For Your Information

Glenn Johnson will be officially presented The "Sovereign Medal for Volunteers on September 18th at 4:00 p.m. by Mayor Ed Holder, on behalf of the Governor General of Canada. You are invited to view this ceremony from the public viewing gallery on the 3rd floor of Council Chambers. To learn more about this award, go to www.gg.ca/en/honours/canadian-honours/sovereigns-medal-volunteers

Elmwood Ladies Fellowship Pot Luck Supper – Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30 p.m. All ladies are invited, so please join us! Please remember Rotholme with tissues and bring your own plates and cutlery.

Senior Choir – will start rehearsing on Thursday, September 12th (7:00 p.m.). We will certainly welcome new members in every section. If you are interested in singing and great fellowship, please contact Lorraine Clark (519-641-0566). Being able to read music is helpful, but not essential.

Early Warning - the next issue of *Hark The Herald* is scheduled for mid-October. Please think of a contribution you might make - story, joke, announcement, photograph etc. Please send items to church office or put in mailbox E15. Deadline is September 16, 2019. Thanks!

Are you in the midst of canning? Would you please remember our Bazaar (Oct. 26) and make a few extra jars? It would be greatly appreciated! Jars available in the basement (former Youth Room). Please remember to work on your knitting and crafts too! Thank you!

Dates To Remember

Sept. 11	Session – 7:30 p.m.
12	Choir rehearsals resume – 7:00 p.m.
15	Food Bank Sunday
18	Elmwood Ladies Fellowship - Potluck Dinner 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Some of these dates and times are subject to change.

PWS&D **International Literacy Day -** With PWS&D's support, children living in the neighbourhood surrounding Guatemala City's garbage dump are accessing education at the Francisco Coll School. Students who excel qualify for scholarships to further their education. Other graduates pursue vocational training in order to achieve employment, a dream otherwise unachievable. A student from Francisco Coll will be continuing her studies in business administration at university. Her words of thanks are a testament to the importance of the project that is equipping students to pursue their dreams: "I give you thanks because with your extraordinary effort I will have a better future full of more opportunities to be able to help my family and grow professionally."

PWS&D builds bright futures through education

OUR PURPOSE

Our mission as a congregation, with the Holy Spirit as our guide, is to share the good news of Jesus Christ in the world, and to fulfill our responsibilities to God and our neighbours.

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ELMWOOD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Community Caring Christ

Sunday, September 8, 2019

PENTECOST

the Cost of Discipleship

HOLY COMMUNION

Minister: The Rev. Dr. Andrew Fullerton
Director of Music: Lorraine Clark, A. Mus., B.Mus., B.Ed.
Organist Emeritus: Bert Van der Hoek, ARCCO

*If able, please stand where indicated with an * asterisk.*

Organ Prelude: Variations on "St. Flavian" — *H. Willan*
Elegy — *J. Vandertuin*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

We Gather To Worship God

Lighting of the Worship Candle

*Congregational Introit: Holy, holy, holy (verse 1) — # 299

*Call to Worship

*Hymn: **Lift High the cross** — **# 643**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
M: Lord, have mercy upon us
P: Christ, have mercy upon us
M: Lord, have mercy upon us

Prayer for the Day

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace
M: The Peace of Christ be with you all
P: And also with you

Children's Time

*Hymn: **O Master, let me walk with thee** — **# 642**

Choir Anthem: O Come Ye Servants of the Lord — *Christopher Tye*

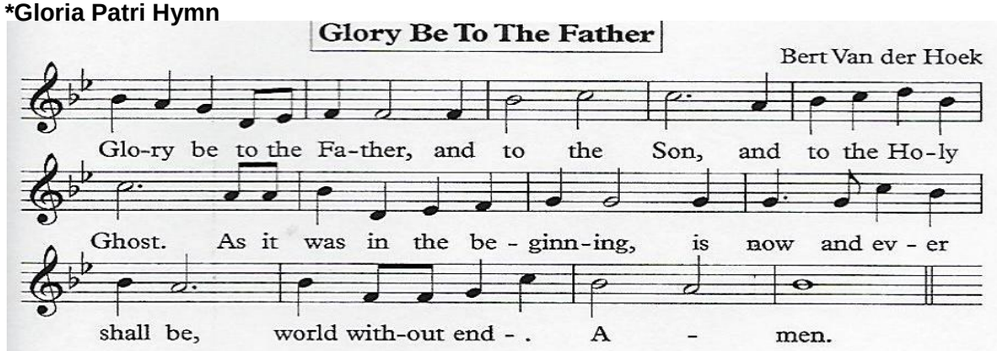
Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading: **Jeremiah 18:1-11** (pgs. 833-r, 752-w, 629-NRSV)

