



Join us in the study of scripture and in theological reflection. Meeting weekly at 1 pm on Thursdays, from September to May.

All lay people are engaged in Ministry. EFM encourages us in this ministry.

Speak to Tim Smart or Tyson Rosberg for more information.



Three sessions of 6 weeks each

- 1) Communicating with God
- 2) Engaging in Scripture
- 3) Called for Ministry

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<http://kahnawakeyouthcenter.ca/>



**Brome Missisquoi Youth Foundation.**

Anglophone house built in 1998, that can accommodate up to 8 youths, offers long-term housing. This is the only house that can accommodate English-speaking at-risk youth in the region. <http://hopespoir.ca>

Pentecost 6  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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"Pilgrim bound by staff and faith, rest thy bones"  
Wood sculpture, Harrietsham, England



## Land Acknowledgement

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on the lands that we now call Canada; their relationship with the land was, and remains today, at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

In this holy time and place, we acknowledge with respect that we gather on the traditional, ancestral territories of the Abenaki and Mohawk first peoples.

**May the living Christ lead us  
all on pathways of  
reconciliation and peace.**



Canadian Museum of Civilization, Ottawa



## Opening Prayers

That we can glimpse you within creation  
is a beautiful thought,  
but also tells us that you desire to be seen,  
to be found and known.

Open our eyes, Lord,  
as we walk through this world,  
feel the wind and sunshine,  
see the majesty of creation  
unfolding before our eyes.  
Help us to see you.

**Lord, may our service today,**  
open our hearts and eyes to see you in Creation,  
to see you in our neighbour,  
and live our lives in generous thanksgiving  
for all the blessings you bestow upon us.  
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



**1 God is our fortress and our rock,** CP # 526  
our mighty help in danger;  
he shields us from the battle's shock  
and thwarts the devil's anger;  
for still the prince of night  
prolongs his evil fight;  
he uses every skill  
to work his wicked will;  
no earthly force is like him.

**2 Our hope is fixed on Christ alone,**  
the Man of God's own choosing;  
without him nothing can be won  
and fighting must be losing;  
so let the powers accursed  
come on and do their worst;  
the Son of God shall ride  
to battle at our side,  
and he shall have the victory.

**3 The word of God will not be slow**  
while demon hordes surround us,  
though evil strike its cruelest blow  
and death and hell confound us:  
for even if distress,  
should take all we possess;  
and those who mean us ill  
should ravage, wreck, or kill;  
God's kingdom is immortal!

Cittadella on  
Gozo, Malta

## Confession and Absolution

Dear Friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.





1. **Glory to God, to God in the height,**  
bringing peace to every nation.  
Lord God almighty, Father and King,  
and author of salvation.  
Glory! let the people sing,  
let the whole creation ring,  
telling out redemption's story,  
as we worship your name with  
thankful songs of praise  
for the love that is your glory.

