

## Order of Worship for July 24, 2022

Welcome

Introduction of Rebecca Hall

Responsive Opening Prayer (inspired by 1 Cor 1: 18-31, 1 Cor 3:18-20)

O God,

we trust in Your power,

even as it is often found in weakness;

in Your wisdom,

even as it is expressed in seeming foolishness;

in Your wholeness,

even as it comes to us amid brokenness.

We do not ask this day for dazzling displays of strength,

bold statements of intellectual brilliance,

or marvellous manifestations of miracles.

We come simply to worship You.

**Touch us this day, O Lord,**

**ordinary weak people that we are,**

**that we might become Your saints,**

**Your body, Your children, Your church.**

**For this Temple of Your Spirit**

**is built not upon our own abilities, knowledge, or skill,**

**but upon You, in Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

*Song: You Are My All in All*

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

*Song: All the Earth*

Prayer of Confession (inspired by Isaiah 49, Psalm 40, 1 Corinthians 1)

Faithful God,

you call us to be saints,

but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner;

you call us to be your servants,

but we worry that we lack the skills and gifts to do your work;

you put a new song of praise in our mouths,

but we stumble on unfamiliar words;

you show us the work to be tackled,

but we turn away defiant,  
insisting we have more important things to do.

**Put your song on our lips and in our hearts,  
and remind us of the joy that awaits us  
when we put our trust in you.  
Guide us into the light  
of your unwavering, never-ending,  
and grace-filled love. Amen.**

*Song: Lord I Need You*

Words of Assurance (inspired by 1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

God is faithful and ever-present.  
The God who knew us before our birth  
loves us still and strengthens us,  
that we will one day be blameless.

**Through the gift of Jesus Christ,  
God offers forgiveness, grace, and mercy.  
We enter into His light!**

Communion

*Songs: Jesus Paid it All, We Will Feast*

*Song: Lead Me, Guide Me* (Klaas Brink's bday song)

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Reading of Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9, 26-31

Sermon: **The Glory of Weakness**

*Song: The Same Love*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook Ministries

2. Lacombe Ukrainian Support Group

(Offertory - *His Eye is on the Sparrow* bday song for Dena Bosgra)

God's Parting Blessing

*Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*