

Watch this week's service on YouTube by clicking: [August 16 Worship Service Video](#)

Dear Friends

Welcome to worship for Sunday, August 16.

When we worship in person an important part of the experience is praying for people and places in need of God's loving care. If you have not worshipped with us, we place a binder at the entrance to the church that allows people to write down their prayers. Those are then read aloud later in the service.

I have resisted naming people in prayers in the video format for the sake of privacy, a practice I am going to continue. However it remains important to me to invite you to remember those of our community who would benefit from prayer. At present we have four people in palliative care. Please ask for God's care and comfort on these beloved children. We also pray for members of our church who are undergoing treatment for serious and life threatening conditions. We pray for healing in their lives. Finally, there are several families in our church who have experienced the death of a loved one recently. Please join me in offering thanksgiving for those who have gone before us and praying for peace for their families.

We are pleased to offer a video service on YouTube. Written and audio worship resources will resume at the end of summer. Please enjoy and feel free to share with others. The link for sharing is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g91HDeMawX0&feature=youtu.be>

DID YOU KNOW ...?

- ❖ the Life and Work of our church is updated by Janet weekly. Please have a look at the Life & Work insert: <https://charleswoodunited.org/media/life-work/>
- ❖ our Student Minister, Laura Rousseau, began her second practicum with us this week. You will see Laura in worship leadership beginning next week.
- ❖ we had a great turnout for the Yazidi Farmers Market last week with many products being sold out. Thank you for your support. Another one has been tentatively set for Sunday, September 13. Details will follow.
- ❖ and finally, most of our expenses continue through the summer. If you would like to support the ministry of Charleswood United Church please visit: www.charleswoodunited.org/donate. Thank you to all those who have continued to contribute regularly.

Grace and peace,

Michael