

Outdoor Service and Barbecue



August 26th 2018

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
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We Gather Together

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**GATHERING SONG: LUYH#526 – COME, NOW IS
THE TIME TO WORSHIP**

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship.
Come, just as you are, before your God. Come.
One day every tongue will confess you are God.
One day every knee will bow,
still the greatest treasure remains for those who
gladly choose you now. (x2)

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Each day of this summer season we've witnessed the
myriad signs of God's goodness and love.

**Each day, we've had little glimpses of God's
kingdom breaking through.**

In these summer days we have enjoyed the sunshine
and the warmth, the rain and wind.

All of it comes from the power of God.

We have seen rainbows, heard the birdsong and
witnessed breath-taking sunsets.

They are but subtle reminders of His glory.

And on this "Lord's day," we gather to proclaim that

all things, seen and unseen are a testament to His
kingdom, power and glory.

**Let us worship our great and mighty God who
does such great things!**

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

**Ever present God, today we gather in your good
creation, to fulfill our greatest calling: to
worship you. May this time of prayer and praise
be to your praise and glory. This we pray in
Jesus' name, Amen.**

**HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: BUILD YOUR
KINGDOM HERE**

1. Come set Your rule and reign,
in our hearts again,
Increase in us we pray,
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now...
We are Your Church,
We need Your power...in us.
2. We seek Your kingdom first,
We hunger and we thirst,
Refuse to waste our lives,
For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause...
We are Your church,
We pray revive...this earth.

Chorus

**Build Your kingdom here,
Let the darkness fear;
Show Your mighty hand,**

**Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire,
Win this nation back:
Change the atmosphere,
Build Your kingdom here...We pray.**

3. Unleash Your kingdoms power,
Reaching the near and far,
No force of Hell can stop,
Your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
Awake the kingdom seed in us,
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ...
We are Your church,
We are the hope...on earth.

(Chorus)

Theme Time

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, it is so easy to forget that all love, all peace and all strength comes from you. It's easy to convince ourselves that we somehow did it all, or that the beauty and majesty of your creation is just a backdrop for our ingenious plans. Forgive us for not seeing how it all fits together into your kingdom, and for failing to acknowledge your power and glory in it all. Create in us hearts of gratitude and appreciation, so that we may be truly wise. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: - LAS#14 - TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!**

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

1 Chronicles 29:10-20

Message: Teach us To Pray – Week 7 - "Thine is the Kingdom, Power and Glory Forever"

Music for Reflection

THEME HYMN: VU#218 – WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD

1. We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.
2. We worship you, God of our mothers and
fathers, through trial and tempest, companion
and guide.
When perils over take us, you will not forsake
us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our
side.
3. With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confession, we pray for your
blessing, to you, our great Redeemer, forever
be praise!

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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN: VU#232 – JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE YOU

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore You,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,

Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

2. All Your works with joy surround You,
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around You,
Center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Praising You eternally!

3. You are giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, let you
light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
Joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life.

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 will 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.

Announcements

Office Hours: Rev. Mike will be in the office Tuesday to Friday, 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Please feel free to call, drop in or make an appointment. He can be reached on his cell phone at 613-539-9324. His email is pastor.mike.putnam@gmail.com.

Upcoming Worship Services:

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

September 9th – 9:45 am at Selby and 11:15 am at Empey Hill. Blessing of the Backpacks!

September 16th – Selby Anniversary Service @ 10:30 am (No service at Empey Hill)

October 14th – Empey Hill's Anniversary Service @ 10:30 am (No service at Selby)

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.