

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2009

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## “A SPIRIT GIVEN IDENTITY”

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Psalm 100  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #3 - “Holy, Holy, Holy”  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - “Better is One Day in Your House”  
Song - “I Will Call Upon the Lord”  
Song - “God of Wonders”  
Special Music - Andrew Macaulay  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - “Touch our Hearts”  
Offering  
Prayer for children and leaders  
Children leave  
**The following programs are offered:**  
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3  
- Adventure Program for children ages 4-10  
- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up

### Listening To God

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2: 9-12  
{**Red Bible** - pg. 1177; **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1449}  
**Leader:** “This is the word of the Lord”  
**People:** “Thanks be to God”  
Taize Song - “In The Lord”  
Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #426 - “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
Benediction  
Dispersal - “Go in Peace”

### Postlude

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## TO OUR GUESTS

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We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning as we celebrate the Lord’s presence. Please sign the guest book in the foyer and join us after the service for coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall.

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## OUR MISSION

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Our mission is to be an outreaching Christian community that is learning to follow the teaching of Jesus and growing together in passionate, worshipful love for God. Prayerfully listening to God, and energized by the Holy Spirit, we will serve Him where He leads us, locally and globally, bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed, with the abundant resources and gifts God has granted us.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ~ **Our Annual Corn Roast is scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.** A light lunch will be provided. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.
- ~ **The first 60 More or Less gathering** for this season is at noon on September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will be a potluck this time.
- ~ **The CBWC Children and Families Missional Network** is holding a mini-conference in Kelowna, on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. See Bulletin Board for more information.
- ~ **Brian Doerksen will be in concert in Victoria** at Glad Tidings Church on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets \$20. Advance/\$25 At the Door.
- ~ **The Palliative Care Volunteer Training** at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital is scheduled to be held over three Saturdays in October – the 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. See Literature Table for more information.
- ~ **The Cridge Transition House for Women (CTHW)** is starting a cell phone recycling initiative to raise money for cell phone related needs for women escaping violence. For more information talk to Greg Hatton.

- ~ **The Daily Bread** for the next quarter has arrived and is available in the foyer on the literature table.
- ~ **Rick and Lynn Rancourt** remind us of a special week of prayer for Muslims on September 10 -19<sup>th</sup>.
- ~ **Jim and Fran Barton have a new address** –  
834 Rainbow Crescent  
Victoria, B.C. V8X 5M2  
Same phone No. as their old No. - (250) 727-9629
- ~ **Anne Jarvis is in need of help** from someone who is electrically inclined to assist her in putting up a ceiling fan. If you are that person, please speak to her or call her and she will be very grateful.
- ~ **On Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 3:48 p.m.**, Ryan and Samantha Johnston welcomed a new baby sister for Isabelle – **Alexandra Honora Johnston** weighing in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. Congratulations to the new family and God’s blessings!

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Saturday

Worship Team

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Nora Oldfield who was in hospital for most of the week with internal bleeding
- ~ Wes and Shirley Swan
- ~ Our neighbours - the Orthodox Church

## BETTER IS ONE DAY

1. How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
My soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

### *Chorus:*

*Better is one day in Your courts  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere*

2. One thing I ask, and I would seek  
To see Your beauty  
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells

### *(repeat)*

3. My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God  
Your Spirit's water for my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD

(Hymnal #530)

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised.  
So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.  
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

## GOD OF WONDERS

1. Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

### *Chorus*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth  
Lord of heaven and earth*

2. Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And as I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth  
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## TOUCH OUR HEARTS

Touch our hearts, renew our minds,  
To Your gracious truth,  
That in our darkness You are light,  
Our hope is found in You.

### *(repeat from beginning)*

Our hope is found in You.

## IN THE LORD

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;  
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

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