**Canon Davis Memorial Church**

*Anglican Church of Canada*

**June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday**

**Worship Service:  Sunday 9:30 a.m.**

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**Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***​# 1

Greeting

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading​Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF PROVERBS
Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside

him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm​8​​**BCP**p. 337, 338

2nd Reading​Romans 5: 1-5

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel​John 16: 12-15

Benedictus​p.  9

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**Collect of the Day Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Collect for Peace​p. 11

Collect for Grace​p. 11

**Offertory Hymn *Sing Ye Praises to the Father***​# 391

Offertory Response  ***All Things Come of Thee***    *(sung)*

Sermon

 Romans 5: 1-5

Golf provides plenty of hope and desire, some of it good, and some of it not so much. Sometimes the ball bounces toward the hole and stops inches away, while another skips sideways uphill, falls into the bunker, and rolls into an un-raked footprint.

Where the golfer finds no magic is in how they improve at the game. Instead, this requires long-range diligence. Buckets at the range, hours on the putting green and rounds and rounds on the course—these are the ways muscle memory is created, and build the experience to put lower numbers on the card over time.

On the day they really need to perform, they may wake up with a sore back or knees. The wind might blow against their natural draw or someone in their group endeavors to chatter them right out of focus.

Golf can be hard work!

Religion based on good works suffers from the same uncertainties.

In today’s reading, the disciple Paul was writing to a group of Christians for whom hope was no doubt in short supply. They lived in the heart of Roman darkness, right under the nose of Caesar himself. They lived in an empire in which that same Caesar was declared *God and Lord*, stamped on every coin in their pockets. What’s more, the regime was increasingly hostile to the then-new Christian faith and before too much longer would flex its muscle in trying to get rid of this new band of believers, putting to death even the very apostle penning the letter to the Roman Christians. So if Paul is going to preach hope to a people living under such conditions, he better know what he’s talking about.

Listen to what Paul is trying to tell them…

***Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority as apostles to tell Gentiles everywhere what God has done for them, so that they will believe and obey him, bringing glory to his name***.

One can scarcely imagine a more stirring message for the Christians in Rome.  Right?

In his splendid book, *Standing on the Promises*, Lewis Smedes reminds us that our souls need hope the way our lungs need air. Because we are inextricably temporal creatures who are forever moving into an unknown future, we need hope to move us forward lest we become stuck.

Hope is God’s gift to us in this world…it keeps us moving.

Hope must never stop its singing in our souls because if it does, it brings certain death to our spirits in this otherwise dark world. The hope we must never tire of proclaiming among ourselves and to everyone else, is nothing short of the hope of grace–a grace so luminous as to overwhelm the pathetic flickerings of worry.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus impresses upon his disciples the importance of acting on his behalf; so that in receiving the Holy Spirit, they also receive God. They are given hope that they will be guided into the way of truth, and the knowledge of things to come.

Hope is the thing with feathers/ That perches in the soul/ And sings the tune without the words/ And never stops–at all.   Amen

**Sermon Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God***​# 649

Prayer for the Queen and Commonwealth​p. 12

Prayer for the Clergy and People​p. 13

Prayer for All Conditions of Mortals​p. 14

General Thanksgiving *(said by all)*​p. 14

Prayer of Saint Chrysostom​p. 15

**Prayer for a Renewed Church:**  **Almighty God, give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power, and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your Church in this nation and at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit, we can do it to your glory.  In Jesus’ name we pray.  Amen.**

The Grace​p. 15

**Closing Hymn *Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us***​# 564

Officiant ​​Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People​​​**Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction​*Howard’s Blessing*

​*(vs 1-2 found in the back of the blue hymn book)*

Please enter names in the **Intercessions Book**each week to be read in the service.

**The Flowers on the Altar today are given to the Glory of God, a gift in loving memory of Margaret and Glen Hayter, dear Mom and Dad of Sheree Lynn and Mike, a loving Gramma and Gramps of Jason, and loving Great Grammie and Great Grandpooh of Lucy.**

**NEWS AND EVENTS**

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Please send all announcements for the bulletin to Karen by **10:00 a.m. Tuesday** of each week. E-mail:canondavis@gmail.com.  Or Call: 519-344-9531

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If you would like a home visit with Communion or know of someone who would, please let Rev. Ray know as he and/or a Lay Visitor will be available in the coming weeks.

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Please join us for **Coffee Hour**after service for a time of fellowship in the parish hall.

**Upcoming Events**

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**Sunday, June 19, 2022   Special Service** officiated by Rev. Ray and a Celebration Brunch for Bill Graham, our new licensed Lay Reader. Also, we are taking this opportunity to congratulate Rev. Ray on his 25th Anniversary of Ministry.

Right after church there will be a lovely brunch served in the Parish Hall. Please come out to join together in this joyous occasion. See you here to celebrate. Thank you from the Wardens & Parish Council

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**Wednesday, June 22 Ladies Lunch Get Together at Olive’s – 12:00 Noon**
A GET TOGETHER for all the ladies (members, volunteers & friends) of Canon Davis Memorial Church. We used to do this in the past and thought it would be nice to bring this tradition back again. It was always nice to sit around, chat and have someone wait on us. No cooking or cleaning-up required. It has been some time since some of us have seen each other.

We need to let Olive's know our head count on Thursday, June 16th. Also, if on the day of the luncheon you are unable to attend please let Carol Mercurio know. We need to confirm our head count that morning.  If you require a ride to and from Olive's please let us know and a ride will be available.  Please contact:  Carol Mercurio at 519-491-9319 or Karen in Office at519-344-9531. Praying everyone will be able to make it out for this relaxing and fun event. See you there.

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**Sunday, June 26 at 10:00 a.m. Canatara Park, Wedding Pavilion.**Picnic in the Park with St. Bart’s, St. Paul’s and St. John’s in the Wilderness.  Bring a lawn chair and you may also bring a lunch if you wish.  Beverages and cake will be provided.

**Reminders**:

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**Wednesday, June 15**​**Parish Council** Meeting 10:00 a.m. in the Boardroom