

THE LORD'S DAY

August 17, 2025 at 8:30 AM & 10:15 AM

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Piano

Wendy Baldwin

Prayer

John VanderMey

Scripture Reading – Psalm 62, page 889 in pew Bible

Announcements

Hymns led by Dean Arnold

Pastoral Prayer

Message

One in Christ

Ephesians 2:11-21

Dr. Brian Albrecht

Benediction

Postlude

WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

Q. 63. Which is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Ex. 20:12; Deut. 5:16

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Tuesday - Caregiver Support Group 10 AM – 12 PM

Tuesday – Youth Group 5:30-7 PM

Friday - 20s & 30's Bible study – 7-8 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

August 30 – Men's Breakfast 9-10 AM

August 31 – Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission Dinner 5 PM

Sunday, September 7 - We will have one combined worship service at 10:15 under the pavilion immediately followed by our Annual Church Picnic.

September 18 – Ladies of Grace 1:30 PM

September 20 – Ladies' Luncheon 12 PM

October 3 -We will hold our Annual Chowder and bonfire at 6 PM

MISSIONARY CORNER

Each week we focus on Missionaries and Organizations we support as a local church.

From Hutchcraft Summer of Hope Events 2025 Frontline Report #6 "There's a blanket of darkness over this community." - local Native host

Southtown isn't like any other place we've been this summer. Native people from 40 different tribal nations live there, jammed into a few blocks in a major city. It's not hard to understand the violence and addiction and even death that is "normal" living there.

The average annual income - \$10,000 a year. Half the population is 18 or under. It seems as if there's always been a recent funeral.

David, our Native host, has lived the street life before Jesus dramatically transformed his life. Now he's raising his family there because of God's call - and he's pouring out his life for the people of Southtown. He told the On Eagles' Wings team:

"There's a blanket of darkness over this community. Life here is traumatizing. I look at the pictures on the youth center wall of young men and women I've worked with here." His voice trailed off as he said, "So many are in prison. Or they've died."

The wall of one building displays a mural with names and dates scrawled all around it - remembering the missing and murdered Native women from this community.

On Night 2 and Night 3, (of a missionary outreach) we experienced the answers to the passionate prayers of the team and of God's people around the world - peace in the park. Hope in the park. *Answers to your prayers for this team unfolding before us, kicking out the darkness and bringing hope and victory to a park in Southtown!*

OEW warriors wearing matching green shirts were in spiritual conversations all over the park. Some locals walked away. Some were seriously considering Christ. And some were choosing Christ as Savior!