

NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 10 am

25th Sunday after Pentecost & Remembrance Sunday

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 Sacrifice

Please stand for the Opening Hymn

Opening Hymn: VU560 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
teach me thy secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
with some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee,
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sure and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

4 in hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live. < >

Life, and Work of the Community

Call to Worship:

One: We are called to honour those who have given up, and those who continue to give up, so much to protect our rights and freedoms and the rights and freedoms of those around the world.

All: Called to remember.

One: We are called to honour their families and loved ones.

All: Called to remember.

One: We are called to live respectfully and faithfully, not taking these sacrifices for granted.

All: Called to remember.

One: Let us worship!

All: Let us worship together!

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: The promise of our faith is that we are always surrounded by the love and peace of the Holy.

All: Through reflection, transformation, and action, we can live faithfully and authentically as children of the Holy.

First Lesson: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Nola Wilson

^{3:1} Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, 'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. ² Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. ³ Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴ When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.' ⁵ She said to her, 'All that you tell me I will do.'

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a

son. ¹⁴ Then the women said to Naomi, 'Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! ¹⁵ He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.' ¹⁶ Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. ¹⁷ The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, 'A son has been born to Naomi.' They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Psalm Selection: VU851 (from Psalm 127) *Led by Nola Wilson*

Refrain

David Clark Isele 1979



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Refrain: The hand of God feeds us and answer all our needs.

One Unless God builds the house,
All its builders have laboured in vain.
 One Unless God watches over the city,
All those who keep watch stay awake in vain.
 One In vain you rise up early and go late to rest,
 eating the bread of anxious toil;
All for those whom God loves are given sleep. R

One Truly children are a gift from God,
 and offspring a reward from God's hand.
**All Like arrows in a warrior's hand,
 so indeed are the children of one's youth.**
 One Happy are those who have their quiver full of them;
**All they will not be put to shame
 when they meet their adversaries at the gate. R**

Hymn: VU701 "What Does the Lord Require of You"

1 What does the Lord require of you?
 What does the Lord require of you?

- 2 Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.
- 3 To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God. < >

Young at Heart Time:

“Paulie’s Lesson”

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:38-44

Nola Wilson

^{12:38} As he taught, he said, ‘Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.’

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.’

Responses

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 by the Spirit of the Holy.

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

All: Amen.

Meditation:

“Peace”

Music for Meditation

Please stand for the New Creed

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.

We Receive the Offering

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

Hymn: MV191

"What Can I Do?"

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. (I'll sing with joy)
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. < >

Prayers of the People and Jesus Prayer

Please stand for the Closing Hymn

Closing Hymn: VU242

"Let All Things Now Living"

1 Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into Light.

2 By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise:
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise. < >

We Remember

Last Post

A Minute of Silence

Act of Remembrance:

One: They shall grow not old
as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning;
We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Robert Laurence Binyon

Reveille

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Blessing as We Go Forth:

One: Let us go from this place with hope and celebration.

All: We go in joy.

One: Let us go from this place living the Love of the Holy.

All: We go in faith.

One: Let us go from this place sharing the Peace of the Holy.

All: We go in anticipation.

One: We go in peace.

All: Peace be with us! Amen!

Sung Blessing:

“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. < >

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 November 10, 2024

Not available

[East Central Ontario Regional Council]

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS for Nov 10

Duty	Paul Andrews
Elevator	Gerry Milburn
Greeters	Marg & Al Renwick
	Bruce Newmaster
Scripture Reader	Nola Wilson
Congregational Elder	Mary Hess Northey
Sunday School Coordinator	Maggie Crawford
Nursery Coordinator	Gale Osmond
Sound	Alex Brunton/Al Bartholomew
Video	Nelson Pickett
Videographer	Jim Boothby
Coffee Fellowship	Affirming Ministry

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, there is a line provided on the offering envelopes. ***Please make cheques payable to: "Northminster United Church"***. This can be placed on the offering plate.

Next date: November 10th . We also accept Interac NUC Treasurer: treasurenuc@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. The hospital does not notify us & there is no longer access to a church list. If calling the church after hours, please leave a message 705-748-4881.

Please keep in mind, we all need to take care of each other.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS If you are not on our weekly email list and would like to be, please let us know by sending us an email to: info@northminsteruc.ca

ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN is Wednesday mornings. If you have an announcement you want placed in the bulletin, please "email" your submission to info@northminsteruc.ca

GRIEF GROUP Rev Kevin Derry continues to lead a Grief Group. 10 am to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13th. Please let us know if you plan on attending. Upon arrival, please come to the office.

A MEMORIAL WALL of REMEMBRANCE has been created on the bulletin board just outside the office. Please feel free to add a picture or write down words of remembrance for a loved one. The Memorial Wall will remain displayed until after Remembrance Day.

Friday, November 22nd, 2024 Come out for an evening of Italian food, wine and song to celebrate the season with your church family. Limited Tickets available. **Tickets will be available to purchase this Sunday.**

East Side Mario's Annual Christmas Fete

Northminster United Church

Upper Wright Hall

Dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$40 per person

**COMMUNITY CARE PRESENTS "MEALS TO GO"
FUNDRAISER**

This year's Holiday Meal to Go: **"Festive Jingle Bowl"**

Bowl includes mashed potato bottom topped with turkey, stuffing and gravy. Side of buttered corn and cranberry sauce. (With a dessert square and festive cookie)

Vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and lactose-free available

Tickets are \$15.00 and must be paid in advance

Tickets available through the week at the office.

DEADLINE to order tickets is Wednesday, November 20th

Delivered on Tuesday, December 3rd at 12 noon to the church

The coffee/tea will be made for you to serve yourself.

Please join us!

