244** *Sing Your Praise to God Eternal*

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Offering

Offertory *Air* S. Wesley

- Presentation of Offerings

**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.**

Special Music *I Will Rejoice* J. Martin
(Cathy Hitchcock and Dianne Nowoselski, Duet)

Scripture Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24
Mark 4:26-34

Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn **520** *We Plough the Fields*

Sermon: *The Seed and the Shrub*
Mark 4:30-32

“With what shall we compare the Kingdom of God or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” Mark 4:30-32

- Hymn **660** *How Firm a Foundation*

• **Benediction** *Go Now In Peace* Don Besig

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. Amen, amen, amen.



Moment for Reflection

Postlude *The Lord God Ineffable* D. Paxton

Summer Preaching Schedule

July 1	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd
July 8	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd
July 15	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd
July 22	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd
July 29	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd
August 5 Communion	Rev. John
August 12	Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd

Today

After worship – Annual “Summertime Luncheon” – served in the auditorium.