



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 AT 11:15 A.M.

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#### WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER!

We are in the heart of downtown Toronto, and we gather to celebrate on the traditional lands of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe Nations, including the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Our beautiful building connects us to the rich heritage of our city while also drawing us deeper into the roots of our Anglican tradition. Just as the streetscape around us has evolved over the years, our members have changed to reflect the growing, vibrant and progressive Christian community found at the Redeemer today. We come from a variety of faith traditions (and sometimes no faith tradition at all), and we like it that way. We are students, workers, retired, homeless, not limited by sexual orientation, gender identity or personal history. We are at the very beginning of our life with Jesus, and we are deeply steeped in a life complicated by faith. We open our doors to worship God and to learn about Jesus, and how all of this might just transform our lives.

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#### Welcome

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

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Opening Hymn: #555 (Common Praise) "O God, of Bethel, by Whose Hand"

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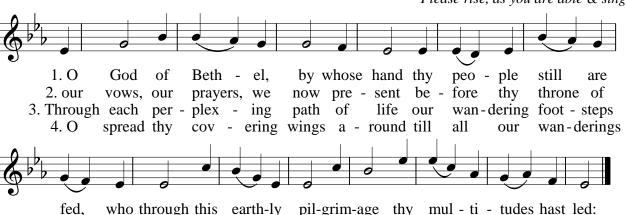
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Text: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) and John Logan (1748-1788), alt. Music: Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806), alt.

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## **★** The Gathering of the Community

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

People: And also with you.

#### **Kyrie Eleison**

#### The Collect of the Day

Priest: Divine Judge,

you framed the earth with love and mercy.

Keep us faithful in prayer,

so that we may be filled with the knowledge of your will,

and not ignore or pass by another's need,

but plumb the depths of love in showing mercy

through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, 'Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not

preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: 'Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Amos 7.7-17

Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

#### Psalm 82 (Plainsong)

All:



GOD STÄNDS in the council of <u>heaven</u>; \* and gives judgement <u>in</u> the midst <u>of</u> the gods:

"How long will you <u>judge</u> unjustly, and show favour to the wicked?

Save the weak <u>and</u> the <u>or</u>phan; \* defend the <u>hum</u>ble and <u>nee</u>dy;

Rescue the <u>weak</u> and <u>the</u> poor; \* deliver them from the power of the <u>wicked</u>.

They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; \* all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Now I say <u>to</u> you, <u>You</u> are gods, \* and all of your chil<u>dren</u> of the <u>Most</u> High;

Nevertheless, you shall <u>die</u> like <u>mor</u>tals, \*
--<u>and</u> fall like <u>any</u> prince."

Arise, O <u>God</u>, and <u>rule</u> the earth, \* for you shall take <u>all</u> nations <u>for</u> your own.

#### **Second Reading**

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Colossians 1.3-14

**Sequence Song:** "Litany" (John Musto/Langston Hughes)

Please rise, as you are able, and sing

Gather up in the arms of your pity The sick, the depraved, The desperate, the tired, All the scum of our weary city

Gather up in the arms of your pity. Gather up in the arms of your love Those who expect No love from above

#### The Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

Luke 10.25-37

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:** Susan Haig

Please be seated

A moment of silence is observed.

## The Prayers of the People

Please rise, as you are able

Leader: As we gather in prayer, you are invited to add your own thanksgivings and petitions to God, silently, aloud, or in the chat box during the pauses. In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy."

We pray for the Church throughout the world. Where it is oppressed, give courage and hope. Where it has been the oppressor, give us the strength to repent.

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

#### All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: We pray for the world. We pray for political leaders and institutions working to bring peace, and to restore harmony with your creation. May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

## All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

*Leader:* For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

## All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy. Remember doctors, nurses and family members who care for the sick, who sit with the dying, and hold the hand of the grieving.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

#### All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, for those who cannot legally live out their mutual love, and for those who live in celibacy. We remember especially those who are marrying this summer. Be their joy and their strength.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

## All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: In today's gospel we read the parable of the Samaritan. We read of his comfort for the wounded victim. We read of him reaching out to the Innkeeper to assist the victim. We read of his generosity in reaching into his own purse to ensure the victim received continuing care. He wasn't a 'good' Samaritan. He was one human, making connection with another in the name of love. We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love.

A long pause is observed. Please give voice to your prayers or add them over in the chat box In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

All: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Leader: We give thanks for all the blessings you have bestowed on us; for the opportunity to rest, be at camp, or go on holiday. We give thanks for the smell of a barbeque, the laughter of a child under a sprinkler, the opportunity to hold hands, hear the birds, watch the sunset, to hear Louis Armstrong sing, "What a wonderful world" and know the truth of it.

