

A message from PWS&D:

As violence continues in Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories, humanitarian needs on the ground only increase, while the ability to deliver aid is blocked by Israeli government forces. With thousands of families displaced, schools and hospitals bombed, thousands of children killed, and an emerging famine, our impetus to act is greater than ever—your support will make a difference.

Despite the challenges, PWS&D is responding through our ecumenical networks and partnerships at ACT Alliance and Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other humanitarian assistance where and whenever possible.

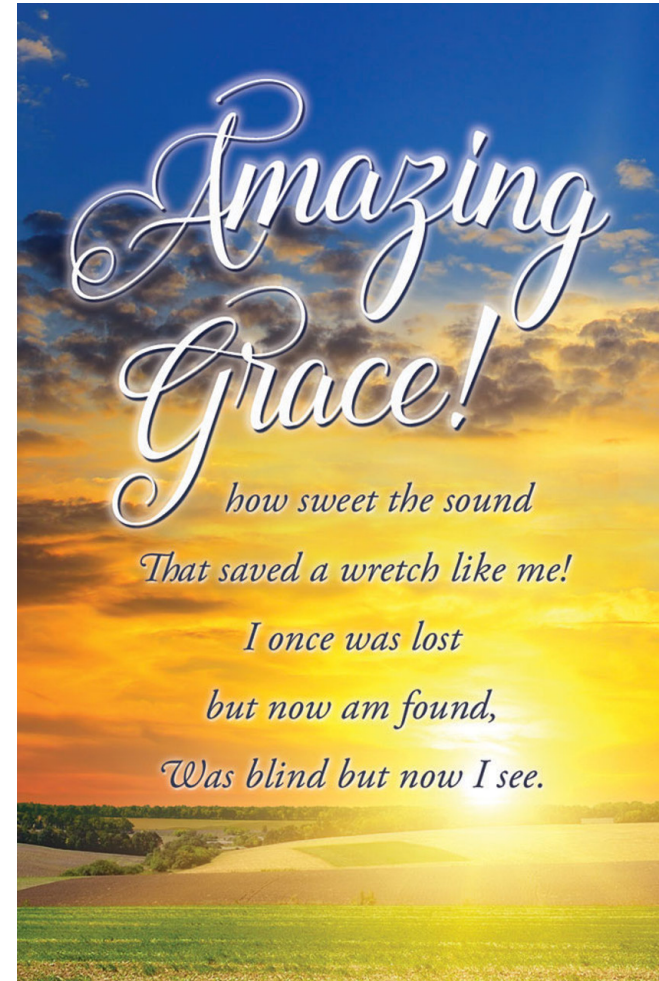
The scale of need is immense, and we need your help to respond. With your gifts, PWS&D and our partners will be able to provide cash and food assistance, access to water and sanitation services, shelter, primary health care and mental health support.

The [Presbyterian Church in Canada](#) asks that people pray for an end to violence and a just peace in the land of Christ's birth.

*God of truth, mercy and peace,
God of life and reconciliation,
we mourn the suffering and murder of your people
and we pray for a just peace
and reconciliation for the people of Palestine and Israel
who have endured the burden of violence and conflict for so long.
Console those who grieve,
heal the injured,
comfort those who are alone and afraid,
protect those who are held hostage, and
restrain those who would cause more violence
or act cynically for political gain and power.*

We join with [communities around the world](#) calling for an end to the violence. Support PWS&D's response today.

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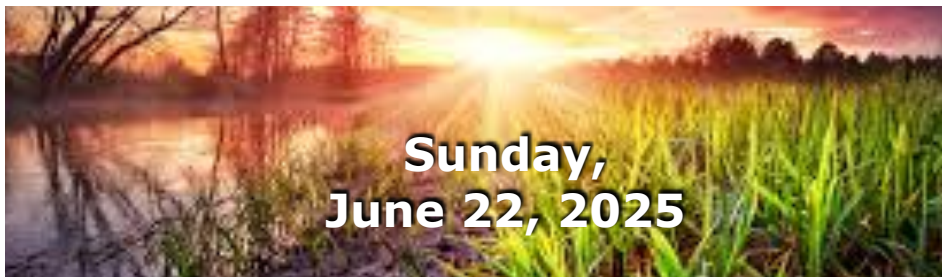
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**Sunday,
June 22, 2025**

Musical Prelude

Words of Welcome, Birthdays or Anniversaries:

Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Blessing:

Praise:

Worship:

Prayer of Adoration and Confession:

Confessional Moment:

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time:

Sin spoils God's world (Genesis 3)

Children's Music:

Prayer for Guidance from the Holy Spirit:

Scripture Reading:

Luke 8: 26-39 (NIV)

Sermon



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Closing Prayer:

"Lord in your mercy ... " & "Hear our prayers"

Offering:

"Joyful, joyful" (verse 1)

Dedication:

Prayer

Closing Hymn:

"Amazing Grace (DB 670, 1-3, 6)

Benediction and verbal amen:

Forward in Faith:

The Announcements

Welcome to our church service! You are all invited to come downstairs following the service for a time of refreshment and fellowship.

Those heading to Kirk in the Cedars at Camp Kintail today are asked to be at the Credit Union parking lot at 2:15 p.m. This is going to be lots of fun.

This year's Strawberry Social is this Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Tickets are only \$8.00 per person and there will be entertainment during the event. Our own Dave Nicholson will be playing with the Priceville Strings.

Our annual Church Picnic is on June 29. The church service will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the shelter at the entrance of Durham's Saugeen Valley Conservation Park. This will be followed by a potluck picnic, games and fun. The Christian Education and Congregational Life Committee will provide coffee, tea, water and juice. Please bring your own plates, cups and cutlery.

Music in the Park is tonight at 7 p.m. at Riverside Park. The performers are The Riffles.

There will be a Vacation Bible School at the Holstein Park from July 14 to 18. It will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and is open to ages 4 to 12. Helpers from ages 13 and up are always welcome. For more information, contact Brenda Calder at 519-323-7037 or bcalder053@gmail.com.

If you use direct deposit to support our church but also have received a box of envelopes for this year, please feel free to return the envelopes to the church office.