

October 2, 2020

Dear Friends,

Yesterday was National Seniors Day, a day to appreciate and celebrate older adults. At Sunnyside, we have an incredibly wise group of senior adults. Never in my life have I seen so many faithful, culturally engaged, thoughtful and flexible people in one community. I honestly do not know what I would do without them. Their daily prayers, honest take on life, endurance and humour are such a gift to me, and to our church. Thank you, God!

In a time when we greatly need wisdom and exposure to wise people, I will share two very different voices with you for your encouragement. You may enjoy [Brian Doerksen](#), long-time Canadian singer-songwriter and worship leader as he sings "It is Well" with his father, Harry. And, second, you may be interested in this article about [Pope Francis](#), his writings and his teachings, exploring political wisdom in our time.

Above all, we turn to God. As the wisdom writer put it (Proverbs 2:6-8, CEV), "All wisdom comes from the LORD, and so do common sense and understanding. God gives helpful advice to everyone who obeys him and protects all of those who live as they should. God sees that justice is done, and he watches over everyone who is faithful to him."

Sunday Online Worship Gathering at 10 a.m.

May we remain solidly attached to the Church, the community of Christ, a prime source of wisdom. When we operate at our best, we fan wisdom into flame in each others' lives.

In this week's service we will remember that God's work and God's will prevails. Do not be discouraged. God will not be displaced. Remain in the Father's love. Receive Christ. Welcome the Holy Spirit to live in and through you. All will be well.

Please [contact me](#) for a Zoom link.

For this week's scripture readings and other announcements, go to [Sunday's bulletin](#).

Sunday School for grades 4-6 at 11:15 a.m.

You may 'send' your child to Sunday School (grades 4-6) at 11:15 a.m. Please [contact our family pastor](#) for the Zoom link.

Tuesday Prayer Gathering: October 6

Please [submit your request for prayer here](#). The Sunnyside team will remember you in our prayers on Tuesday.

Praying with the Psalmists: Healing (October 28)

We continue with small in-house gatherings at least one Wednesday evening per month. This month our Praying with the Psalmists theme is "Healing." Chris and Heather Barrett will be joining me to facilitate an evening of worship and prayer with Communion. Al and Beth Fleming will lead us in worship through music. Please [register here](#) for our October 28th gathering (7 p.m.). (As always, we will pay attention to Public Health advisements to make a final decision about October's in-person worship gathering.)

God is with us.

With love and prayers,

Pastor Kerry Kronberg (with the whole team)