



August 2nd, 2026

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Words of Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

From Guyana, Found in Celebrate God's Presence (2000)

One: This is my day:

**All: A day of rest A day of hope
A day of peace and happiness.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made:

**All: A day to sing A day to praise
A day to become one in the Spirit.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: This is my day. This is your day. This is our day.

**** Hymn: “Spirit, Open My Heart” MV 79**

Prayer of Approach

God of summer,

It's half over and there is still so much to do:

People to visit; repairs to finish

Gardens to be tidied; calls to make

Rest and Relaxation to be realized...

This morning,

If only for the next hour

Let us let go of the list,

put the worries aside; forget about the chores

and listen for You

Let us breathe deep

and feel Your presence.

Let us be open to You:

Your nurture,

Your guidance;

Your peace.

And in that,

may we be re-created.

In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN

Time For The Young & Young at Heart

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-3, read by Kristine Dandavino

Music Ministry: Poem by Dan Hanewich

Sermon: : "Past, Present, and Future Tense"

****Hymn:** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **VU 468**

Life and Work of the Congregation

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. Amen

****Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body" MV 467

WE CELEBRATE GOD AT THE TABLE

Prayer from Celebrate God's Presence (2000)

One: The Spirit of God be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts;

All: We lift them to God.

One: Give thanks to our God!

All: All our thanks, all our praise!

One: ...And this is our song:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, God,
 Our life, our mercy, our might.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

Blest is the One who comes in your name.

Save us, we pray, you beyond all.

One: And so we cry, Mercy:

All: Mercy!

One: And so we cry, Grace:

All: Grace!

One: And so we cry, Blessing:

All: Blessing!

One: And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

One: And so we cry, Come, Holy Spirit:

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Prayer of Jesus

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

****Hymn:** "Water Flowing from the Mountains" **MV 87**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing:** "Hope of the World" **VU 215**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Vacations

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

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

Pulpit Supply – Summer 2026

Next Sunday we welcome Gwen Bevan to the pulpit!

August Food Drive

Our food drive on August 4th is for Simcoe Hall Settlement House. See our website or the bulletin board for a list of needed items.

Pastoral Care Notice

During Rev. Ned's vacation, Rev. Mark Sturman from Centennial Albert United Church (CAUC) will be filling in for our pastoral care needs. Mark can be reached at 905-725-8621 or through the CAUC office at cent.albert.uc@gmail.com.

Did you know?

If you are passionate about helping those in the Durham region, Church Work in Durham (CWID) is looking for a committee chair. Please see Pat Long, Sheila Ellis, or Rev Ned upon his return to explore this service opportunity.

St. Jacob's Bus Trip – August 20th

We currently have four tickets available for our bus trip; tickets are \$100. Contact Linda or Beth to purchase.

Annual Fire Inspection – August 7th

Please note that technicians will be on-site next Friday as they perform our annual fire tests. They will be accessing all areas of the church.

Euchre Notice

Please be advised that there is NO euchre during the month of August.

Next Week's Scripture Reading

The reader for August 9th is Beth MacEwan, who is reading Matthew 14:22-33.

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

St. John's United Church – Campbellford, 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.

This Week at Faith United

Monday August 3	Civic Holiday – Office is closed today NO Euchre
Tuesday August 4	Food Drive: Simcoe Hall Settlement House Gardeners: 9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am
Wednesday August 5	
Thursday August 6	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Craft Group: 10am
Friday August 7	Annual Fire Inspection – Entire Building
Saturday August 8	
Sunday August 9	Pulpit Supply: Gwen Bevan 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 Sun Room.
Please share your bulletins, then recycle them.

Licensed Lay Worship Leader: Susan Pleasance
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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:_____

Y N I wish to receive email updates from Faith United Church.

Please circle one.