

**NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH**

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**Sunday, July 20, 2025 at 10 am**

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**Music as We Gather**

**Welcome**

**Acknowledgement of the Land:**

As we gather, we acknowledge that Northminster United Church and the communities it serves 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: VU409**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!

Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day! †

## Life and Work of the Community

### Call To Worship:

One: Serve the Lord with Gladness!

**All: Come into his presence with singing!**

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

One: For the Lord is good;

**All: his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### Opening Prayer

#### Words of Assurance:

**All: Now let us be comforted and be glad, and hear the good tidings of the gospel: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

**First Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-12

*Al Bartholomew*

<sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

<sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues,<sup>[a]</sup> and to still another the interpretation of tongues.<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

<sup>12</sup>Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ.

**Responsive Psalm:** VU748 (Sung) “God Is My Shepherd”

- 1 God is my shepherd, I'll not want,  
I feed in pastures green.  
God grants me rest and bids me drink  
from waters calm and clean.  
Through daily tasks, I'm blessed and led  
by one I have not seen.
- 2 Restored to life each morning new,  
I rise up from the dust  
to follow God whose presence gives  
me confidence and trust.  
I praise the name of God today;  
in God I put my trust.
- 3 When I must pass through shadowed vale,  
where loss and death await,  
I will not fear for God is there,  
my shepherd strong and great,  
whose rod and staff will comfort me  
and all my fears abate.
- 4 No enemy can overcome,  
no power on earth defeat  
the ones anointed by God's grace  
and fed with manna sweet.  
My cup is filled and overflows  
as I my Saviour greet.
- 5 Goodness and mercy all my days  
will surely follow me;  
and where God reigns in heaven and earth,  
my dwelling place will be.  
My shepherd blesses, cares and leads  
through all eternity. †

**Young at Heart:**

*“I See You”*

**Hymn: VU669**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

- 1 Jesus, lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,

while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none;  
hangs my helpless soul on thee.  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.

4 Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound;  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee;  
spring thou up within my heart;  
rise to all eternity. †

**Gospel Lesson:** John 11:20-27

*Al Bartholomew*

<sup>20</sup> When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

<sup>21</sup> “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup> But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.”

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”

<sup>24</sup> Martha answered, “I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she replied, “I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”

**Meditation:**

*"It's hard to be humble"*

**Music for Meditation**

*Please stand for The New Creed*

**The New Creed:**

VU918

One Let us stand as we are able and 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: VU538**

"For the Gift of Creation"

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.  
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give. †

**Dedication of our Gifts**

**Hymn: VU352**

"I Danced in the Morning"

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came from heaven and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

R Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
they came with me and the dance went on. R

5 They cut me down and I leap up high;  
I am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. R †

## The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

VU914

*Please stand for the Closing Hymn*

### Closing Hymn:

“Trust and Obey”

1 When we walk with the Lord  
in the light of his word,  
what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will,  
he abides with us still,  
and with all who will trust and obey.

R Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a burden we bear,  
not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss,  
not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey. R

4 Then in fellowship sweet  
we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do,  
where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey. R † United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

### Benediction

**Sung Blessing: VU662**

“Lead Me God”

Lead me, God,  
lead me in your righteousness;  
make your way plain before my face.  
For it is you, and you, God only,  
who makes me to dwell in safety. †

**Music as the Worship Service Concludes**

Thank you to Bruce Newmaster for leading our  
Worship Service this morning.

**THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS for July 20<sup>th</sup>**

Duty	John Tewsley
Elevator	Carol Murduff
Greeters	Jack Murduff
	Gord & Olivia James
Scripture Reader	Al Bartholomew
Sunday School Coordinator	Maggie Crawford
Sound	Gale Osmond
Video	Nelson Pickett
Videographer	Resumes in September
Fellowship	M&P
Fellowship (Aug)	Mission & Outreach

**East Central Ontario 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**College Hill, Belleville**

## ~~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 the Sanctuary and at back foyer [*exit to parking lot*]. If you wish to make a cash donation instead, ***please make your cheque payable to: "Northminster United Church"***. This can be placed on the offering plate. We also accept eTransfers to: [treasurernuc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurernuc@gmail.com)  
**Next Date:** August 10<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**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.

**Rev Kevin Derry is currently on Sabbatical returning September 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you require Pastoral Care during this time, we ask that you call the Church Office at 705-748-4881, after hours call Church Office and leave a message.**

**VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED** for Greeters & Elevator operator.

If you can spare a Sunday once a month or every 6 week to help out as a greeter or operate the elevator (no license required), it would be a huge help. If you would like more information, please do not hesitate to give me a call. 705-748-4881