## Thank you for worshiping at Westminster Church

#### Children

Sunday School has concluded for the summer and will resume on Sunday, September 8. Activity packets are available in the lobby for children to work on during the service.

Should children become restless during the service, parents are welcome to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television. An usher will be pleased to direct you to the room.

#### Hearing Assistance

Sennheiser headsets are available in the entrance lobby. Please ask an usher if you wish to use one.

#### **Electronic Devices**

Thank you for turning all electronic devices off or to mute during the service.

#### Washrooms

The entrance lobby has two washrooms, which are wheelchair accessible and have change tables for infants.

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## Westminster Church

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#### **Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Westminster Church "We love because God loved us first" 1 John 4:19

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We Are All Members of the Body of Christ! 1 Corinthians 12:27

If you're looking for a way to get involved at Westminster Church, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact us at getinvolved@westminsterchurch.org or talk to one of the ministers.

Choir Small Groups Bell Tower Community Garden Bell Tower Community Cafe Sunday School, Youth **Book Club** Annual Kids Christmas Sale Committees (budget and management, communications, fellowship, finance, fundraising, membership and pastoral care, ministry and personnel, outreach, presbytery, property, worship)

10:30 a.m.

# Sunday Worship

Westminster Church The United Church of Canada

Sunday, July 27, 2014 Seventh of Pentecost

David Puranen is sharing in the leadership of worship today. Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship. **ORGAN PRELUDE** 

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#### GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

**HYMN** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" VU 334

**OPENING PRAYER** 

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, in this hour of worship

we are brought face-to-face with you.

When we consider your abiding and self-giving love for us, we are shamed at the shallowness and weakness of our love for you. When we remember the times that you have forgiven us,

we recall how often we have been unforgiving with our neighbours.

When we take stock of your many blessings to us, we admit how miserly we have been

in sharing what we have been given with others. Lord, forgive us again.

Free us for joyful obedience to your will. Keep loving us, despite who we are, in order that someday, we might be more the people you would have us be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment of silence for personal confession.

People: Christ, hav	Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.		THE LORD'S Our Father, v Thy kingdom	
WORDS OF ASSURANCE		Give us this c		
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 8:26-39 NRSV p. 158, 15	Matthew 13:44-52	And forgive as we forgiv And lead us	
Read by Bob Gold	·····		For thine is t	
At the conclusion of the r	eading		for ever and	
Reader: The Word	of the Lord.		HYMN "	
People: Thanks be	to God.			
	t the Kingdom?		<b>BLESSING AI</b>	
<b>HYMN</b> "Seek Ye Firs	st the Kingdom"	VU 356	CHORAL RES	
SERMON "'X' Mark	s the Spot"			
"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone		ORGAN POS		
found and covered up; then that field. Again, the kingd pearls; on finding one pear and bought it."	in his joy he goes and s om of heaven is like a	ells all that he has and buys merchant in search of fine	If departing be benefit of tho	
Rev. Robert Campbell				
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THE PEACE			be known as	
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.		At the Augus		
People: And also v	vith you.		will be receiv	
HYMN "Be Thou My	Vision"	VU 642	fund is used members wi	
COLLECTION OF OFFE	RINGS AND OFFERT	ORY	Sunday morr	
After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.		in the entran To find out h either for yo		
OFFERING DOXOLOGY		- Old 100 <sup>TH</sup> , VU 822	office.	
Praise God from whom praise God all creature praise God above, ye h praise Father, Son, and	es here below; leavenly host;		We need yo has move wonderful v you have la	
SOLO "My Source	of Joy"	by Joseph Haydn	church office	
Given by Andrea Bellho	ouse		The <b>Sunda</b> project the	

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

Sung, VU 960 or, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. om come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. is day our daily bread; we us our trespasses, give them that trespass against us. us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: is the kingdom and the power and the glory, nd ever. Amen.

"How Firm a Foundation"

# AND SENDING FORTH

RESPONSE "Danish Amen"

VU 967

VU 660

## **DSTLUDE AND HYMNS ON THE CARILLONIC BELLS**

g before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the hose remaining to enjoy the music.

# Westminster News

ULATIONS **Katherine Abra** and **Scott Janke** on the son, **Edward Abra Janke** on July 19. It appears he will as **Ted.** 

gust 3 Service of Communion, a **Communion Offering** eived in support of Westminster's **Taxi Fund**. This ed to help pay for transportation for some of our who have no other way of making it to church for orning worship. Envelopes are available on the tables rance lobby and rear hallway.

t how to go about making use of the taxi service, yourself or a family member, please phone the church

## **Radical hospitality**

your old lawn chairs! The Bell Tower Community Café oved outside for the summer and lawn chairs are a Il way to create comfortable seating for our guests. If a lawn chairs you'd like to donate, please contact the fice. **The next Bell Tower Community Café is August 1!** 

day School needs some ice cream pails for a special ney are starting in September. If you can spare a few, thank you!