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Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost & Strawberry Coffee Hour

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:

Honouring the Presence of the Holy in Our Most Difficult Times

Please stand for the Opening Hymn

Opening Hymn: VU652

“Be Still, My Soul”

- 1 Be still, my soul, for God is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Trust in your God, your saviour and your guide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul, your best, your heavenly friend
through stormy ways leads to a peaceful end.
- 2 Be still, my soul, your God will undertake
to guide the future surely as the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul, life's tempests still obey
the voice that once the waves' wild fury stayed.

- 3 Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever in God's peace;
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
love's joys restored, our strivings all shall cease.
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. < >

Life, and Work of the Community

Call to Worship:

One: The Holy reminds us we are never alone.

All: The Holy calls to us from those lonely places.

One: The Holy stands by us when we least expect it.

All: We are blessed and loved.

One: Let us worship!

All: Let us worship together!

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: The promise of a Pentecost driven faith inspires us to live
and love together in this complex world in which we find
ourselves.

**All: Through reflection, transformation, and action, we
can be a transformative presence in Creation.**

Please remain seated

Psalm Selection: VU856 (Sung)

“Behold, How Pleasant”
(from Psalm 133)

R Behold how pleasant, how good it is!
Behold how pleasant, how good it is!

1 How pleasant and harmonious
when God's people are together:
fragrant as precious oil
when running fresh on Aaron's beard. R

2 How pleasant and harmonious
when God's people are together:

fresh like the morning dew
that falls on Zion's holy hill. R

- 3 How pleasant and harmonious
when God's people are together:
there is where God bestows
the blessing, life for evermore. R < >

Young at Heart Time:

"A Stone's Throw"

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4:35-41

Matt Kraft

4:35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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.

Hymn: VU336

"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

- 1 Christ whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only light,
sun of righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
daystar, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiance divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day. < >

Meditation:

“Rocking the Boat”

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.**

Hymn: VU659

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard,
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

3 O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bade its angry tumult cease,
and gave for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
all travellers guard in danger's hour.
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea. < >

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 the Closing Hymn

Closing Hymn: "It is Well with My Soul"
When peace like a river, attends my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, you have taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul
It is well (it is well)

With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

Though chaos should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath led me to love every soul.

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is bourn like a mantle, but I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul. < >

Blessing as We Go Forth:

One: Let us go from this place experiencing the wind and flame
of the Spirit of Pentecost.

All: We go in celebration.

One: Let us go from this place living within the Spirit of
Pentecost.

All: We go in love.

One: Let us go from this place sharing the Spirit of Pentecost.

All: We go in hope and peace.

One: Let us go in peace.

All: Peace be with us! 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 June 23, 2024

Edith Rankin Memorial Pastoral Charge
Edith Rankin Memorial United Church, Kingston

[East Central Ontario Regional Council]

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS for June 23rd

Duty	Paul Andrews
Elevator	Gale Osmond
Greeters	Bruce Newmaster Wayne Ferguson Don & Jane Bullock
Scripture Reader	Matt Kraft
Congregational Elder	Mary Hess Northey
Sunday School Coordinator	Maggie Crawford
Nursery Coordinator	Gale Osmond
Sound	Alex Brunton/AI Bartholomew
Video	Nelson Pickett
Videographer	Kathy Common
Coffee Fellowship	Christian Education
Coffee Fellowship (July)	Mission & Outreach

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: July 14th**. 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.

TUESDAY COFFEE HOUR has begun and will continue to June 25th. Each Tuesday 10:00 am to 11:00 am. **NOTE: this is the “last” coffee hour until the fall.**

Please mark your calendars, we go back to 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, July 7th.

Sunday, July 28th 2024 we will be worshipping at “Lang Pioneer Village”. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

GEORGIAN BAY CRUISE ON JUNE 27TH, 2024

“Please read if you are going on the cruise”

We have 44 people going on the cruise, which is awesome!
Please meet at the Northminster United Church parking lot at **8:15 am**. We would like to be on the bus and driving out of the parking lot no later than 8:30 am.

Please park your car in the last 4 rows at the back of the parking lot. The church still has day programs happening that will require parking.

Please remember to pack: sunglasses, hat, & sunscreen