



June 14th, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Hymn Sing 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: “Here I Am Lord”**

VU 509

Words of Welcome

****Hymn: “O Lord My God”**

VU 238

Opening Affirmation: From a Song of Faith (2006)

**We offer worship
as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
and a practice of opening ourselves
to God's still, small voice of comfort,
to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.
Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
in community and in solitude,
God changes our lives,
our relationships, and our world.
We sing with trust.**

Children's Hymn Entrance: Praise Our Maker VU 316 (V2)

Time For Young & Young at Heart

Children's Hymn Exit: Praise Our Maker VU 316 (V2)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139: 1-18; Read by Beth MacEwan

Music Ministry: "Called By Earth and Sky" MV 135

Breath Prayer

****Hymn: "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" MV 150**

Life and Work of the Congregation

Minute For Mission

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: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" VU 232**

A TIME OF PRAYER THROUGH WORDS AND MUSIC

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: "Testify to Love" by Avalon

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Healing Drum Circle- Bring Your Drum to Church!

On June 21st bring your handheld drum to church to participate in our healing Drum Circle. We will have extra percussion instruments available!

Covenanting Service for Rev. Mark Sturman

All are welcome for the covenanting on June 14th 3pm.

Centennial Albert UC, 19 Rosehill Blvd, Oshawa

Upcoming Events at Faith United

June 21st: Father's Day, Indigenous People's Day, and last Sunday of Joyful Noise

June 28th: Celebration Sunday

August 20th: St. Jacob's Bus Trip

Tuesdays with Morrie – Thank You!

This past week we partnered with Mansfield Entertainment to stage the play 'Tuesdays with Morrie' in our sanctuary. It was a wonderful event and an amazing transformation of the space. It was also a lot of work! We are so grateful to Diana, Joanne, Steve, and all those who put so much time and energy into this! Thank you for supporting Faith United by coming to the play!

Loonie Toonie Sundays

From June 1st to June 29th, save your coins, cash, or cheques for the Food for the North fundraiser. Help your Indigenous northern neighbours.

Celebration Sunday

Join us on June 28th for a party, a potluck, and games, as we celebrate our volunteers, our two youth groups, and everything in-between! Let's make it a day to remember!

St. Jacob's Bus Trip

St. Jacob's, here we come! On Thursday, August 20th we will leave the church at 8:00am and will return between 6:30 - 7:00pm. Enjoy the smooth ride on a motor coach as we cruise along the 407. Stops on our trip include the Farmer's Market, an Outlet Mall, Picard's Peanuts, and beautiful downtown St. Jacob's. As it is Amish country you will see some horse drawn buggies. There is a lot of storage in the bottom of the bus for coolers, walkers, and shopping. The cost per person is \$100.00. Lots of excitement on the bus with prizes and a draw.

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Next Week's Reading

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

June 21st Trust- Psalm 23

June 28th Praise- Psalm 100

July 5th Lament- Psalm 22

July 12th Prayers for the Journey- Psalm 121

The scripture reader for June 21st is Teena Daize.

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.

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle
Grace United Church – Peterborough, ON

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.

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.

This Week at Faith United

Monday June 15	The Porch <i>Light</i> (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday June 16	Gardeners: 9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Tots on Tuesday: 10am LAST DAY Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm
Wednesday June 17	UCW Meeting (SR): 1pm Jr Youth Group (S): 6.30pm LAST ONE
Thursday June 18	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Clarrington Quilt Guild (S): 1pm Durham Storytellers (LR): 7pm
Friday June 19	
Saturday June 20	Music Recital (S): 8.30am
Sunday June 20	Hybrid Worship (S): 10:30 am Joyful Noise: 10:30am Private Rental (S) – 7pm

Faith United is a scent-free environment.
Our accessible washroom is on the main floor.
Please share your bulletins, then recycle them.

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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: _____