

October 22, 2021

Dear Friends,

The Lord is with us.

Sundays Worship Gatherings: In-Person Registration (9 a.m. or 11 a.m.) or Livestream Link (11 a.m.)

It will be good to gather on Sunday to realize God's presence and honour him and welcome him in our midst.

I will be talking about Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus (Mark 10:46-52). This story shows us how Christ relates to us and others at the lowest points in life. We will be inspired to follow Christ's example as we relate to others at their lowest points.

The bottom line is this: Jesus is present at our lowest points. He does not shy away from the mess. Through the cross and resurrection, we see his pattern; Jesus draws near and shoulders our sin and suffering, and he invites us from being sidelined to being on the hope-full journey with him.

We will share around the Lord's Table as we yet again remember how he puts us on our feet in communion with him, and with each other. This good news never gets old!

Please reach out to the [church office](#) for registration details.

Or [Join the 11 a.m. Livestreamed service online here.](#)

When you click on the link above this will launch the SWC Livestream homepage. From there you may need to click the "Videos" tab to access this Sunday's Livestream.

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

Celebrations

We've had a lot of things to smile about lately. One was the 100th Anniversary Service and Party on October 3. Check out [this video](#) recap. Thanks again to Jesse and Sam Duncan and the many volunteers that made it possible for us to have some fun after a long 18 months.

On Mission

Even from Scotland, our dear Melody Bellefeuille-Frost (missions team lead and ministerial student) is connecting with the Sunnyside missions' team. This week our Sunday gathering will begin with a missions' moment highlighting the work of [Restoring Hope Ministries](#).

Prayer Gathering by Zoom: Tuesday, October 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Please feel very free to reach out to the [prayer team](#) with your requests for prayer.

I remind you of Isaiah 40:29-31 today: "[The LORD] gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

With love and prayers,

Pastor Kerry Kronberg (with the whole team)