Responsive Psalm: **139:1-18** (Refrain I)

***Gloria Patri Hymn**



Scripture Readings: **Philemon 1-21** (pgs. 1286-r, 1160-w, 970-NRSV)
St. Luke 14:25-33 (pgs. 1121-r, 1012-w, 850-NRSV)

M: This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord,
P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon

We Respond in Faith and Service

*Hymn: **How clear is our vocation, Lord** **# 649**

*The Apostles' Creed (see front cover of the Book of Praise)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
M: Lord, in your mercy
P: Hear our prayer

Offering of our Gifts in Response

Organ Offertory: Hymn *Douglas Wagner*

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow # 79

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*Hymn for Communion: **Jesus calls us here to meet him** **# 528**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving # 564

Sanctus, Mystery of Faith (sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Breaking of the Bread & Elevation of the Cup

Lamb of God (sung responses - see back cover of the Book of Praise)

Distribution of the Elements

Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

*****Hymn: **When I survey the wondrous cross** **# 231**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Amen (congregation) #780

Organ Postlude: Prelude in F *J. S. Bach*

Welcome Visitors! - *Thank you for worshipping with us today, at Elmwood Avenue Presbyterian Church. You have enriched our community and we hope the service held meaning and beauty for you.* ***Please join us in Fleck Hall after the worship service for Coffee Hour and fellowship.*** *You may wish to visit us on the web at www.elmwoodchurch.ca to learn more about us and what opportunities are available for personal spiritual growth and service to others. If you are not an involved member of a faith community, but seeking one, we invite you to return here any Sunday for worship and fellowship.*

If you would like to speak to the minister, or have him visit, you are very welcome to be in touch with him. Please contact the church office 519-438-3492 or email afullerton@elmwoodchurch.ca

Listen Again: You can hear recordings of the latest sermons on our website. Visit www.elmwoodchurch.ca/media

Thank you to Paul Merritt for his participation in our worship service this morning.

Stewardship Moment – Generosity is to materialism what kryptonite is to Superman.
Lloyd Shadrach, pastor and author

For Your Information

Play Area for children aged 0 – 7 yrs. during the worship service. An usher can direct you there. Please make the necessary arrangements for your children's supervision. Thank you.

Sacrament of Holy Communion - Please sign in – All those baptized into Christ's Church are invited to the Lord's Table. We ask that you sign the attendance cards located in the pews. Session relies on these cards to maintain accurate records. Thank you.
Communion Wine is available in the inner rings of the trays. Grape juice is the outer ring.

Open House – Betty & John Lawrence are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary! Please join them on **Wednesday, September 11th** at the Royalcliffe Retirement Residence (609 Wharncliffe Road South) in the Club Room from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Best wishes only, please.

Next Sunday, September 15 is Food Bank Sunday - If you would keep in mind that we are in need of some of the following items, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you!

- canned meats and fish
- canned and powdered milk
- coffee
- cereal
- laundry soap
- toilet tissue
- cleaning products
- toothpaste & deodorant

Please leave your donations in the basket located in the Narthex.

Project for September & October is Rotholme Mission
They need (**nut-free**) items for school lunches e.g. juice boxes, granola bars, fruit cups along with, cereal, toilet paper, baby blankets (knit or crochet). (NOTE: cheque donations are to be made payable to Elmwood Ave. Presbyterian Church with a notation on the cheque and offering envelope "Mission Services"). Thank you, *Your Mission Committee*