

Worship Service

Message: Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

May 21, 2017

Worship Leader: Matt Froese

Worship is an act of remembrance that elicits offerings of praise and sacrifices of self to God, and sends us back into the world to live as instruments of the Lord's peace. We remember who Christ is. We remember who we are in Christ.

Prelude *Because of Your Love* Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Songs *Unchanging
Here for You
Good Good Father*

Belong, Grow, Serve Rosemary Burnell

Recognition of Todd's Dmin Ken Froese, Moderator

(Children Invited to Sunday School)

Scripture *Psalm 66: 8-20* Sue Pylp

Congregational Prayer Kelly Collins

Offering

Offertory *Come Thou Fount* Matt Froese, guitar

Scripture *John 14: 15-21* Isabel Federgreen

Message *"If You Love Me"* Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

(Silent Reflection)

Closing Song *Jesus, All For Jesus*

Benediction Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason

Postlude

KINGSWAY IN PRAYER

Remember to pray for:

Vlad Nuk, Eiko Shibatani, Pearl Thomas @ Burton Manor, Joan Walker, Shannon Woolfrey

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

We gather in the gym (Nursery – Grade 5) for an open session then separate to the following rooms:

Nursery Care Sunny yellow room behind stage
Toddler/JK/SK Room off of the Gym
Grades 1-2 Board Room
Grades 3-5 Fellowship Room
Middle School Kingsway House basement



LIBRARY LINES

The countdown continues – just 2 weeks now! The 31st annual Summer Reading Game - **READ S'MORE BOOKS!** - starts on June 4th. Plan to register and keep in mind that all books borrowed from June 4th to the end of August have the same due date, September 17th.



KINGSWAY THIS WEEK

Today, join us for fellowship & refreshments @The Meeting Place in the Lower Auditorium right after service

Monday, May 22

Mom's group and Knit n Chat will resume next Monday May 29.

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm Kingsway Youth

Thursday, May 25

10:30 am Thursday Morning Diamonds

Friday-Sunday, May 26-28

All-Church Service Retreat – Camp Kwasind

Saturday, May 27

9:00 am Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Room)

ON THE HORIZON

May 28 Annual Programme & Election Meeting (after service)

May 30 Staff Visioning Day

June 2 Family Fun Night

June 3 rEcess

June 4 31st annual Summer Reading Game

June 8 Diamonds' yearend lunch (offsite TBD)

June 10 An Evening of Song & Story by Stevel Bell & Cheryl Bear (Kingsway sanctuary)

June 11 Appreciation Sunday & All-Church BBQ

June 13 Staff/Elders/Ministry Team Leaders Visioning Night

July 10-14 KidsCamp week 1

July 17-21 KidsCamp week 2

July 24-28 KidsCamp week 3

July 31-Aug 4 KidsCamp week 4 (half-day camp)

Aug 14-18 KidsCamp week 5 (Stonegate – evening camp)

Aug 21 -25 KidsCamp week 6 (Bloor West Village)

Congratulations Pastor Todd!

We congratulate *Pastor Todd* on the conferring of his Doctor of Ministry degree from Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia on May 8.

As a congregation, we pray God's richest blessings on him as he continues to live out his calling. Let's welcome the

Rev. Dr. Todd Thomason back to the pulpit today.



All-Church Service Retreat @ Kwasind - May 26-28

Final countdown... 5 days to go...

All ages are welcome to our annual Kingsway Family Service Retreat on **May 26– 28** at Camp Kwasind.

Join us for learning, serving and fun! \$45 per person, free for children 12 and below. Sign-up sheet available in the narthex. For more information, please be in touch with *MJ Clarry* or *Jon Matthews*. (contact info on back page)



Thursday Morning Diamonds



On May 25, *Rob and Buffy MacGregor* will share pictures and stories about their recent trip to the UK. Brexit or not, it's still a fascinating place to be.

All-Church BBQ – June 11 after service

Join us for our annual Church BBQ after the service June 11th – a fun time and opportunity to get to know everyone! Volunteers needed to set-up, grill burgers/hotdogs, serve & clean-up. Sign-up sheet in narthex. Questions? Please contact *Jon Matthews*.

Stonegate Summer Sizzler – Monday, May 22, 3-6 pm

Do you like fun? Interested in helping to face paint, give out bubbles or help with a ring toss game? The Stonegate Summer Sizzler is tomorrow (Victoria Day) May 22 from 3-6pm! Even if you can just help for 1 hour, please be in touch with MJ. She'll make sure you have a great time!

Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating committee report has been posted on the bulletin boards in the Narthex and downstairs. The report will be presented to the church at the Annual Programme & Election meeting next Sunday, May 28 after the service. Many thanks to those who have agreed to let their names stand but notice also there are several open positions. Please consider whether you should volunteer. Contact one of the members of the Nominating committee if you are interested.

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