



July 19th, 2026

Eighth 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: “Rise Up, Rise Up” MV130 (Twice)**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: Jesus calls ordinary people to come and listen.

All: We come with open hearts and willing spirits.

One: Jesus reminds us that God's kingdom has come near.

All: We come to discover what that good news means for us today.

One: In this place, among these people, God is at work.

All: So let us worship God together!

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

You call us to follow you and to share your love in the world, but too often we hesitate.

We convince ourselves that we are too busy, too tired, too old, too young, or simply not the right person for the task.

We wait until we feel ready.

We hope someone else will go.

And sometimes we fail to notice the opportunities you place right in front of us.

**Forgive us when fear holds us back,
when doubt keeps us from trying,
and when we forget that even the smallest act of kindness can help
make your kingdom
known.**

Remind us that you do not ask us to go alone.

Give us courage to trust your call and faith to take the next step.

In the silence, we bring before you those things for which we seek forgiveness...

Silence.

Hear our prayers, O God, and lead us once again in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:

God knows our fears, our doubts, and our hesitation—and still God calls us.

God forgives us, renews us, and sends us out again to love, to serve, and to bring hope wherever we go.

We are forgiven.

We are loved.

And there is still work for us to do.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:1-11; 16-20. (The Message)

Read by Donna Bignell.

Music Ministry: "Summer" Violin: Susie Zhang

Sermon: 'Still Silent' by Lynn Liddell

****Hymn:** "For the Music of Creation" **VU 535**

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

WE GO OUT TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**** Benediction & Commissioning**

**** Closing:** "When You Walk from Here" **VU 298** (Twice)

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 Susan Pleasance to the pulpit.

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.

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!

Next Week's Scripture Reading

The reader for July 26th is Enid DeCoe, who is reading Romans 8: 26-39 (NRSV).

East Central Ontario Prayer Cycle

Trinity United Church – Uxbridge, 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.

Licensed Lay Worship Leader: Lynn Liddell
Worship Host: Elizabeth Valliant
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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.