

NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, July 21, 2024 at 10:00 am

Ninth 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: MVU1

“Let Us Build a House”

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome,

all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak and words are strong
and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's
grace;

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus;
All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us;
All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and
stone
To heal and strengthen serve and teach
And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;
All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured,
Taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace;
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;
All are welcome,
all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place. < >

Life, and Work of the Community

Call to Worship:

One: Let us come into God's house to worship.

All: Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

One: In this place let us see the Lord's splendour.

**All: Let us experience the presence of our living God.
Let us worship together.**

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: In this season of Pentecost, we celebrate God's presence with us.

All: And with this assurance we are called to reflect God's love for a world in need.

One: In the name of Jesus.

All: Amen

Responsive Psalm 96 VU816

Led by Alex Brunton

Refrain

Jane Marshall 1989

Unison

Sing a new song un-to God who has done such mar-vel-lous things.

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One Sing to God a new song;

All sing your praise, all the earth.

One Sing and bless God's holy name,
tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

**All Declare God's glory among the nations,
among all the peoples God's wonderful works.**

One For great is God and greatly to be praised,
to be revered above all the gods.

**All For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but you, O God, made the heavens.**

One Honour and majesty attend you,

All strength and beauty are in your sanctuary. R

One Ascribe to God, you families of peoples,
ascribe to God glory and strength.

**All Ascribe glory to God's name,
bring an offering and enter God's courts.**

One Worship God in the beauty of holiness,
and let the whole earth stand in awe.

All Say among the nations: It is God who reigns!

One The world is made firm and cannot be shaken.

All God judges the peoples in equity. R

One Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad;

**All let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the fields exult, and all that is in them.**

One Then let all the trees of the forest sing for joy,
for you come, O God, to judge the earth.

**All You shall judge the earth in righteousness,
its peoples with your truth. R**

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-13

Alex Brunton

7:1 Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ²the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.' ³Nathan said to the king, 'Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.'

⁴But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders^[a] of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, 'Why have you not built me a house of cedar?' ⁸Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹²When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever.

Please remain seated

Hymn: VU570

“Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

- 1 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

- 2 Take my hands, O Jesus, let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you. < >

Young at Heart Time:

“Time out with God”

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6: 30-34; 53-56

Alex Brunton

^{6:30} The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, ‘Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.’ For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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:

“God’s Real Estate!”

Music for Meditation

Please stand for the New Creed

The New Creed

VU918

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: VU273

“The King of Love”

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever! < >

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: VU672 "Take Time to Be Holy"

- 1 Take time to be holy, speak oft with your Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.
- 2 Take time to be holy, let him be your guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.
- 3 Take time to be holy, be calm in your soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.

Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
you soon shall be fitted for service above. < >

Blessing as We Go Forth:

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

All: Let us go filled with God's Spirit to reflect the light of God's glory.

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 July 21, 2024

Norwood-Westwood Pastoral Church

Norwood United Church

St. Andrew's United Church

[East Central Ontario Regional Council]

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS for July 21st

Duty	John Tewsley
Elevator	Gerry Milburn
Greeters	Marion Milburn, Dave Underhill Debbie & Martin Noakes
Scripture Reader	Alex Brunton
Congregational Elder	Mary Hess Northey
Sunday School Coordinator	Maggie Crawford
Nursery Coordinator	Gale Osmond
Sound	Alex Brunton/AI Bartholomew
Video	Nelson Pickett
Coffee Fellowship	Mission & Outreach
Coffee Fellowship (Aug)	Affirm Committee

Rev Kevin Derry will be away on Sabbatical beginning July 8th through to 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, July 21st** we welcome Rev. John Taylor as our Guest Minister.
- **LANG PIONEER VILLAGE**...You are invited to join other members of the United Churches in Peterborough County for a special worship service to recognize the United Church of Canada's Centennial year. This service is on **Sunday July 28th at 11 a.m.** in the Agricultural Hall of Fame Barn at Lang Pioneer Village, Lang. For directions and information on the village check out: www.langpioneervillage.ca

The Agricultural Barn has limited seating but there will be a large tent set up in the courtyard to accommodate the overflow. On the day of the service, there will be signs (and hopefully people) to indicate where to park. Accessible parking is at the north end of the village.

Bring a lawn chair, your sunscreen (or an umbrella). The offering we will receive during the service will go directly to Lang Village as a thank you for hosting us. And following the service, people can enjoy the space for a picnic lunch (bring your own) and then go back in time and tour the Pioneer Village for free. All are welcome!!!! If you know in advance, please give Keene/Hiawatha a general idea of number of attendees from your community of faith.

PLEASE NOTE: there will **no**t be a worship service at Northminster United Church this day.

- On **Sunday, August 4th** we welcome Bruce Newmaster as our Guest Speaker
- On **Sunday, August 11th** we welcome Rev. John Taylor as our Guest Minister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 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.

WITH DEEPEST ♥
Sympathy

William A. Crane

A Celebration of Bill's Life will be held on Saturday, July 20th at 1 pm at Northminster United Church. Reception to follow.

Elva Elizabeth Duncan

A private family gathering will be taking place.