

Worship Link: August 9th <https://youtu.be/nOVXRaO70mc>

Guest Musicians: (as Paul is on holiday)

- *Maureen and Jacquelyn Lawson* (Carolyn's sister and niece)
- *Andi Kelcey* (from Carolyn's former congregation St. Paul's Oshawa)

PRELUDE: *Jesus, name above all names* (Maureen Lawson, violin)

OPENING WORDS: (verses from Psalm 46)

CHILDREN'S CHAT:

OFFERING & SONG:

- Thank you for all your gifts offered to the church and to your loved ones, your neighbours, your co-workers during this Covid time. Today in worship we are taking the time to dedicate these many gifts as we listen to Jacquelyn sing.

Be Still (Jacquelyn Lawson, voice and guitar)

Be still and know that the Lord is in control.

Be still my soul.

I won't be afraid for you are here, you silence all my fears.

PRAYER: ***Refrain: Spirit of the Living God #400*** by: Daniel Iverson

† Moment of silent prayer for those in Beirut

♫ ***REFRAIN:*** (perhaps you wish to join Jacquelyn in singing)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

WORDS ASSURING US OF FORGIVENESS:

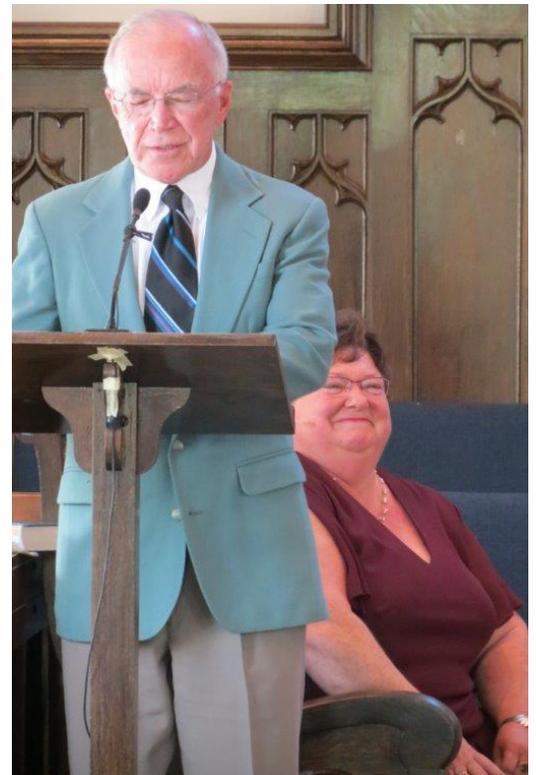
SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 (NIV)

(read by Carolyn's sister Ruth)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: *Wise Words*



CLOSING HYMN: *Morning has broken #814*

by Eleanor Farjeon, Gaelic melody

Maureen choosing to play the instrument bequeathed to her by our mother – for the very first time!

♪ Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dew fall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the One Light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day

BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE: *Amazing Grace* (Andi Kelcey – saxophone)

(I met Andi in 1994 when I ministered at St. Paul's Oshawa. Along with her Dad Bev, mother Nancy and sister Robynne – they shared amazing gifts of music!)

