



July 12th, 2026

Seventh 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.

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: “Come Touch Our Hearts” MV 12 v.1-4**

Words of Welcome

Opening Affirmation: From a Song of Faith (2006)

One: Scripture is our song for the journey,

All: the living word passed on from generation to generation to guide and inspire,

One: that we might wrestle a holy revelation for our time and place from the human experiences and cultural assumptions of another era.

All: God calls us to be doers of the word and not hearers only.

One: The Spirit breathes revelatory power into scripture, bestowing upon it a unique and normative place in the life of the community.

All: The Spirit judges us critically when we abuse scripture by interpreting it narrow-mindedly, using it as a tool of oppression, exclusion, or hatred.

One: The wholeness of scripture testifies to the oneness and faithfulness of God.

All: The multiplicity of scripture testifies to its depth: two testaments, four gospels, contrasting points of view held in tension—

One: all a faithful witness to the One and Triune God,

All: the Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121. Read by Beth MacEwan.

Music Ministry: "The Lord's Prayer" by A. H. Malotte.
Sung by Kathleen Pearce.

Sermon: "Prayers for the Journey"

WE RESPOND

****Hymn:** "We are Pilgrims" **VU 595**

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.**

WE PRAY THROUGH WORD 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:

Hymn: "Peace for the Children" **MV 149 v1-4**

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing:** "Go to the World" **VU 420**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Porch *Light* Bible Study
Will resume after summer holidays.

St. Jacob's Bus Trip – August 20th

Tickets are sold out! Contact the office or Linda Walsh to be added to the wait list.

Summer Vacations

Rev. Ned will be away from July 13th to August 10th.
Kristine will be away August 16th to September 12th.

Pulpit Supply – Summer 2026

Next Sunday we welcome Lynn Liddell to the pulpit.

New Members Class- Starting in the Fall

We have had several people express interest in joining the church as members. This fall we are planning to offer a new members class for people to get to know one another, learn about the ethos of the United Church of Canada, and of Faith United Church. This class is not a requirement for joining Faith United and you can take the class even if you decide you aren't ready to join. If you are interested in this class, or in becoming a member, please contact the office.

Fellowship Opportunities

Our garden volunteers play in the dirt every Tuesday from 9am until noon. Join us for an hour or two!

Need Help Hearing?

Hearing assist earphones are available every Sunday for those that need them. Please see one of the friendly faces in the sound booth and they will get you set up!

Food for The North

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$687.35!

Upcoming Faith Events

August 20: St. Jacob's Bus Trip SOLD OUT

September 20: M&S Mini Bake Sale

September 26: Jazz Dinner Show

October 18: M&S Soup & Sandwich Lunch

October 24: Wartime Radio Show

November 1: Pumpkin Parade

November 7: Faith Christmas Bazaar

December 17-19: Christmas Show

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.

Next Week's Scripture Reading

The reader for July 19th is Donna Bignell, who is reading Luke 10:1-11; 16-20 (MSG).

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Ebenezer United Church – Courtice, 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 July 6	
Tuesday July 7	Gardeners: 9am Quilting & Knitters (SR): 9:30am
Wednesday July 8	
Thursday July 9	Men's Gathering (LR): 9:30am Craft Group: 10am
Friday July 10	
Saturday July 11	
Sunday July 12	Pulpit Supply: Lynn Liddell 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.

Minister: Rev. Ned Wells
Worship Host: Teena Daize
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: _____

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

Please circle one.