



July 27th, 2025 9:30 a.m.
God in Extraordinary Times

Prelude

Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts
Lighting the Christ Candle

Darrell Winger

Call to Worship

Leader: In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

People: We seek God.

Leader: In the clamor, in the city, in the grief,

People: We seek God.

Leader: In this time, in this place, with each other,

People: We seek God.

All: Even as we seek, let us worship God.

Prayer

Hymn *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* HWB #324

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Prayer

Hymn *O Lord, hear my prayer* HWB #348

Prayers of the People

Darrell Winger

Grace Singers

The River

Chorus: *Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender ev'ry care;
take my hand now, lead me closer; Lord, I need to meet You there.*

Verse 3: *Come and join us in the river; come find life beyond compare;
He is calling, He is waiting; Jesus longs to meet you there.*

Chorus: *Precious Jesus, I am ready to surrender ev'ry care;
take my hand now, lead me closer; Lord, I need to meet You there.*

Scripture Reading

Psalm 85:8-13 (OT p.543)

ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD

Westview Centre 4 Women Update!

Westview Centre4Women is providing women of all walks of life with a safe, welcoming, and dignified environment where they are accepted and encouraged. Approximately 120 women plus their children walk through the door at 17 Gale Crescent every day the Centre is open.

As well as a safe space, WC4W provides bus tickets, food, laundry services, hygiene supplies, and other necessities on a budget of about \$200,000/year. WC4W is always in need of women's underwear. ALWAYS! Nearly new and washed is great! You can give those to Erika Klassen at church.



Mennonite Disaster Services! Volunteers welcomed!

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) aims to be the "hands and feet of Jesus" by responding to disasters, rebuilding homes, and restoring hope through volunteer efforts in the U.S. and Canada. They achieve this by organizing and empowering volunteers to repair and rebuild homes for those affected by disasters.

Volunteer with MDS to help wildfire evacuees in Manitoba. With a new provincial state of emergency called and more community evacuations in process, MDS is once again servicing a Canadian Red Cross reception centre in Winnipeg. Please contact Megan at mbwildfires@mds.org or call 1(866) 261-1274 to volunteer for a day or evening shift. More information is available at mds.org

Looking for Assistive Devices at a Great Price?

Check out the supplies at Niagara Warehouse of Hope.

From their website:

Our medical supplies room is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8:30am - noon. Prices vary and are classified as 'donation in kind'. All monies from sales go to support our charity. Our inventory depends on donations. Payment by cash or cheque only. Come in or contact us!

Hours of Operation: Tuesday: 8:00 am – Noon and Thursday: 8:00 am - Noon

Address: 46 Broadway Ave, St Catharines, ON

Phone: (905) 646-7237

Email: contact@nwoh.ca

We say, "Yes, yes"

Holy God, to whom we turn in our trouble,
And from whom we receive life and well-being....

We gladly and without reservation assert:

You are the one who gives life; You are the one who hears our prayers;
You are the one who turns our jungles of threat
into peaceable zones of life.

You are the one who has kept us since birth,
who stands by us in our failure and shame;
who stands against our anxiety to make us free.

You are the one who does not hide your face when we call.

So we praise you. We worship you. We adore you.

We yield our life over to you in glad thanksgiving....

As an act of praise, we submit more and more

Of our own life to you; As an act of praise we notice your poor,

And pledge our energy on their behalf;

As an act of praise we say "yes" to you and to your rule over us.

We say "yes, yes," Amen and Amen.

— Walter Brueggemann in *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth*

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 that 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.

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