

Grey Street United Church
November 3, 2019

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

* *Stand as you are able. Words in **bold** spoken by all.*

GATHERING SONG: “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

A STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We are gathered for worship and work in Treaty One Territory, which is also the homestead of the Metis Nation. For thousands of years Indigenous Peoples walked this land and knew it to be the centre of their lives and their spirituality. - *By the Right Reverend Stan Mackay*

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH:

*HYMN: VU 574 “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Life”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come, and celebrate God’s presence!

We come to celebrate our journey together.

Come, and celebrate this community of disciples!

We celebrate with our family and we hold that love for all.

From generation to generation,

you have blessed your church, O God.

We give you thanks and praise your holy name.

Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER:

A NEW CREED: VU 918 (*spoken, on screen*)

ANTHEM: “Stayed On Jesus”

TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART:

God gives us a nickname of “Beloved Child”, or “Saint” because that is what God makes us.

*CHILDREN’S HYMN: MV 108 “I Know Your Word”

SCRIPTURE READING:

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12 – *Your Faith and Love are growing abundantly.*

Luke 19:1-10 – *Jesus Dines with Zacchaeus.*

The Word as it is Written.

Thanks Be To God!

MESSAGE: “*Gratitude*”

*HYMN: MV 154 “Deep in Our Hearts”

CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:

Loving Our Neighbour

OFFERING:

(during this time, “Prayer Candles” may be lit)

*OFFERING HYMN: VU 579 “The Church Is Wherever God’s People Are Helping” (v. 2)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND SELF:

PRAYER INTROIT: MV 101 “Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER:
(spoken)

*HYMN: VU 665 “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour”

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH:

*BENEDICTION: - MV 211 “Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light”

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ Be With You!

and also with you.

POSTLUDE:

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

Your Faith and Love are growing abundantly

¹Paul, Silas[a] and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ:

²Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

³We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters,[b] and
rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love
all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore, among
God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the
persecutions and trials you are enduring.

¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may
make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring
to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed
prompted by faith. ¹²We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus
may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our
God and the Lord Jesus Christ.[c]

Luke 19:1-10 Jesus Dines with Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

¹⁹ ¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there
by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was
wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short
he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a
sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him,
"Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house
today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the
guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and
now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated
anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because
this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to
seek and to save the lost."

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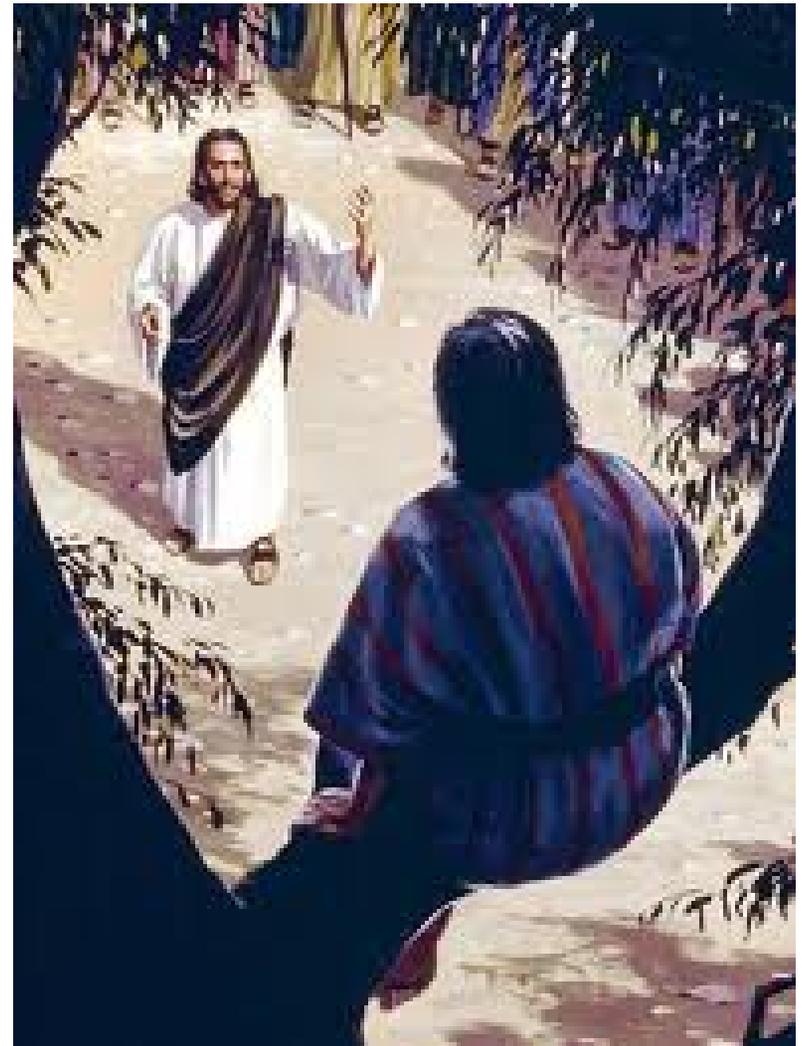
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