

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

“FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - John 3: 16-17

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #348 - *“My Saviour’s Love”* vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - *“Here I Am to Worship”*

Song - *“O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

Song - *“Amazing Love”*

Pastoral Prayer

Song - *“He is Lord”*

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 Corinthians 13

{Red Bible - pg. 1114; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1378}

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Song - *“Father, I Adore You”*

Meditation

Communion with God

Communion Hymn #319 - *“Near the Cross”*

Communion

Closing Hymn #347 - *“And Can It Be?”*

We are Sent Into The World

Benediction

Dispersal - “Go in Peace”

Postlude

TO OUR GUESTS

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.

OUR MISSION

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Our Annual Corn Roast is today!** Lunch will consist of corn and hot dogs, with ice cream for dessert. Everyone is welcome! Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on.

~ **Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 27th** at 10:00 a.m. Bible character studies will be the focus. They were a lot like us!!

~ **Gathering For Prayer** on Wednesday, September 16th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is another opportunity to seek God’s guidance!

~ **Brian Doerksen will be in concert in Victoria** at Glad Tidings Church on Saturday, September 26th. Tickets \$20. Advance/\$25 At the Door.

~ **“Getting on with Life”** presents “Loving Choices - A Growing Experience for Singles” and “Rebuilders - Divorce Recovery Program”. See Literature Table for information.

~ **This building will be in use** on Tuesday and Thursday evenings this fall. Please check with Ryan Johnston or Adriana Hatton for details.

~ **Parenting Seminar (Friday evening - Saturday morning) October 2 - 3rd** at First Church of the Nazarene. See Bulletin Board for more information.

~ **Spiritual Health Services of the Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals** are offering a training course for those who would like to become a spiritual care volunteer. See Literature Table for more information.

~ **Adrian Plass and Glen Soderholm** will be performing at Lambrick Park Church on Friday, November 6th. Advance tickets before October 5th are only \$10. (See Bulletin Board)

~ **The Craft Group will be starting up again** with the first meeting at the church this coming Tuesday, September 15th, at 1:30 p.m. We will be making fun little hostess gifts. Everyone is welcome!

~ **Thanks to all those who are participating** in the “house shower” for Rick and Lynn Rancourt. If you have already agreed to bring something, please bring it by September 27th. If you would like to give a shower item, but have not yet decided what to bring, please speak to Carol Biggs.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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| Tuesday | 1:30 p.m. | Craft Group |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Gathering for Prayer |
| Thursday | 7:30 p.m. | Finance Committee |

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Gloria McIntosh in Calgary (403) 271-8667

~ Winn Blake

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

1. Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

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AMAZING LOVE

1. My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly;
That I, the guilty one may go free.

Chorus:

*Amazing love, O what sacrifice,
The Son of God giv'n for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live.*

2. And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;
But O the blood He shed flowed for me.

Chorus

3. And now this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

Chorus

HE IS LORD

He is Lord, He is Lord.
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

FATHER, I ADORE YOU

1. Father, I adore You, lay my life before You,
How I love You.
2. Jesus, I adore You...
3. Spirit, I adore You...

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Chorus:

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

2. King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Chorus

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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Chorus

O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

1. O the deep deep love of Jesus
Vast unmeasured boundless free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me all around me
Is the current of Thy love
Leading onward leading homeward
To Thy glorious rest above

2. O the deep deep love of Jesus
Spread His praise from shore to shore
How He loveth ever loveth
Changeth never nevermore
How He watches o'er His loved ones
Died to call them as His own
How for them He intercedeth
Watcheth o'er them from the throne

(ENDING)

O the deep deep love of Jesus
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to Thee