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### Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prelude – **Softly and tenderly**

Announcements  
Call to Worship

Opening Praise – **Saviour, like a Shepherd lead us  
(Blessed Jesus)**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Children's Story and Prayer  
Praise – **The joy of the Lord**

Offering  
Offertory Music – **Angel's song**  
Doxology – **Praise God from Whom all blessings flow**  
Prayers of Dedication and Intercession

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament – **Psalms 149**  
New Testament – **Matthew 12: 9-21**

Praise – **Teach me, God, to wonder**

Sermon – The joy of the Lord  
Prayer

Communion Hymn – **I come with joy (vv.1-3)**  
The Invitation and Approach to the Table  
Confession of Faith – The Apostles' Creed  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Praise – **I come with joy (vv.3-5)**

Benediction

## This Week

**SUNDAY**, October 6

10:00 a.m. Worship, Communion, and Church School  
1:00 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Zoom)

**MONDAY**, October 7

**TUESDAY**, October 8

1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Facility Management Team Meeting (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY**, October 9

**THURSDAY**, October 10

7:30 p.m. Music Rehearsal

**FRIDAY**, October 11

7:00 p.m. Youth Group

**SATURDAY**, October 12

### Serving this morning and for whom we are thankful:

Duty Elder	Dale Tuck
Reader	Karyn Smith
Refreshments	Viris Williams & Don Pestaluky
Ushers	Onyinye Vian Foster & Philip MacFie
Livestream Team	Joelle Hanna & Violet Busat

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*Enabling individuals and families to discover, grow in  
and share the love of God found in Jesus Christ.*



**Sunday, October 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**

**Minister:** Rev. James T. Hurd

***In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
we welcome you today.***

May you experience the love of God  
and warmth of His people, the Church.  
You are invited for refreshments and conversation  
downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately  
following worship.

If you are visiting, please sign our  
guest book or fill in a welcome card and  
place it in the offering plate.

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# Announcements

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## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Today we will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. For those taking part from home, please prepare your bread and juice or wine ahead of time.

We also encourage those participating at home to notify the church office to record your participation.

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**The October Pulse is now available online and in print!**

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## Youth Group This Week

Youth in grades 6-12, please join us on Friday, October 11 from 7-9 p.m. at the church for our next youth event. Parents and teens, please keep an eye on your emails for more details.

For more information, please contact Vicky Henry at [parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:parkwoodyouthministry@gmail.com)

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## Lunch and Learn: Decluttering

Please join us on Monday, October 21 at noon for our next Lunch and Learn. This month, we’ll welcome Akiko Sakiyama, a professional home organizer, who will discuss the topic of decluttering, and give advice on how to organize one’s living space according to their specific needs and circumstances.

Lunch is served at noon, followed by the workshop at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to come!

For more information, please contact the church office.

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## Pulse Correction: Pastoral Care Communion

In this month’s edition of the Pulse, there is an error with the start time listed in the Pastoral Care Communion announcement. Please note that the service will begin at **2:00 p.m. on October 29**, not 1:00 p.m. (***note:** corrected in online Pulse*)

Thank you!

*-Pastoral Care Team*

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## Parkwood Cookbook

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of Parkwood, we are putting together a cookbook of our favourite recipes.

If you have any recipes that you would like to submit, please put them in the box in the Gathering Place, either typed or neatly written. Please include your name and phone number. Also, if there are any special ingredients, please list where they can be purchased.

If you have any questions or would like to help out with this project, please contact Laura Game or Victoria Henry.

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## Financial Information as of August 31

The financial statements produced for the period ending August 31 continue to point to two financial challenges for the congregation.

First, there is a deficit of over \$12,000 for Local Purposes. This deficit must be decreased to minimize or eliminate the need to borrow funds at the end of the year.

Second, we are getting closer to the point of having sufficient donations to the Loan Repayment Fund to be able to make our two loan repayments for 2024. We are now about \$2,500 short of our amount for the two loan repayments.

The Finance Team asks everyone to give special thought to the above two needs when they prepare their financial donations for the remainder of 2024. At the same time, the team expresses gratitude for all donations received so far this year for the work of the congregation, both locally and globally.

Dennis Featherstone  
Finance Team

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