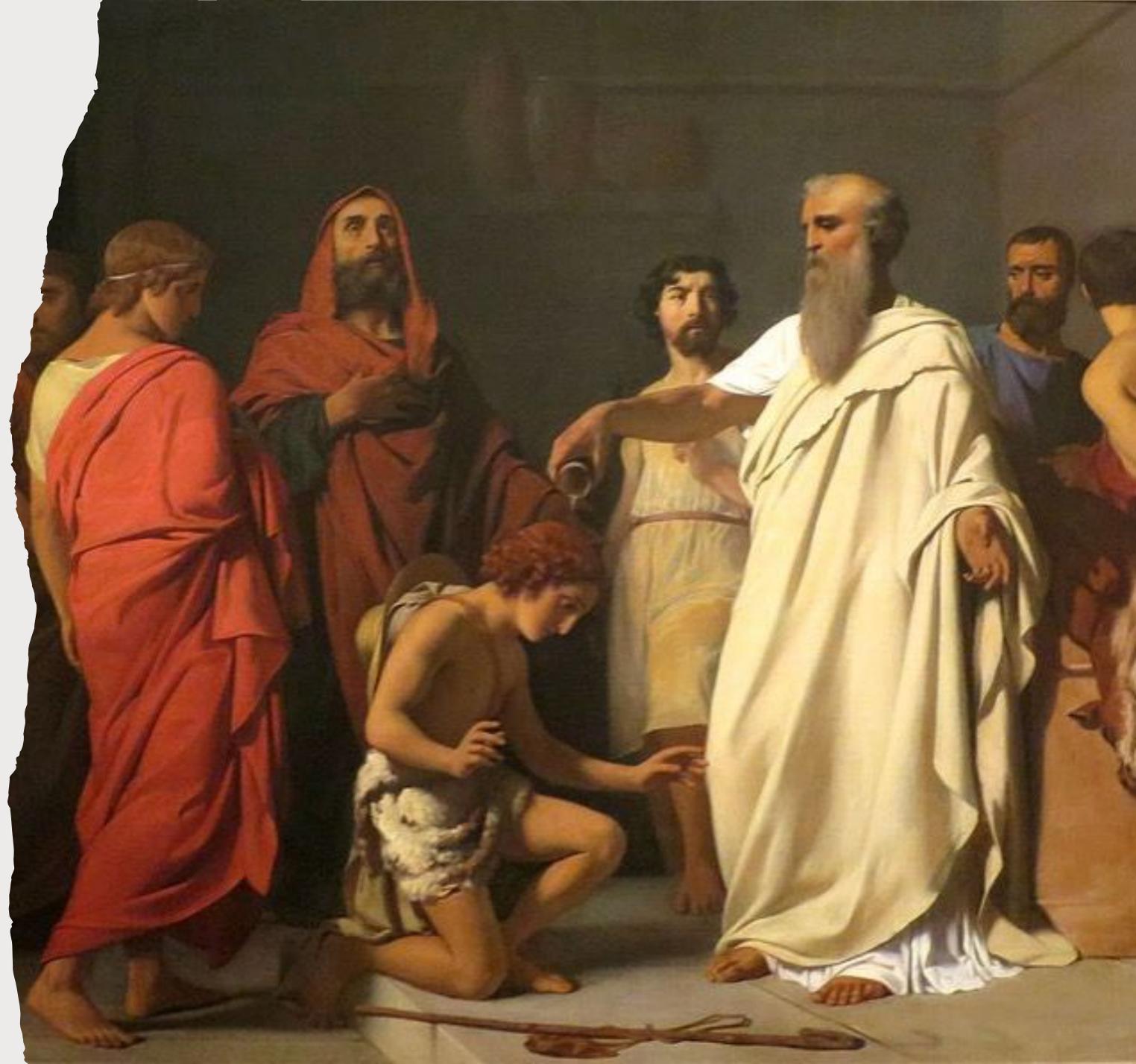
2. Jesus, the Father's one holy Son.  
all creation bows before you.  
You are the God. the God we acclaim,  
and we worship and adore you.  
Lamb of God, to you we pray.  
you who take our sin away.  
mercy, grace and truth revealing.  
At the right hand Of God,  
receive our humble prayer  
for forgiveness, hope and healing.

3, You. Jesus Christ. alone are the Lord,  
by your own eternal merit:  
sharing by right the glory Of God  
in the presence Of the Spirit.  
You alone are Lord Most High,  
you alone we glorify,  
reigning over all creation.  
To the Father, the Son and Spirit, Three in One.  
be eternal acclamation!

## 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel."

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.



## Psalm 48

Great is God,  
and greatly to be praised  
in the city of our God.

Fair and lofty is God's holy mountain;  
it is the joy of all the earth.

On Mount Zion, in the far north,  
stands the city of the Great Ruler;

in its citadels God is known as a sure defence. R

See how the rulers assembled,  
they raged together against it.

But when they saw it, they were astounded;  
they were dismayed and ready to flee.

