

NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, November 9th, 2025 at 10 am

22nd Sunday after Pentecost & Remembrance Sunday

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: Honouring Those Who Made the Ultimate Sacrifice for Our Freedoms

Please stand for Opening Hymn

Opening Hymn: VU216 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

- 1 Sing praise to God, who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation;
with healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

- 2 What God's almighty power hath made,
God's gracious mercy keepeth:
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth;

within the shelter of God's might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

3 Our God is never far away,
but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace, and joy, and blessing;
as with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

4 Thus all my gladsome way along,
I sing aloud thy praises
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in your God, my heart!
Both soul and body take your part:
to God all praise and glory! †

Life, and Work of the Community

Call to Worship:

One: Called to experience the presence of the Holy.

**All: Hallelujah! The Creator calls us to remember those
in gave up so much for the freedoms we have.**

One: Called to pause and reflect.

All: Hallelujah!

One: Called to decisive, love-filled action.

All: Hallelujah!

One: Let us worship!

All: Hallelujah! Let us worship together!

Opening Prayer

Words of Assurance:

One: The Spirit of Creation reminds us of the enduring,
eternal presence of the Holy.

**All: Through reflection, transformation, and action, we
respond to the Creation Spirit.**

1:15 On the twenty-fourth day of the month, in the sixth month.

2:1 In the second year of King Darius, ¹ in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: ² Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, ³ Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? ⁴ Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, ⁵ according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. ⁶ For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; ⁷ and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. ⁹ The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Responsive Selection: VU818 (Refrain 1) (from Psalm 98)

Lead by Joyce Armstrong

Refrain Sing a new song unto God, who has done such marvellous things.

One Sing to God a new song,

All for God has done marvellous things.

One Your right hand and your holy arm have brought victory.

**All You have made known your salvation,
and revealed before the nations your saving power.**

One You have remembered your steadfast love
and faithfulness to the house of Israel;

**All all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation
of our God. R**

One Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

All break into joyous praise, sing psalms.

One Sing psalms to God with the harp,

All with the harp and melodious voice.

One With trumpets, and the sound of the horn

All make a joyful noise before our sovereign God. R

One Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,

All the world, and its inhabitants.

One Let the rivers clap their hands,

All the hills sing together for joy before God.

One You come to judge the earth, O God,

**All to judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity. R**

Hymn: VU654

“All My Hope is Firmly Grounded”

1 All my hope is firmly grounded

in our great and living Lord;

who, whenever I most need him,

never fails to keep his word.

God I must wholly trust,

God the ever good and just.

2 Tell me, who can trust our nature,

human, weak, and insecure?

Which of all the airy castles

can the hurricane endure?

Built on sand, naught can stand

by our earthly wisdom planned.

3 But in every time and season,

out of love's abundant store,

God sustains the whole creation,

fount of life forevermore.

We who share earth and air

count on God's unfailing care.

4 Thank, O thank, our great Creator,

through God's only Son this day;

God alone, the heavenly potter,

made us out of earth and clay.

Quick to heed, strong in deed,

God shall all the people feed. †

Young at Heart Time:

“Extreme Makeover”

^{20:27} Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him ²⁸ and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.’

³⁴ Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’

Response

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 the midst of the Spirit of Creation.

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

All: Amen.

Meditation:

“Missing the Point”

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*

We Receive the Offering

Doxology: VU540

"Grant Us, God, the Grace"

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully. †

Dedication of Our Gifts

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. †

Prayers of the People and the Jesus Prayer

A Paraphrase

**All Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be.
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo
through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed
by peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Voices United 916

Please stand for the Closing Hymn

Closing Hymn: VU581

“When We are Living”

- 1 When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God, we belong to God.
- 2 Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.

When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

3 'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God, we belong to God.

4 Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God, we belong to God. †

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



Lest We
Forget

Reveille

O Canada VU524

Blessing as We Go Forth:

One: The Holy sends us out with love, compassion and
inspiration.

All: We go with renewed energy and commitment.

One: The Holy stands with us, among us and within us as we
share who and whose we are.

All: We go with compassion and acceptance.

One: The Holy transforms us all through faith and action.

All: We go into the world pursuing hope and peace.

One: Let us 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. Amen. †

Music as the Worship Service Concludes

**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 November 9, 2025

**Haliburton United Church
Lochlin United Church**

Thank You to This Week’s Volunteers for November 9, 2025

Duty	Jaymes Winch
Elevator	Paula Winch
Greeters	Gord & Olivia James, Ann Thomas
Scripture Reader	Joyce Armstrong
Congregational Elder	Carol Murduff
Sound	Gale Osmond
Video	Nelson Pickett
Videographer	Lynn Bartholomew
Fellowship	Paula & Jaymes Winch Janet & Rick Peconi

JOIN US FOR COFFEE TIME each Tuesday morning at 10 am. at Northminster United Church in Upper Wright Hall for a warm cup of coffee or tea and possibly a little snack. Bring a friend!!
November 11th , we will live stream the service from Ottawa during Coffee Hour.

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
Next Date: **November 9th**

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.

MARK YOU CALENDAR... More information to follow

Sunday, November 9 th	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday, November 16 th	Guest Speaker from PATH (Peterborough Action for Tiny Homes)
Saturday, November 22 nd	Church Bazaar
Sunday, November 23 rd	Adult Choir Concert during service
Friday, December 5 th	East Side Mario's Dinner
Sunday, December 14 th	Children's Choir during service

Next Rehearsal Date(s) for Children's Choir at 11:15 am

- Sunday, November 9th
- Sunday, November 16th
- Sunday, November 30th

- Sunday, December 7th
- Saturday, December 13th 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Dress Rehearsal and Pizza Party

SUNDAY COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED if you are available now and again to help out Sunday mornings follow the worship service, please let us know. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway beside Rev Kevin's office. Thank you!

FAITH RE-LOADED: "Discover the Bible in a language you speak." "Christianity isn't about age, it's about purpose."

Christianity is for a multitude of ages. The Bible speaks to real struggles, questions, and hopes that young adults face today, giving us guidance that is relevant even in today's world. If you see yourself being a part of something that inspires practical faith, builds community, makes scripture relatable, and encourages an open dialogue with varying opinions, please attend the upcoming sessions for young adults aged 15-40. Sessions run every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (weather permitting), starting November 5th. Next Meeting: November 19th

If interested, please contact Payton by emailing paytonld97@outlook.com with your name(s) and contact info.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 at 10 am to 1 pm. Admission \$2.00.

- ❖ Bake table
- ❖ Craft table
- ❖ Christmas crafts
- ❖ Frozen soups & entrees
- ❖ New To You table
- ❖ Books, puzzles & games

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, Sunday, January 11, 2026. Anyone wishing to be a member of Northminster United Church, please let Rev Kevin or Michele in the office know.

REQUEST

The church is requiring a dehumidifier for the Friendship Room to help eliminate the dampness in the room. If you have an extra dehumidifier you do not need, we would be happy to take it off your hands.