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First Sunday After Pentecost

May 31, 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 ~ #65 *All People That on Earth do Dwell*

Gathering Prayers

~ *with Collect, in unison...*

Almighty and everlasting God, who have revealed Yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God in three persons: Grant that we, being rooted in Your truth and upheld by Your grace, may worship You in reverence and joy, faithfully confessing the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn ~ #767 *Lord Speak to Me*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture:

~ Responsive Psalm 8

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

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

**You have set Your glory
in the heavens.**

Through the praise of children and infants

**You have established a stronghold against Your
enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

When I consider Your heavens,

the work of Your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which You have set in place,

**what is mankind that You are mindful of them,
human beings that You care for them?**

**You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You made them rulers over the works of Your hands;

You put everything under their feet:

all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

the birds in the sky,

and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

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.

- ~ Gospel Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20
- ~ This is the Word of the Lord.
- ~ **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ~ *Study in Mark, Part 3 (Mark 4: 1-20)*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL

*Hymn ~ #382 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

*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.**

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

~ *with The Lord's Prayer, in unison*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

GOING OUT IN GOD'S STRENGTH

*Hymn ~ #807 *We Plough the Fields and Scatter*

*Parting Blessing

*Choral Response:

**Breathe on me Breath of God
'Til I am wholly Thine
'Til all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.**

(Hymn #389 v.3)



Go in peace...

to love and serve the LORD

Worship Schedule for the next month:

June 7: **9:30am**, service at Zion
June 7: **11:15am**, service at Knox
June 14: **9:30am**, service at Zion
June 14: **11:15am**, service at Knox
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

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

Sermon Notes – Mark 4: 1-20

1. _____

2. _____

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 (May 17- 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.*

Join us for **Soup Lunch** this week at Knox

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 12**, and **June 26**. 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. 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. Please join us as we gather in worship and celebration!

Zion's Bake Sale & BBQ!

Join us Saturday, June 27th at the Torrance Community Centre for good food, great company, and plenty of sweet treats! We're looking for bakers, burger flippers, and hungry folks ready to enjoy it all. Come for the fellowship — stay for the fun!

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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