

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

† Order of Service

The **Armor of God** described by Paul in **Ephesians 6** is composed of elements, some of which are provided by the Lord, such as: **truth, righteousness, salvation, and the Spirit.**

John 14:6 (ESV) Jesus – The way, the truth, and the life

⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV) – The righteousness of God

²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Hebrews 7:25 (ESV) – Salvation through Christ

²⁵ Consequently, he is able to completely save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) – Spirit given by God

⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

The remaining elements of the **Armor of God**, come from the church or body of believers, they are: **peace, faith, prayer, and fasting.**

Hebrews 12:14 (ESV) – Peace with everyone

¹⁴ Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

1 John 5:5 (ESV) – Faith in Christ

⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Corinthians 7:5 (ESV) – Prayer and Fasting

⁵ Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.



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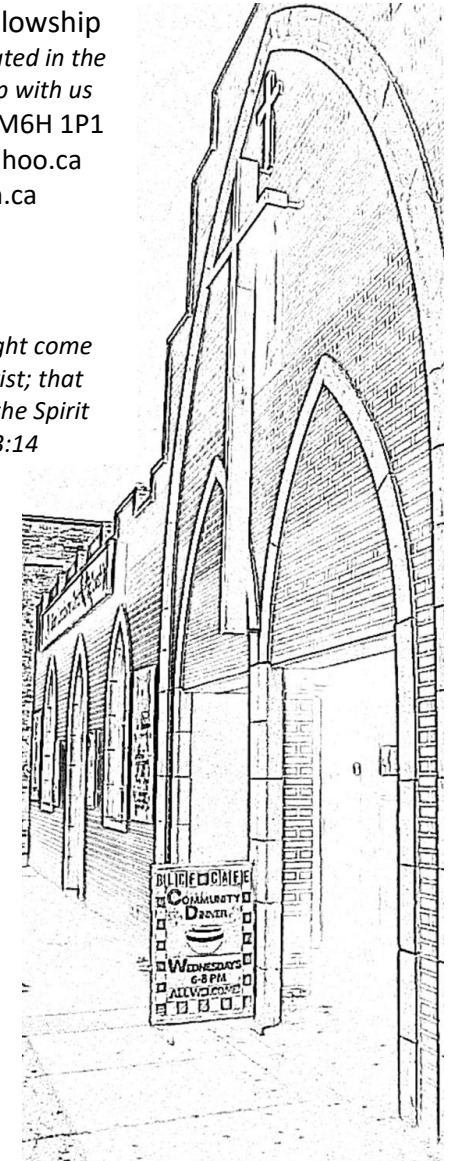
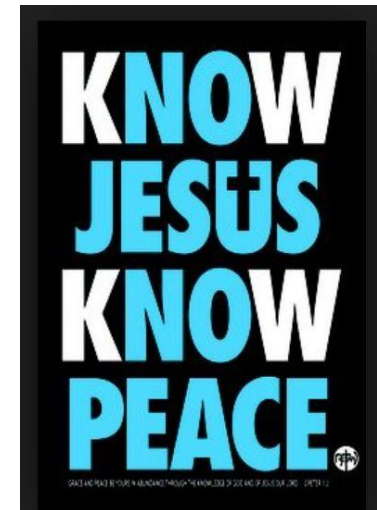
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that
we might receive the promise of the Spirit
through faith. – Galatians 3:14*



- ❖ Wednesday ~ No Prayer and Bible Study – Will resume in the fall
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Online Sermons: bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com

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Announcements and Call to Worship; *Prayer*

Opening Hymn #466: *God of Grace and God of Glory; Choruses*

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

Responsive Reading #646 (*Spiritual Warfare* – Ephesians 6, 2 Corinthians 10, 2 Timothy 4)

Message by Steve Mickelson:

'Standing Firmly, In the Eye of the Storm, Safe from All Harm'

Closing Hymn #544: *When I Can Read My Title Clear*

Benediction – (2 Corinthians 13:14):

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Psalms 91:1-6 (ESV) My Refuge and My Fortress

91 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say ^[a] to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Footnotes: a. [Psalm 91:2](#) Septuagint He will say



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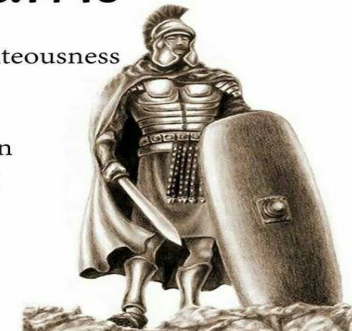
Ephesians 2:4-7 (ESV)

⁴ And God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Take Up The Whole Armor Of God

The Followings are the Armor of God Eph 6:14-18

- 1- The Belt of Truth
- 2- The Breastplate of Righteousness
- 3- The Sandals of Peace
- 4- The Shield of Faith
- 5- The Helmet of Salvation
- 6- The sword of the Spirit
- 7- Prayer and Fasting



Ephesians 6:10-20 (ESV) The Whole Armor of God

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.