All this we ask in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

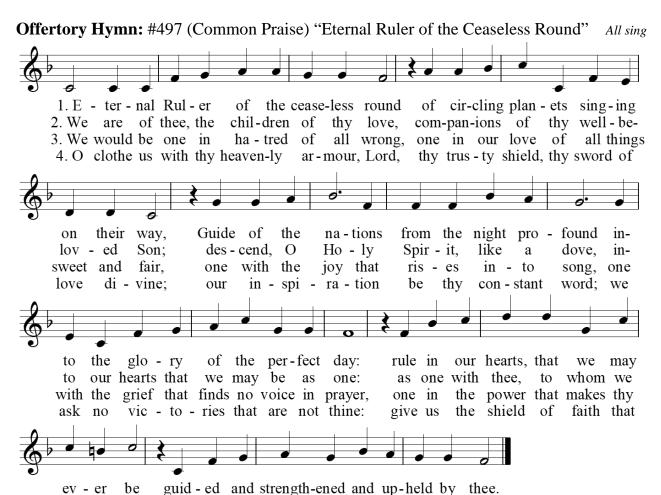
All: Amen.

#### The Peace

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

During the singing of the hymn, we gratefully offer back to God some of what we have been given, symbolically in the bread and wine brought to the altar and in the money we give. If you would like to make a financial contribution to the ministry of the Church of the Redeemer, please place your offering on the plate as it is passed to you.



ev - er be guid - ed and strength-ened and up-held by thee. ev - er tend; as one with him, our pat-tern and our friend. chil-dren free to fol-low truth, and thus to fol-low thee. we may be stead-fast, at - ten - tive, firm in serv-ing thee.

Text: John White Chadwick (1840-1904), alt. Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625).

#### **▼** The Celebration of the Eucharist

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Priest:* Father,

your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom.

Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

#### The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

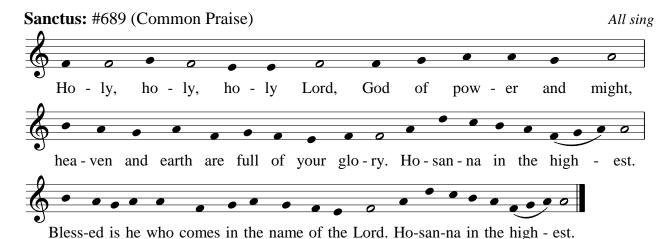


<u>Lift up</u> your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Priest:* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.



Music: New Plainsong, David Hurd (1950- ). © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have Priest: made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me. Therefore, Father, according to his

# All: we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

almighty Father, now and for ever.

command,

Priest: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours,

All: Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer



#### The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be

hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Fraction Anthem: "Hide Not Thou Thy Face" (Richard Farrant)

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness.

For thy mercy's sake,

deliver us from all our sins.

#### The Giving and Receiving of Communion

*Priest:* Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion

– not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste –
but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.

There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

*One:* Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.

You wait for me and only I can let you in.

I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.

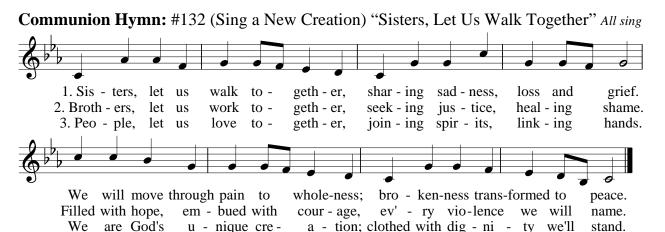
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,

that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

#### The Communion



All in the church are invited to come forward to receive communion. If you need a glutenfree wafer, please indicate when you arrive at the communion station. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms as shown in the picture on the left and the clergy will be pleased to offer you a blessing.



Motet: "Whol mir, dass ich Jesum habe" (J.S. Bach/Martin Jahn – BWV 147)

Wohl mir, dass ich Jesum habe,

What joy for me that I have Jesus.

O wie feste halt ich ihn, oh how firmly I hold on to him

Dass er mir mein Herze labe,

so that he may make my heart rejoice,

Wenn ich krank und traurig bin.

when I am sick and mournful.

Jesum hab ich, der mich liebet

I have Jesus, who loves me

Und sich mir zu eigen gibet; and gives himself to me for his own.

Ach drum lass ich Jesum nicht.

Ah, therefore I shall not let go of Jesus,

Wenn mir gleich mein Herze bricht. even if my heart should break.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Please rise, as you are able

Priest: Living God,

in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom.

May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope and love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

#### The Doxology

Priest:

Glory to God,

All:

whose power working in us

can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the Church and in Christ Jesus

for ever and ever. Amen

#### Announcements

#### Departing Hymn: #350 (Common Praise) "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"



Text: James Montgomery (1771-1854), alt. Music: Aaron Williams (1731-1776).

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#### The Dismissal

Priest: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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be God's love in Christ pro-claimed with all our

Our thanks go out to all who contribute financially to the Redeemer community. Our ability to continue to offer outreach support through the Common Table and maintain our rich and varied worship and program life is possible thanks to the generous donations of parishioners and friends of the community. For health and safety reasons, we would appreciate your donations via the "Online Donation" link below, where you will be redirected to the gifts section of our Website. Thank you for your generosity.

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## **Worship and Spirituality**

#### **During the Week**

#### **Mid-day Prayer**

Members of our community gather for mid-day prayer **Monday through Saturday** on Zoom at **12:15 PM**. For about 20 minutes we pause to hear scripture read and to pray for what's on our hearts and for the cares and concerns of the world. The Zoom link and list of readings are sent out each week through eNews. The order of service is <u>on our website</u> (theredeemer.ca).