Trembling came upon them,  
as anguish comes to a woman in childbirth;  
as when the east wind blows  
and breaks up the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the God of hosts,  
the city our God upholds forever. R

### sung refrain:

Glorious things of thee are spoken  
Zion, City of our God.



We remember your steadfast love, O God,  
as we gather in your temple.

Your name, like your praise,  
reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with victory.

Let Mount Zion rejoice,  
and the children of Judah be glad  
because of your judgements.

Go in procession around the circuit of Zion,  
count the number of its towers,  
take note of its ramparts,  
examine its citadel,

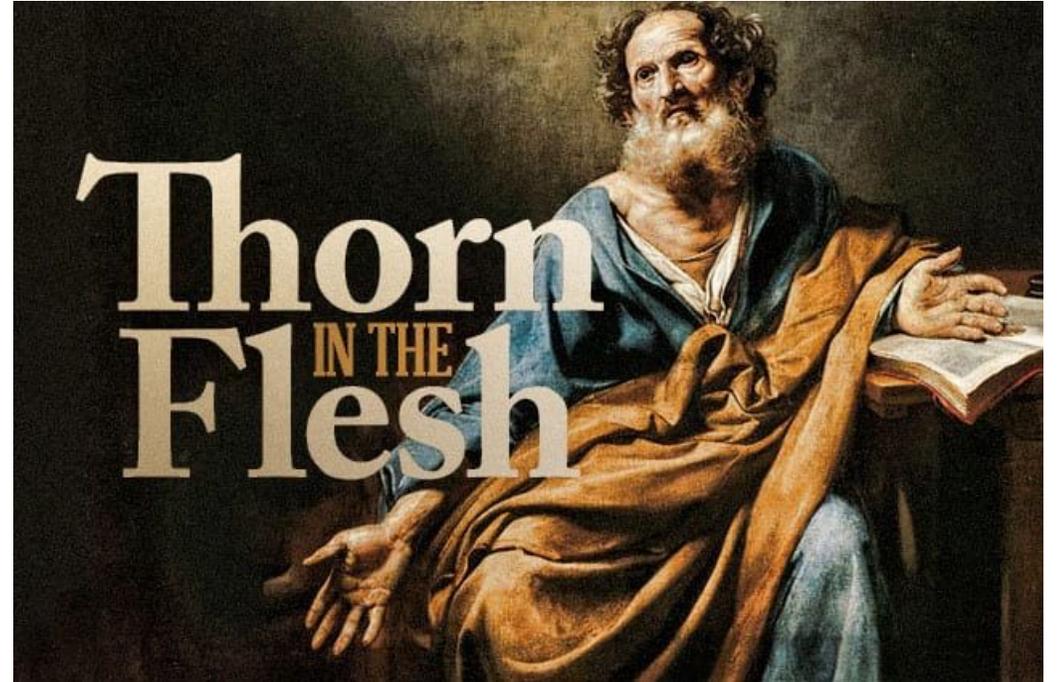
so that you may tell the next generation:

"Such is our God, our guide for ever." R

## 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-- whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows-- was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations.

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.



**1 Let all the world in every corner sing:** CP #357

my God and King!

The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly;  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing:  
my God and King!

**2 Let all the world in every corner sing:**  
my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but above all, the heart  
must bear the longest part.

