

HYMN 608 Dear God, who loves all humankind *Repton (623)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND LORD'S PRAYER

JUNE 24TH 2007

OFFERING

ANTHEM My Shepherd is Lord (Psalm 23) *Harrison Oxley*

DEDICATION

HYMN 313 God, whose almighty word *Moscow*

CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE Humouresque *Pietro Yon*

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
in memory of Helmut Wischnewski from the family.

Participating in today's service are: Gail Horrnick (coordinating greeter); Greig Cooke, Gloria Van Geilsnyk, John Austin, Marjory Austin (greeters); Connie Capes-Leslie (liturgist); Albert Plant (reader); Deborah Hart (preacher); Don Beard (sound); and the choir. We welcome Mary Legge as our guest organist today. Peter Merrick is beginning his study leave, continuing to learn about the Dalcroze Method at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Robert Oliphant is away in Chicago, participating in course work for his D.Min. program. Connie Capes-Leslie begins holidays this afternoon and will be away until July 16th.

Please note that summer services begin next Sunday, July 1st
and will be held at 10:00 a.m.

WALLS

Once my life seemed a prison —
walls I thought I needed to hold me up
held me in.
Afraid to risk, fearful of change,
my cell was small, confining, safe.
One day you stood at the door, Lord,
and called my name.
You asked to come in,
gently leading me to risk,
to follow, to change.

Surrounded by your love
and filled with your grace,
I found myself free —
to love with the Spirit's love,
to grow in becoming who you want me to be,
to praise you always for removing the walls,
and for the revelation
of your risky, grace-filled freedom.

Roberta Porter

EGLINTON ST. GEORGE'S UNITED CHURCH

JUNE 24, 2007 10:30 A.M.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE Partita on "All Depends on our Possessing" *Flor Peeters*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING *(the congregation stands as able)*

O God, we wait,
and our waiting is for you.
O God, we long,
and our longing is for you.
O God, we yearn,
and our yearning is for you.
And in silence, we listen for your Spirit.
And in silence, we hear our names.
And in silence, we are found.
We come in worship and in praise.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 374 Come and find the quiet centre *Beach Spring*

OPENING PRAYER

God be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray: *(the congregation remains standing)*
God, we come seeking your presence
through our songs of praise, our words of prayer,
and our listening hearts.
Grant that we may hear your voice
and respond to your call with faith.
Fill us with your healing Spirit.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GLORIA 37
(The congregation stands singing the Gloria once in unison then twice in a four-part round.)

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to share the Peace with a neighbour.)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Oscar Faustino, son of Lenny Faustino and Jennifer Ruppel
Liam David Westwood Furey, son of Scott and Andrea Furey
Olivia Ru-Qi Porritt, daughter of Jeff and Susan Porritt

CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

Friends, as a baptized and baptizing church, do you receive these children in Christ's name, as we have been received, promising to support them with constant love, wholesome example, Christian teaching and faithful prayer?
We are willing, God being our helper.

THE CREED - #918 (Voices United)

PARENTAL PROMISES

BAPTISM

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE 452

PRAYER

HYMN 443 God, we pray at this beginning *Abbot's Leigh*
(The children are invited to go upstairs for Church School activities.)

HEBREW SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 19: 1-15a

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 42-43 *Page 768*

GOSPEL READING Luke 8:26-39

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, O Christ.

MOTET Silence *Nancy Telfer*

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