



June 28TH, 2026

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Celebration Sunday

Text in **bold** indicates speaking in unison.

This symbol ** indicates we will stand if able

Hearing amplification devices available at the sound booth

This service is being livestreamed on YouTube

WE GATHER

Shalom: Let us extend “shalom” – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, & blessing.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

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One: The candle is lit,

All: and we honour our diversity: young and old, downhearted and joyful, queer and straight, a rainbow of genders, each of us differently abled, strong in faith and searching for a faith.

One: The candle is lit for us all, and in the light of Christ, our service begins.

**** Hymn: “Shall We Gather at the River” VU 710**

Words of Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Affirmation: From a Song of Faith (2006)

We sing of God’s good news lived out, a church with purpose: faith

nurtured and hearts comforted, gifts shared for the good of all, resistance to the forces that exploit and marginalize, fierce love in the face of violence, human dignity defended, members of a community held and inspired by God, corrected and comforted, instrument of the loving Spirit of Christ, creation's mending. We sing of God's mission.

Music Ministry: Immoral, Impossible, God only Knows
(Tune: St. Denio)

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

A Word of Thanks to our Volunteers

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**** Hymn:** "Your Love is Amazing" **MV 26**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100; Read by Pat Long

Time For The Young & Young at Heart

WE PRAY THROUGH WORD, MUSIC, AND ART

Encountering God Through Art

Prayers of the People

Prayer of Jesus (The Lord's Prayer)

We offer our prayers to the one God, Mother of us all,
as we join in the prayer of Jesus:

Praise Song: "Do Something" by M. West

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL TO THIS COMMUNITY

Life and Work of the Congregation

Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

**Loving God, we give these gifts with thankful hearts.
Use them to share your love, your mercy,
and your hope with the world.**

**** Hymn: "Make a Joyful Noise" VU 820**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing: "Go Make a Diff'rence" MV 209**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Upcoming Events at Faith United
August 20th: St. Jacob's Bus Trip**

Living Our Vision Update

Earlier this year Council began a process of listening for the congregation's feedback to help us plan for the future. Council began this process because we believe that Faith United Church has a future. We believe that God has called this community together for a purpose and that God is still at work in this church.

We recognize that not everyone was able to participate in the workshops we held, so we created this short survey because it is important to us that we hear from as many people in our community as possible.

An email was sent out this past week and paper copies of the survey are available today. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and then either return by email or paper copy to the office.

St. Jacob's Bus Trip

Tickets are sold out! There is a wait list that you can sign up for in case someone cancels, but this list is also starting to fill up. Contact the Office or Linda Walsh to be added to the wait list. Thank you everyone for the enthusiasm! We are looking forward to what promises to be a fun day!

Loonie Toonie Sundays

Today is your last day to contribute to the Food for the North fundraiser. Put your coins, cash, or cheques on the offering plate today. Help our Indigenous northern neighbours.

Summer Vacations

Please note the following times away from the church for our staff:

Joanne will be away from June 29th to July 3rd. The office will be closed that week.

Rev. Ned will be away from July 13th to August 10th.

Kristine will be away from August 16th to September 12th.

Save the Dates

After our successful collaboration with Mansfield Entertainment on Tuesdays with Morrie, there are two more events planned for the fall. Mark your calendars now and watch for more details as they become available.

September 26 Jazz Dinner with professional musicians

December 16-19 Christmas theatrical show

Next Weeks Readings

Readings for the next several weeks will focus on the Psalms and different styles of prayer:

July 5th Lament- Psalm 22

July 12th Prayers for the Journey- Psalm 121

The scripture reader for July 5th is Michelle Jovel.

The Porch Light Bible Study, Monday 6:30-8pm

Via Zoom & in person; Zoom link is sent out on Monday.

NOTE: June 29th is our last Bible study until the fall

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Sandford-Zephyr Pastoral Charge

As an act of respect and reconciliation we at Faith United acknowledge that our church is on the unceded land of the (Ah-nish-nah-bay) Anishinaabe, the (HO-den-o-SHO-nee) Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat. We are treaty people living in the region of the Williams Treaty.

This Week at Faith United

Monday June 29	The Porch <i>Light</i> Bible Study (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday June 30	Gardeners:9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am
Wednesday July 1	Happy Canada Day!
Thursday July 2	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am
Friday July3	
Saturday July 4	
Sunday July 4	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Private Rental (S) – 7pm

Faith United is a scent-free environment.

Our accessible washroom is on the main floor.
Other washrooms are available in the Sunroom.
Please share your bulletins, then recycle them.

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Worship Host: Elizabeth Valliant
Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell B.A, M.Div
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Faith United Mission Statement

We believe in a loving and forgiving God, shown to us through Jesus Christ, creation, the bible, and the community of believers.

Therefore, we will:

strive to provide a spiritual home that is openly welcoming, nurturing and safe whatever a person's gifts, age, ethnicity, exceptionality, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or social or economic circumstance may be.

seek to become disciples of Christ growing in faith through worship, study and prayer;

risk sharing our resources with local and global neighbours in response to God's call;

be committed to the responsible use and care of all that God has entrusted to us;

encourage all who gather here to participate freely in the life and work of this church.

Let our actions reflect our faith.

We Are Glad You Are Here! ~ Guest Information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Ph: _____

Postal Code: _____ How Did You Find Us? _____

My Household Includes: Child Youth Adult Senior

I'm Interested In: Learning more about Faith

Envelopes/PAR information

Becoming a member

Baptism

Comments: _____