

NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 10:00 am

Twelve Sunday after Pentecost

Music as We Gather

Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Land:

As we gather, we acknowledge that we meet and live on the traditional territories of the Mississauga Anishinaabe People. We give thanks for their care for the land over thousands of years and for their deep spirituality and honouring of the Creator and the creation. May we live with respect in God's creation and in harmony with our neighbours.

Music as We Centre

Lighting the Christ Candle

Please stand for the Opening Hymn

Opening Hymn: VU334 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
- R and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace R
- 3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod, R

- 4 Let every tongue and every tribe,
responsive to the call,
to him all majesty ascribe R
- 5 O that, with all the sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all. < >

Life, and Work of the Community

Call to Worship:

One: Alleluia, God's promise to us lives in the Bread of Life.

All: Alleluia, Jesus the Bread of Life is present with us here.

One: Alleluia, Bread is nourishment and strength for our journey.

All: Alleluia, let us worship God together.

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: God fills our hunger with the Bread of Life.

All: And with this assurance we are called to share our bread with a world in need.

One: In the name of Jesus.

All: Amen

Responsive Psalm 34 VU761

Led by Nola Wilson

Psalm 34

Refrain

Robert E. Krentz

Unison

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of our God.

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One I will bless God at all times,
 God's praise will continually be in my mouth.---

All My soul will glory in God, the humble will hear and be glad.

One O magnify God with me, let us exalt God's name together.

All I sought God, who answered me, and freed me from all my fears.

One Look to the Most High, and let your light shine,
 and your faces will not be ashamed.

All This poor soul cried out and God heard, and saved me from all my troubles. R

One Your angel, O God, keeps guard over those who fear you
 and delivers them.

**All Taste and see that our God is good.
 Happy are those who take refuge in God.**

One Fear God, you who are the saints,
 for those who fear God lack nothing.

**All Strong lions suffer want and go hungry,
 but those who seek God lack no good thing. R**

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Nola Wilson

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Please remain seated

Hymn: VU501

"Break Now the Bread of Life"

1 Break now the bread of life, Saviour, to me,
 as once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
 Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
 my spirit waits for you, O Living Word.

2 Bless your own truth, dear Christ, to me, to me,
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
and I shall find my peace, my all-in-all. < >

Young at Heart Time:

“Angels”

Gospel Lesson: John 6:35, 41-51

Nola Wilson

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ They were saying, ‘Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, “I have come down from heaven”?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, “And they shall all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.’

Reader: As we listen to the words from our scripture...

All: may we hear the stories from our faith history that inspire us to embrace the promise and new life shared with us as we live and love together in a Pentecost inspired faith.

Reader: In the name of the Jesus, the Christ...

All: Amen.

Meditation:

“Bread-Makers”

Music for Meditation

Please stand for the New Creed

One: Let us join together in a statement of our communal faith...

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Please be seated

Hymn: VU636

“Give to the Winds Your Fears”

- 1 Give to the winds your fears.
Hope and be undismayed.
God hears your sighs and counts your tears.
God shall lift up your head,
God shall lift up your head.
- 2 Through waves and clouds and storms,
God gently clears your way.
Wait for the time, so shall this night
soon end in joyous day,
soon end in joyous day.
- 3 Even though you do not rule,
yet heaven and earth and hell
proclaim God sits upon the throne,
and rules o'er all things well,
and rules o'er all things well.
- 4 Your everlasting truth,
O God, your ceaseless love,

sees all your children's wants, and knows
what best for each will prove,
what best for each will prove. < >

We Receive the Offering

Please stand for the Offering Hymn

Doxology: VU541 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One < >

Dedication of Our Gifts

Prayers of the People and the Jesus Prayer

Please stand for Closing Hymn

Closing Hymn: VU215

“Hope of the World”

- 1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion,
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent;
save us, your people, from consuming passion,
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,
bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
still let your Spirit unto us be given
to heal earth's wounds and end its bitter strife.
- 3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,
showing to wandering souls the path of light;
walk now beside us lest the tempting byways
lure us away from you to endless night.
- 4 Hope of the world, who by your cross has saved us
from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt;
we render back the love your mercy gave us;
take now our lives, with them your kingdom build.
- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,
who by this sign has conquered grief and pain,
we would be faithful to your gospel glorious.
You are our Lord! You shall forever reign.

Blessing as We Go Forth:

One: As we leave, let us go in peace into all the world.

All: Let us share the Bread of Life with others.

One: Let us be the sign of God’s love in God’s world.

All: Let it be. Amen.

Sung Benediction:

“Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will be with you each hour of everyday.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching you with love;
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen. < >

Music as the Worship Service Concludes

Regional Council Prayer Cycle

As church, we are called to pray for each other and for our mission in the world for the week of August 11, 2024

**Orono Kirby Pastoral Charge
Orono United Church**

[East Central Ontario Regional Council]

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS for Aug. 11th

Duty	Dave Thom
Elevator	John Tewsley
Greeters	Kathy Thom, Wayne Ferguson Judy Henderson, Fran Morton
Scripture Reader	Nola Wilson
Congregational Elder	Mary Hess Northey
Sunday School Coordinator	Maggie Crawford
Nursery Coordinator	Gale Osmond
Sound	Alex Brunton/AI Bartholomew
Video	Nelson Pickett
Coffee Fellowship	Affirming Committee
Coffee Fellowship (Sept)	Worship Committee

LOOKING FOR SUNDAY GREETERS FOR OCT-NOV-DEC. Please speak with Michele at the office if you are available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev Kevin Derry is away on Sabbatical until September 3rd. Please contact the office at 705-748-4881 and we will make sure your message gets to where it needs to go.

- On **Sunday, August 18th** we welcome Rev. John Taylor as our Guest Minister
- On **Sunday, August 25th** we welcome Rev. Iain Buchanan as our Guest Minister

FOOD BANK SUNDAY- is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We invite you to bring items to support Kawartha Food Share. Boxes are located in Upper Wright Hall and back foyer [*exit to parking lot*]. If you wish to make a cash donation instead, we ask that you place money in a separate envelope clearly marked as “*Donation to Kawartha Food Share*” also include your name or envelope number. ***Please make cheques payable to: “Northminster United Church”***. This can be placed on the offering plate. **Next date: TODAY August 11th**. We also accept Interac NUC Treasurer: treasurernuc@gmail.com

OUR NURSERY FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN is along the main corridor across from the kitchen.

OFFERING ENVELOPES ... please contact Michele in the office to let her know you require offering envelopes. Email: info@northminsteruc.ca or Tel. # 705-748-4881.

NAME TAGS: If you need a name tag, please contact the office. I would be happy to make you one. Also stick on name tags are available, located on the table at the back of the church and on table at west entrance into Sanctuary.

PASTORAL CARE: If you know someone that is in the hospital that we should know about, please call the office and let us know. If after hours, please leave a message 705-748-4881. We all need to take care of each other.

PIZZA DINNER & MUSIC NIGHT on Tuesday, September 10th, 2024 at 4:30 pm. Tickets will be \$12.00 Everyone is welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...Church Photo Directory, October 7th to 12th. See Al Bartholomew for further details.