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SHAUGHNESSY HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH

ORDER OF SERVICE

* The congregation will stand at the places marked *

THE GATHERING

ORGAN PRELUDE.

CALL TO WORSHIP.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION.

* HYMN OF PRAISE. 14.

* THE CONFESSION.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON.

* RESPONSE:

Wob up to it as you sing
- Sing A NEW SONG
- But the time you get
to sing 5 - 4
wob up the organ



Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

THE WORD OF GOD

FIRST READING. ROMANS 11: 13-16, 29-32

SOLO.

* THE GOSPEL READING. MATT 15: 21-28

THE HYMN. (During the singing of the hymn the children

aged 4-8 will go out for their summer pro-

gramme) 241 Love During

SERMON.

SOLO.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

THE OFFERING:

OFFERTORY.

* DEDICATION (in unison): Creating, sustaining and

re-creating God: we thank you for your goodness and

mercy to us. In Jesus' name we dedicate these gifts,

and ourselves, to your work in the world, Amen.

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT. 235.

* COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING.

ORGAN POSTLUDE.

THOU WHOSE
ALMIGHTY WORD

THE SCHEDULE FOR JULY & AUGUST IS:

July 12	-	Preacher: Dr. Robert Smith Organist: Jocelyn Pritchard Soloist: Maggie Brockington
July 19	-	Preacher: Dr. Brian Fraser, Dean of St. Andrew's Hall, V.S.T. Organist: Jocelyn Pritchard Soloist: Steven Price
July 26	-	Preacher: Rev. Brad Newcombe United Church Chaplain, U.B.C. Organist: Jocelyn Pritchard Soloist: Eileen Broadie-Feay
August 2	2	Preacher: Rev. Gordon Verplank, who will begin his duties as an interim minister of our congregation, with special responsibility for educa- tion and youth ministries. Organist: Wanda Beaton Soloist: -
August 9	9	Preacher: Rev. Gordon Verplank Organist: Barbara Pritchard Soloist: -
August 16	16	Preacher: Dr. Jack Shaver Former Chaplain, U.B.C. Organist: Barbara Pritchard Soloist: Jeff O'Kelly
August 23	23	Preacher: Dr. James Lindenberger Professor of Old Testament Studies V.S.T. Organist: Jocelyn Pritchard Soloist: -
August 30	30	Preacher: Rev. George Fuller, Lawyer, Minister of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and member of our congregation. Organist: Jocelyn Pritchard Soloist: Tim Fuller

CHURCH SCHOOL: Our summer programme is in two parts: one
for children aged 4 and under; one for children 5,6,7, & 8.
Through September 6th.

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The GOOD reason for things not going well
with you!

The lectionary readings for this Sunday
bear witness to what LARGE a matter the Gentile
mission was to the First Christians.

- The fact of the existence and success of the Gentile
was such a large matter that

though it was seen as 'inevitable' →
it produced considerable puzzlement
requiring a lot of dealing with it.

The preaching of the Kingdom was reaching
more than the Jews —
people began to see this was how it
was meant to be.

at the same time what was preached as
The Gospel of Jesus Christ was seen
as rooted in Israel
"Rooted" — not started there but became
something else

- continuous with the redemptive activity
of the Covenanting God of Israel

Our readings both indicate the confusion
this caused.

GOSPEL Lesson

Records it this way

The ministry of Jesus was intended for
the house of Israel

But along comes a foreign woman with more
faith than any in Israel,
and Jesus has to admit it.

Epistle Reading

a few verses taken from the Epistle
 wrestle with the matter in all Biblical
 writings,

ROMANS Chapter 9-11

Paul is wrestling with the enormous
 question for him,

HOW COME The Preaching of Jesus Christ

- continuous with the Redemptive
 activity of the God of Israel not
 won over all Israel?

If you want an experience of the Bible
 as living writing, Read Romans 9-11
 unlike his other letters —

shot from the hip

heart of a personal ministry with
 actual concrete community,

This letter is more like a written
 summary of Paul's theological position
 — the result of years of reflection & debate
 not like 3 chapters,

thinking out loud

Deep concern

" personal hunt

Gentle message was meant to be
 surely Paul especially meant with all his heart
 Christ was needed in Israel!

How come Jesus wasn't all in

— especially God is author of faith

Write all out the way for Zephaniah.

Every line of numbered Scripture that goes into his head is good in the house that it well helps in his reflections.

By verse 22 in Chapter 9

No it is not unjust on God's Part
That Israel's heart be rejected Christ
"I will have mercy upon whom I will
have mercy. I will have compassion on
whom I will have compassion."

Who are you in a new human - to answer
back to God - Does a pot tell the
Potter what to make?

- 10 more verses in chapter 9

21 verses in chapter 10

32 verses in Chapter 11

Very much like answering back to God.

- at least he won't settle for

"So then - he has mercy on whomever he wills
and he hardens the heart of whomever
he wills."

By 32 in Chapter 11 he does settle for
→ Israel's rejection - Gentiles reached.
GOD HAS CONSIGNED all TO
DISOBEDIENCE that he might have
MERCY UPON ALL

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Provided a whip of the Heart of the Gospel
 Have Moments —

Like Mass — One Gets a Glimpse of
 God's Book,

Frost's Poem →

Heaven gives its glimpses only to those
 Not in a position to look too close.

"None are saved until all are saved"

Let Lightning Flash

illuminating our troubled lives

A State of our life together society — called for
 life in the Global Village — earth.

Safely well fed & housed

→ some who are not

Structurally threatened —

Exclusion in days

one those
 who want
 progress

also :-
Babel

Structures pretend to be
 anything when they
 have serious ail

→ Confession phagocytes

our Confession of Phagocytes
 our Disintegration of order } leave some
 rest.

B. Michael Gorbachev — New Thinking
 New international order

Metaphorical security
 regret —

any security gained for one
 side that requires loss for another

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Search for one side
Depends on which ~~side~~ ^{side} we are on
Atomic weapons.

Personal lines!

What's called

Used to our unsatisfactory state
How come all the glories Christy
Pouring over it works for me.
- my salvation isn't going right.

Resistance -
Flight -

It is not going well with jibers
There is going to be some destruction
in me - no matter how greatly I achieved
as long as all are not in.
Some of the reason I cannot be
comforted - there are still people left out,
not comforted is an appropriate
state under a God of love

There is no coming before a God of Love
in our endeavors to save ourselves alone
in an endeavor to keep our own way.
Flasht?? - old + new we and ours -

Judah - { Joseph - still hidden from his father
regret returning to his father
- How can I go back to my father - & his father
and me