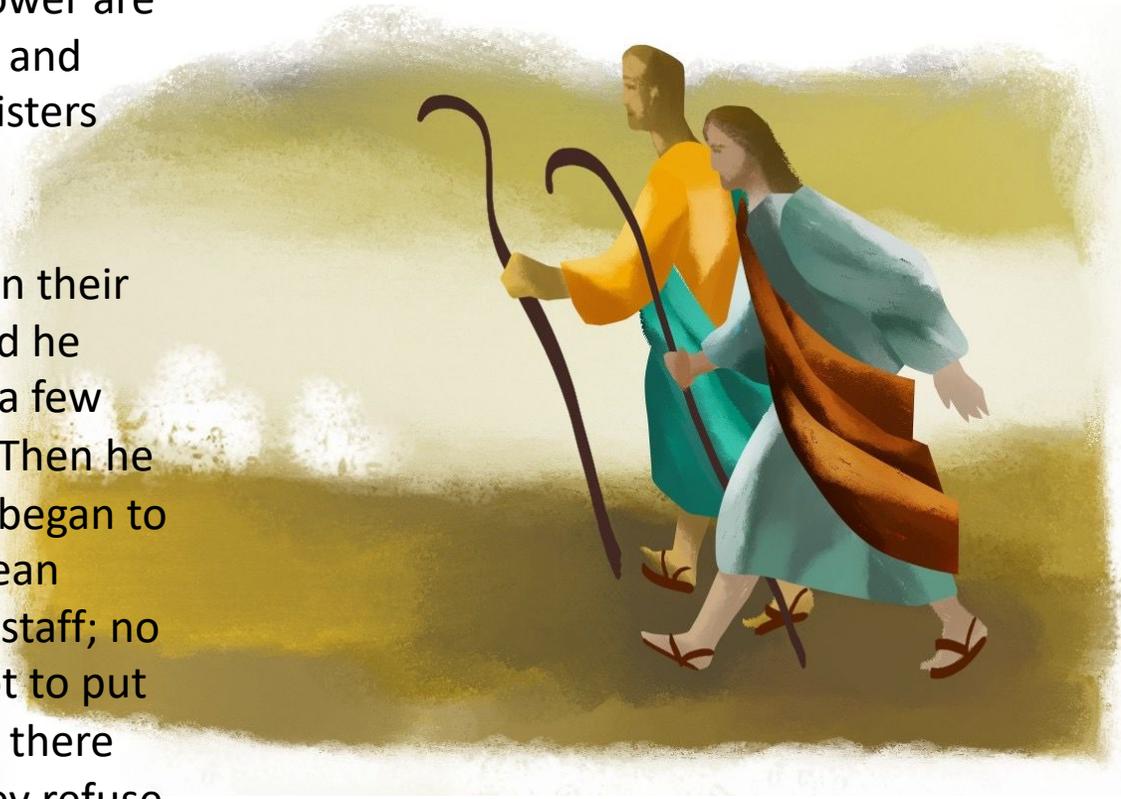
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### Mark 6:1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.





Sermon by the  
Rev. Linda Borden-Taylor

**1. We believe in God the Father,**  
God Almighty by whose plan,  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary,  
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
'Till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
Saints of God in one  
communion, one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord, and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.



A lush garden scene featuring a large cluster of vibrant orange daylilies with green foliage. In the foreground, a large, grey, textured rock sits on the ground. To the right of the rock, a stone statue of a man in a hooded robe stands, holding a book or tablet. The background is filled with dense green trees and foliage.

Prayers of the  
People  
by Wendy Gardner  
and André Gagné

# The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, que ton nom soit sanctifié, que ton règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offenses, comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisse pas entrer en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal. Car c'est à Toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, pour les siècles des siècles. Amen.**



St. Luke's Anglican Church, Waterloo

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:**

"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.



**2 Lord, you call us to your service:**

"In my name baptize and teach."

That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**3 Lord, you make the common holy:**

"This my body, this my blood."

Let your priests, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:**

"Father, what they do, forgive."

Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

**5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:**

"I am with you to the end."

Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity;  
with the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

Your job is not to judge.  
Your job is not to figure  
out if someone deserves  
something. Your job is  
to lift the fallen,  
to restore the broken,  
and to heal the hurting.



### ***Closing prayers***

**O God**, you have set before us a great hope that your kingdom will come on earth, and have taught us to pray for its coming. Make us ready to thank you for the signs of its dawning, and to pray and work for the perfect day when your will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven.

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**May the blessing** of the God of life be ours, the blessing of the loving Christ be ours, the blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours, to cherish us, to help us, and to make us holy.

Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**