

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

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Luke 16:19-31 (ESV) The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. ^[a] The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸ for I have five brothers ^[b]—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Footnotes: a. [Luke 16:22](#) Greek *bosom*; also verse [23](#) b. [Luke 16:28](#) Or *brothers and sisters*

Luke 12:32-33 (ESV)

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

'Switched at Birth', The Daily Telegraph article quoted in today's message: <http://news.nationalpost.com/2013/11/28/japanese-man-accidentally-switched-at-birth-grew-up-in-poverty-while-other-baby-lived-life-of-privilege/>

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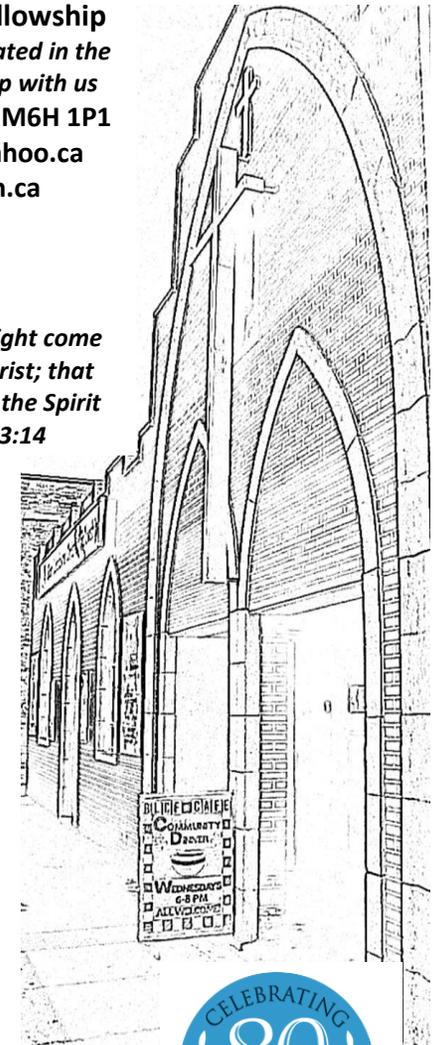
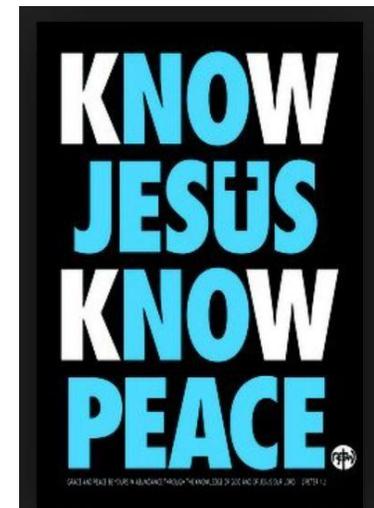
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ;
that we might receive the promise of the Spirit
through faith.* — Galatians 3:14



- ❖ Wednesday ~ 11:30AM BLCF Prayer and Bible Study
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Wednesday, May 30 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Fundraiser at the Café
- ❖ Online Sermons: bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com

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Announcements and Call to Worship: Prayer

Opening Hymn #63: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*; Choruses

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572: *Praise God*; Prayer Requests

Responsive Reading #618 (*Heavenly Treasure* – Matthew 6)

Message by Steve Mickelson:

'Lacking Nothing, While Banking Our Treasure in Heaven'

Closing Hymn #40: *To God Be the Glory*

Benediction - (Ephesians 3:20-21): Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Mark 10:17-25 (ESV) The Rich Young Man

¹⁷ And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹ You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰ And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹ And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." ²² Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

²³ And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is ^[a] to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

Footnotes: a. [Mark 10:24](#) Some manuscripts add *for those who trust in riches*

Exodus 2:1-14 (ESV) The Birth of Moses

² Now a man from the house of Levi went and took as his wife a Levite woman. ³ The woman conceived and bore a son, and when she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him three months. ⁴ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a basket made of bulrushes ^[a] and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁵ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁶ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it. ⁷ When she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby was crying. She took pity on him and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children." ⁸ Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" ⁹ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the girl went and called the child's mother. ¹⁰ And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him. ¹¹ When the child grew older, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. She named him Moses, "Because," she said, "I drew him out of the water." ^[b]

Moses Flees to Midian

¹² One day, when Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and looked on their burdens, and he saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his people. ^[c] ¹³ He looked this way and that, and seeing no one, he struck down the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. ¹⁴ When he went out the next day, behold, two Hebrews were struggling together. And he said to the man in the wrong, "Why do you strike your companion?" ¹⁵ He answered, "Who made you a prince and a judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?" Then Moses was afraid, and thought, "Surely the thing is known."

Footnotes: a. [Exodus 2:3](#) Hebrew *papyrus reeds* b. [Exodus 2:10](#) *Moses* sounds like the Hebrew for *draw out* c. [Exodus 2:11](#) Hebrew *brothers*

For where your
Treasure is,
there will your
Heart
be also.
~Matthew 6:21