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Third Sunday After Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Leading Worship Today: Aidan Lowry-Whitton
Musician: Sarah Lundy

**Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.*

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

~ Peace be with you;
~ **And also with you.**

*Call to Worship

*Gathering Hymn ~ #410 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*The Apostles Creed #539

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.**

The third day, He rose again from the dead.

**He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.**

**From there, He will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Gathering Prayers (*incl. Assurance of Pardon*)
~ *with Collect, in unison...*

Merciful God, whose steadfast love seeks the lost and restores those who wander: Grant that, having been reconciled to You through Your Son Jesus Christ, we may walk humbly before You, trusting in Your mercy and rejoicing in Your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

*Hymn ~ #445 *Open Our Eyes, Lord* (x2)

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture:

~ Responsive Psalm 66:8-20

(*congregation reads the **bold***)

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;
He heard my cry for mercy.

**Because He turned His ear to me,
I will call on Him as long as I live.**

What shall I return to the Lord
for all His goodness to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all His people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of His faithful servants.**

Truly I am Your servant, Lord;

I serve You just as my mother did;

You have freed me from my chains.

**I will sacrifice a thank offering to You
and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord

in the presence of all His people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord—

in Your midst, Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy
Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be: world without end. Amen.**

~ New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 1-8

~ This is the Word of the Lord.

~ **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ~ *Study in Mark, Part 5 (Mark 4: 26-32)*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn ~ #635 *Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Offering:

*~ Doxology (*Hymn #830*)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*~ Prayer of Dedication

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Preparation:

Lord Jesus, we bow before You, asking that You search our hearts and reveal any hidden pride, unforgiveness, or rebellion that hinders our relationship with You. Thank You for Your sacrificial death, which paid the penalty for our sins. As we partake in this bread, representing Your broken body, and this cup, representing Your shed blood, help us to truly understand the depth of Your love and grace. We want to receive this sacrament with pure hearts, full of gratitude and reverence, so that we may live more fully in You. Amen.

Invitation

Pre-Communion Hymn ~ #548 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Sacrament of Holy Communion (*see insert*)

GOING OUT IN GOD'S STRENGTH

*Hymn ~ #376 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*Parting Blessing

*Choral Response:

He is Lord, He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord!

(Hymn #252)



Go in peace...

to love and serve the LORD

Worship Schedule for the next month:

June 21: **9:30am**, service at Zion
June 21: **11:15am**, service at Knox
June 28: **9:30am**, service at Zion
June 28: **11:15am**, service at Knox
July 5: **9:30am**, service at Zion
July 5: **11:15am**, service at Knox
July 12: **9:30am**, service at Zion
July 12: **11:15am**, service at Knox

Anniversary Sunday – August 2, 10:30am @ Knox

Sermon Notes – Mark 4: 26-32

1. The Kingdom grows _____

2. The Kingdom grows _____

Questions:

Announcements

***Welcome to worship
in the name of Jesus Christ at Zion and Knox!***
*Following worship,
please join in a time of fellowship and refreshment.*

Summer Series in Mark (until July 26): This summer, come join us for a sermon series about the Parables of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. We will explore what Christ taught about God's kingdom, genuine faith, and what it means to be a disciple through some of the Bible's most memorable passages.

Pastoral Care: The Joint Pastoral Care Team is here to walk alongside our church family and community through visits, encouragement, and support. If you or someone you know would welcome a caring connection, please reach out in confidence to Robin at 416-540-4324, or email: (robin@keelermail.com).

Please pray for our Church Community:

***We ask for your prayers on behalf of Jack and Linda Hutton, who are both facing complex health challenges at this time. May they know God's strength, healing presence, comfort and peace, in the days ahead. We also pray for wisdom for their medical teams and support for their loved ones.*

Knox Soup Tuesdays - continue at noon. Join us for delicious soup, great conversation and the opportunity to connect with community!

Hope and Hospitality, a time of liturgical prayer followed by a potluck supper at Knox on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, begins with prayers at 6:30pm, followed by supper and fellowship at 7pm. Bring food to share and join in this time of prayer, meditation and fellowship. Our next gatherings are **June 26**, and **July 10**. Please join us to pray for our community and enjoy a meal together afterwards.

The Zion Food Cupboard is now open for the season. We are posting this on social media and letting the folks of Torrance know. We are encouraging people to "take what they need or leave what they can - and no perishables".

Do you have old **glasses or sunglasses** you don't know what to do with? We are collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses to support individuals suffering from cataracts in South America. If you have old or unused pairs, please consider donating them to support this effort. Bring them to Sunday service, or to Souper Tuesday and Hope and Hospitality to donate. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to Anneke Murley-Evenden (hopeandhospitalitykpc@gmail.com).

Anniversary Sunday – August 2 Join us as we celebrate Anniversary Sunday for both Knox and Zion on August 2. There will be one combined worship service held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling, at 10:30 AM. We are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Topping back to the pulpit for this special occasion. Rev. Topping was the minister at Knox and Zion from 1993 to 1996. Please join us as we gather in worship and celebration!

Zion's Bake Sale & BBQ!

Join us Saturday, June 27th, 9:30am – 1:30pm at the Torrance Community Centre for good food, great company, and plenty of sweet treats! We need your help! If you can bake something or are willing to volunteer at this event - please contact Robin. Come for the fellowship — stay for the fun!

Zion Bible Study begins Wednesday July 8 at 10 AM and will be led by Aidan. We will be studying 'Finding Jesus in Genesis'.

PRE-CANADA DAY WEEKEND

**Torrance Community Centre
1130 Torrance Rd**

Saturday June 27th 2026

**COMMUNITY BAKE SALE & BBQ
FOR ZION CHURCH TORRANCE**

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

**Torrance Community Centre
Lower level**

ALL WELCOME

**A PORTION OF ALL
PROCEEDS GO TO ZION
MINISTRIES AND LOCAL
BENEVOLENCE**



The **Summer Worship Schedule** from the May Long Weekend to Thanksgiving Weekend in October:

~ **Zion in Torrance @ 9:30am**

~ **Knox in Port Carling @ 11:15am**

Winter Worship Schedule: Combined service @ 10:30am in:

November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Knox	Zion	Knox	Zion	Knox	Zion	Knox

Giving Information

We thank everyone for their faithful giving which enables the life and work of the Church. Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the Offering Plate when the plate is passed during the service, by mail, or may be made online via e-transfer to the following e-mail addresses:

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