

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2009

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## “RESPONDING TO God’s love”

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### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Philippians 2:1 - 4

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #797 - **“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Worshipping God

Song - **“God of Wonders”**

Song - **“I Will Offer Up My Life”**

Pastoral Prayer

Song - **“Give Thanks”**

Offering

Prayer for children and leaders

Children leave

The following programs are offered:

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3

- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up

- Drama

### Listening to God

Scripture - 1 John 4: 7-12

{Red Bible - pg. 759; Burgundy Bible - pg. 952}

**Leader:** “This is the word of the Lord”

**People:** “Thanks be to God”

Song - **“Sing Out, My Soul”**

Sermon - Ingrid White

### Communion with God

Communion Hymn #308 - **“There is a Redeemer”** vs. 1&2

Communion

Closing Hymn #568 - **“May the Mind of Christ”**

### We are Sent Into The World

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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- ~ **This morning we welcome Ingrid White as our guest speaker.** Ingrid is the Associate Pastor of Seniors and Missions at Emmanuel Baptist Church. We look forward to hearing what the Lord has given you to share with us today.
- ~ **Adult Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** Bible character studies will be the focus. They were a lot like us! Everyone is welcome! Speak to Rick Downe for more information.
- ~ **Les Biggs will be on Sabbatical** from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. During the Sabbatical, Ryan Johnston will be in the Church Office on Fridays. Leave a message on Ryan’s cell to reach him mid-week (250) 884-7583.
- ~ **TODAY IS THANKSGIVING SUNDAY.** The theme for our display this year is **“Thankfulness for our Church Family.”** Thank you to those who were able to bring in a family picture to add to the display.
- ~ **Our Annual Fall Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>!** A sign-up sheet for what to bring will be on the bulletin board. More details to follow.
- ~ The meeting of **The Baptist Women’s Group**, which is usually the second Wednesday of the month, is postponed until **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** and will be at the home of Donna Jarvis **at 10:00 a.m.**

~ **Thank you to those who signed up for October’s coffee time!** We are still looking for people to sign up for November and December.

~ **The next Quarterly Meeting of Elk Lake Baptist Church will be on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Please talk to Ryan or Greg if you would like a ride.

~ **Planning is underway for the Advent Service** on the evening of November 29<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for a pool of drivers to give rides to people who prefer not to drive at night. Please talk to Ryan if you are able to drive.

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Sunday                      10:00 a.m.                      Adult Sunday School

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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~ Linda Carlos and family

~ The children of our families

## 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*

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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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## I Will Offer Up My Life

### Chorus

*Jesus what can I give, what can I bring,  
To so faithful a friend, to so loving a King?  
Savior, what can be said, what can be sung,  
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?  
Oh my words could not tell, not even in part,  
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.*

1. I will offer up my life in spirit and truth,  
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to You.  
In surrender, I must give my ev'ry part.  
Lord receive the sacrifice of a broken heart.

2. You deserve my every breath for You've paid the great cost,  
Giving up Your life to death, even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin.  
Opened up the gates of heaven, and have beckoned me in.

## GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son  
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"  
Let the poor say, "I am rich,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks, give thanks.

## SING OUT, MY SOUL

Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.  
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!

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