

**Welcome to the Worship Service of
St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, Ontario
10:30 am June 7, 2020**

Welcome and Greetings

The Christ Candle

Call to Worship

To all who are weary and need rest:
To all who feel alone and want community
To all who mourn and long for comfort"
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares
To all who fail and desire strength:
To all who worry and want peace:
To all who have drifted away and need a Saviour
To all who hunger and thirst for knowing the right way:
And to whom ever will reach out
for love and hope will be embraced
By the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Prayer by J Medders)

Opening Prayer

O God in our service of worship today
we pray for those who seek justice
We pray for those who need your presence
and strength to stand firm to oppose
the use of violence in any form.
We pray for those who speak the unpopular truth,
who choose the unpopular path of peace;
We pray for those who walk with others
who need strength to speak out about injustice.
All this we pray in the Christ's Name,
*(adapted from the pray by Rev. Dr Neil Parker military chaplain of the
Canadian Armed Forces)*

Prayer of Hope

During this pandemic, O God, we fear the unknown dangerous forces
set upon us. In our fearing we reach out to you for courage
and strength to think clearly to do what is right
in these times of uncertainty that will provide safety for ourselves and
others.
As we pray for hope may we be uplifted in the knowledge
that your Spirit, O God, is in the midst everywhere
and within our souls comforting us to feel more
than ever that we can trust that there will be peace,
that the "curve" will flatten to the point that we can get out of our isolation
and
freely breath the freedom once again to be a bit closer to each other.
(prayer by Rev Larry Wiegand)

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" VU 330

https://hymnary.org/text/jesus_shall_reign_whereer_the_sun#fulltexts

Scripture: Romans 8: 18-25
(the Glory of God)

Message: "Where is there hope Life and in Covid-19"

Life and Work of the congregation
Offering of time, talents and gifts

Pastoral Prayer

(prayer by the Right Rev. Richard Bott)

Closing Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" VU 660

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