

*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*

Canada Day



July 01, 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge

The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam

Music Leader: Marg Winter

July 1st, 2018

We Gather Together

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GATHERING SONG: O CANADA

Lighting the Christ Candle

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

This is God's land. From coast to coast, from the far-off reaches of the north, to the windswept shores of east and west, to the border with our southern neighbour, God is present in this land.

This is God's land. We are the people of this land.

Here are God's people. From Aboriginal Nations to recent immigrants, from fifth-generation farmers to newly arrived professionals, God's people surround us.

We are the people of this land.

Now is God's time. In summer retreats and in holiday places, amid bird song, salt spray, or farm scented air, in cathedral sanctuaries and in parkland gatherings, we honour this special day together.

This is a time to honour God. Let us give God thanks and praise.

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

O God, on this Canada Day, we reflect on our nation. We seek a renewed understanding of what it means to be followers of Jesus in this time and place. May we live with confidence and hope and as people called to serve, this weekend and every day. Amen.

HYMN BY SUGGESTION

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

O God of all the nations, we are a blessed people in this country. We enjoy many freedoms that others can only dream of. We live in peace and we have just about everything we could want right at our fingertips. If we're honest, we take it for granted. We sometimes forget that with great privilege comes great responsibility. Lord, forgive us for our mentality of entitlement. And set us to work for your Kingdom, which knows no borders. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - LAS#8 - HOW GREAT THOU ART!

The Word Among Us

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Our Sacred Scriptures:

Leviticus 22:31-33

John 17:6-11

Message: Teach us To Pray - Week 2 -
"Hallowed be thy Name"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#315 - HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#541)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made know,
Creator, Word and Spirit One.**

**CLOSING HYMN: VU#344 - HOW SWEET THE
NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS**

Benediction

Choral Blessing (VU#884)

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with
peace; the mountains and the hills will break
forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and
all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their
hands! And all the trees of the field with clap
their hands, the trees of the field will clap their
hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend happy birthday wishes to the following
people, who have or are celebrating birthdays:

Dean Thompson - July 04th

David Haynes - July 06th

Glenda Hudgins - July 07th



Happy birthday to you! Happy birthday to you
May God's richest blessings abide upon you.

Office Hours:

Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday from
9:30 am to 11:30 am. He can be reached on his cell
phone at 613-539-9324. His email is
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Upcoming Worship Services:

July 8th – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am

July 15th – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am

July 22nd – Joint Service at Empey Hill at 10:00 am
(Outdoor and barbecue service)

July 29th – Summer shutdown (no service)

August 5th – Summer shutdown (no service)

August 12th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

August 19th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

August 26th – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am
(Outdoor and barbecue service)

September 2nd – Joint Service at Selby at 10:00 am

“Teach Us to Pray” Sermon Series

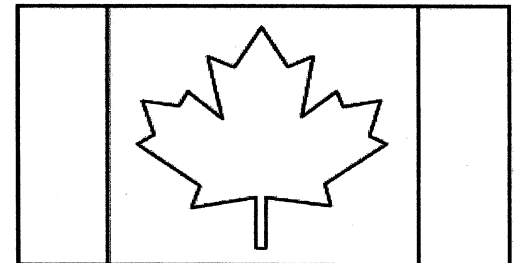
July 8th – “Your Kingdom come, your will be done” –
Isaiah 2:2-4 & Matthew 13:31-32

July 15th – “Give us our daily bread” – Matthew 6:33
& Hebrews 13:5

August 12th – “Lead us not into temptation, deliver
us from the evil one.” – James 1:13

August 19th – “For thine is the kingdom, the power
and glory, forever and ever.” – Job 26:7-14

**We are tremendously
PROUD of our
Cultures
HERITAGE
And achievements
And we will
Continue
To Break
New Ground
I AM PROUD
To be a Canadian
And I HOPE
You are too!**



Our Mission Statement

Our purpose is to come together as a community to worship and celebrate our faith in God, as seen in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. In the future we will grow and change, but keep our core value of faith and our commitment to supporting each other, the wider community and providing opportunities for people of all ages to learn and engage in Christian fellowship.