

# Sunday Praise and Worship Service

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## Luke 6:12-26 (ESV) The Twelve Apostles

<sup>12</sup> In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. <sup>13</sup> And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles: <sup>14</sup> Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, <sup>15</sup> and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, <sup>16</sup> and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

## Jesus Ministers to a Great Multitude

<sup>17</sup> And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup> who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

## The Beatitudes

<sup>20</sup> And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

## Jesus Pronounces Woes

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

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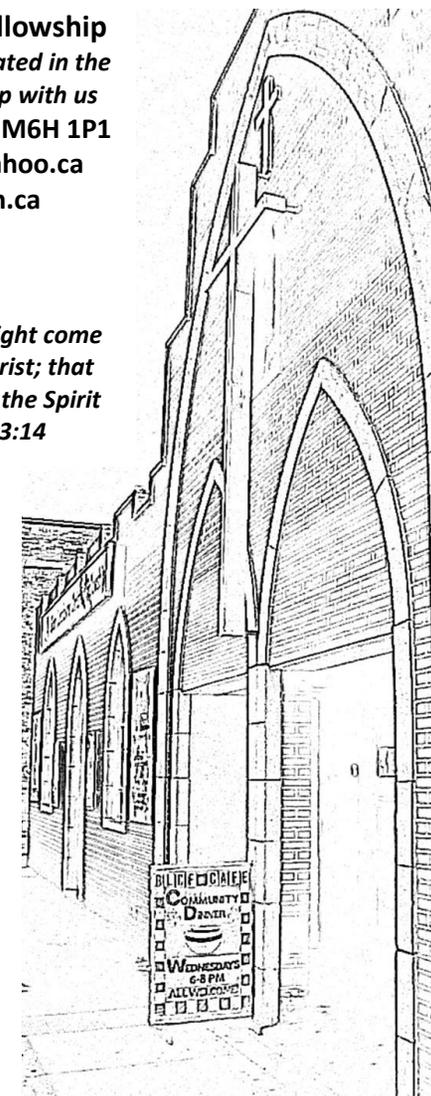
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come  
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that  
we might receive the promise of the Spirit  
through faith. — Galatians 3:14*



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ Morning Prayer and Bible Study - Summer Break
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Friday ~ 7:30 PM: BLCF Outreach
- ❖ Online Sermons: [bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com](http://bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com)

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Announcements and Call to Worship - Responsive Reading  
#617: *The Beatitudes* (Matthew 3 and 28; Acts 2; Romans 6)

Opening Hymn #509: *Is Your Life a Channel of Blessing?; Choruses*

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings;*  
Prayer Requests

Today's Scriptures: Matthew 5:1-16 and Luke 6:12-26

Message by Steve Mickelson:

'Divine Joy: A Reward Seasoned by His Grace, Illuminated by the Word'

Closing Hymn #505: *Out in the Highways and Byways of Life*

Benediction – (Philippians 4:19):

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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## Matthew 25:31-40 (ESV) The Final Judgment

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me.’

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Blessing [bles-ing] noun

- A favor or gift bestowed by God, thereby bringing happiness.
- The invoking of God's favor upon a person:

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## Matthew 5:1-16 (ESV) The Sermon on the Mount

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

### The Beatitudes

- <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons<sup>[a]</sup> of God.
- <sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### Salt and Light

- <sup>13</sup> “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.
- <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that<sup>[b]</sup> they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Footnotes: a. [Matthew 5:9](#) Greek *huiou*; see Preface b. [Matthew 5:16](#) Or house. <sup>16</sup>Let your light so shine before others that