#### **Tuesday Meditation**

Tuesday Meditation with Lilian Junkin gathers for 30 minutes in the chancel at **12:15 PM** for a peaceful mid-week reflection. If you have any other questions, please contact Lilian (lilian.n.junkin@gmail.com).

#### **Prayer on Wednesday**

Each Wednesday morning, a simple order for daily prayer is added to the parish website with a link shared on the Facebook page. This is an invitation to set aside time during the day to read scripture, to reflect and to offer prayers. The order of service for this coming Wednesday will be posted on the <u>website</u> (theredeemer.ca).

#### **On Sunday**

#### **Intercessions**

In the prayers of the people each Sunday, space is left for members of the community to add a name or concern. If you have people or situations that you would like included but are not comfortable giving voice to them, there is a **prayer request form** on the website (theredeemer.ca). These will be offered silently by one of the clergy during the appropriate petition of the intercessions.

#### **Be Still**

Continued uncertainty surrounding the pandemic and the spectre of war unabated in the world has added to the frenzied and hectic rhythm of our daily lives. It is time to Be Still.

From 5 to 8 PM on Sunday evenings the doors of the church will be open to offer those who enter an opportunity to be still, to pray, and to give over their cares to God during this time of spiritual rest and refreshment.

## In the Community

#### Welcoming a New Honorary Assistant

The Church of the Redeemer community will be blessed with the addition of a new honorary assistant, **The Rev'd Margaret Rodrigues**. Margaret has been worshipping with us, both online and in the church, over the past few weeks and will be back in our midst in a few weeks' time. In addition to being scheduled as a preacher and presider from time to time, our deepening ministry to the Trans community will be one of the areas that Margaret shares gifts of support and guidance. A more complete biography (and a picture!) will be included in an upcoming edition of eNews. Welcome, Margaret!

#### **Re(Engagement) Consultation**

How do we reconnect with all of our community? What does a newly re-engaged faith community look like? How does it feel to be engaged? What do we need to do to be more connected?

If you would like to contribute to re-imagining how we reconnect with each other; how we engage with each other and with our community, please bring your ideas to this consultation **tomorrow** (**5:30-7 PM**) in the church or online! **Please register** on our website (theredeemer.ca).

This will be the first step in reconnecting as a faith community in the new era we are entering.

#### Children, Youth and Families

As we move into summer, we are pausing our regular programming. Church school is on a break, and there are resources for you in church as you participate in worship. Our Youth group is also encouraged to join in worship throughout the summer. Hope to see you in July and August!

Over the summer, Pyjama Prayers (on Zoom) is taking a break while we dream and plan for new forms of family ministry in the fall. If you are a family with young children or youth interested in connecting with the church, please contact Andrew Kuhl (akuhl@theredeemer.ca).

#### **Becoming Pilgrims – Upcoming Pilgrim Walks**

Our next local pilgrimage will be a "Beat the Bounds" walk along our traditional parish boundaries led by Andrew Kuhl and Susan Haig. It will start at **1:30 PM today** when we gather outside Redeemer. The walk will be less than 5 kilometres in length and will end at the Duke of York pub, where pilgrims can enjoy a pint and spend some time socializing.

On Saturday, July 23, starting at 9:30AM, there will be a local pilgrimage along the waterfront and around the boardwalks located on the Toronto Islands. We will start our walk by gathering at the Distillery District on Parliament Street (near Mill Street). We will walk south to the Martin Goodman Trail and make our way west to the Toronto Ferry Terminal. From there, we will take a ferry across to Toronto Islands and complete our pilgrimage. Once the pilgrimage is completed, those who desire to do so may stay for lunch on the Island.

We are looking forward to walking and praying with you!

#### **Bulletin Announcements**

If you have an announcement you would like included in an upcoming bulletin, please send it to Marjorie Wrightson (<a href="mailto:mwrightson@theredeemer.ca">mwrightson@theredeemer.ca</a>) by Tuesday at 5 PM. Thank you.

#### **Support Us**

Last year was one where hopes for a return to life as it once was, seemed within reach and still not yet. Through it all, we have worshiped, learned, served and celebrated together. In the midst of on-going uncertainty, there is still much to be grateful for. If you have not already done so this year, please consider reviewing your financial support of our vital ministry. If your givings need to remain the same or be reduced - thank you for your continuing donations. Your gifts make a difference. If you have the capacity to increase your givings or to give for the first time, we are grateful.

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- online through CanadaHelps. There is a link on our website www.theredeemer.ca/donate
- e-transfer. Please contact the treasurer (treasurer@theredeemer.ca) for more information on how to do this.
- by cheque or cash on the collection plate when we gather for worship in the church

## **WORSHIP WITH US**

**Sunday, July 10 – 5:00-8:00 PM** Be Still

**Sunday, July 17 – 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM**Sung Eucharist

**Sunday, July 17 – 5:00-8:00 PM** Be Still