



June 21st, 2026

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Indigenous Peoples Day

Father's Day

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: ““Will Your Anchor Hold” VU 675**

Words of Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement

We acknowledge a history of this land that is rich in diversity and full of complex relationships. Faith United Church is located within the traditional territories of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, and Anishinaabe. This space where we have gathered has been the meeting point of different languages, faiths and cultures since time immemorial. In our history of colonization it has been marked by brokenness. May what we do here help create a space where all people may meet, and work towards right relations.

Opening Affirmation: From a Song of Faith (2006)

**Each part of creation
reveals unique aspects of God the Creator,
who is both in creation and beyond it.
All parts of creation, animate and inanimate,
are related.
All creation is good.
We sing of the Creator,
who made humans to live and move
and have their being in God.**

Music Ministry: Nòndam (Hear) - Drum Healing

Children's Hymn Entrance: Clap Your Hands VU 294

Time For The Young & Young at Heart

Children's Hymn Exit: Clap Your Hands VU 294

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23; Read by Teena Daize

Sermon: Abiding Trust

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: "Good Good Father" by C. Tomlin

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:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" **MV 79**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing: "Go Make a Difference" MV 209**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events at Faith United

June 28th: Celebration Sunday

August 20th: St. Jacob's Bus Trip

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.

St. Jacob's Bus Trip

Almost SOLD OUT! 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.

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!

Next Weeks Readings

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

June 28th Praise- Psalm 100

July 5th Lament- Psalm 22

July 12th Prayers for the Journey- Psalm 121

The scripture reader for June 28th is Pat Long.

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.

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

Newcastle United Church – Newcastle, ON

Prayer Request

A member of our church, Sandy Allin, has asked that this announcement be shared with her church family. “Hello friends, I would deeply appreciate your prayers as I begin a health journey. I don’t have a lot of details to share at the moment, but I believe in the power of prayer, and your prayers would help me as I navigate medical systems, appointments, and learn more about what to expect in the days ahead.

Thank you! -Sandy”

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 22	Euchre (S): 1pm The Porch <i>Light</i> Bible Study (LR): 6:30pm
Tuesday June 23	Gardeners: 9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am Happy Harmony Choir (SR): 7pm Allyship 101 (LR): 7.30pm
Wednesday June 24	
Thursday June 25	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am
Friday June 26	
Saturday June 27	
Sunday June 28	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.
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: _____