

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday May 7th, 2023 10:30 am

*We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory
of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation.*

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer:

Loving God,

**Creator of heaven and earth, Creator of sea and sky,
Creator of all living things-plant and animal, bird and
fish- we come as one of your earth creatures.**

Help us experience you in all creation.

Help us sing your praise with thanksgiving.

Help us live in your love.

Help us to be a loving part of your creation,

Caring as you care and loving as you love.

Amen.

Hymn: MV#1 “Let Us Build a House”

Welcome and Announcements

Children’s Story

Choir Anthem: “I’m Standing on the Solid Rock”

Minute for Mission

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14 Jesus talks about his death

Sermon

Hymn: VU#179 “Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks”

The offering is collected-

*Sung Response: MV#191

**“What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sign?
I’ll sing with joy. I’ll say a prayer.
I’ll bring my love. I’ll to my share” x2**

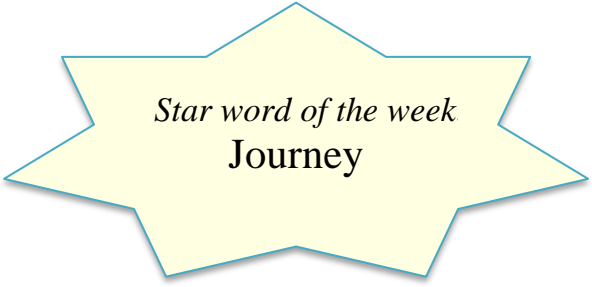
Dedication of Offerings

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: VU#242 “Let All Things Now Living”

Benediction

Postlude



Star word of the week
Journey

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Did you know we have a weekly newsletter? Every week the office sends an email with announcements and updates about what is going on at the church. It is a great way to stay connected and find out about what's happening. If you would like to have your email added to the list all you have to do is email: office@almonteunited.com and request to receive the newsletter.

Financial Donations by E-transfer:

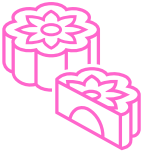
During the pandemic we began to receive donations by e-transfer. For many people it is a quick and easy way to make a weekly financial donation. The email address is office@almonteunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

COMING EVENTS

The AUC PLANT SALE



The seedlings are sprouting, the slips are growing and lots of perennials want to visit new gardens! Rain or shine the plant sale is happening on May 20th from 8:30 am to Noon. The Men's Shed will have planters for sale, the Likulezi Project will have sandwiches, cookies and beverages for sale, the Sunday School may have flower bombs for sale and there will be a collection box for both grocery and financial donations to the Food Bank. Come and support AUC, the Likulezi Project , the Men's Shed and the Food Bank. **See you there !**



Plant Sale - Refreshment Booth

(May 20)

The AUC Likulezi Group will be selling sandwiches, coffee, tea, lavender iced tea, and flower-themed cookies among other tasty items to eat on the spot or take home. Keep your strength up!

- Other donated baked goods are much appreciated: cookies, squares, cupcakes, bread, buns, etc!
- Drop off baked goods in church kitchen Friday May 19, 3pm-7pm or Saturday May 20 at 8am.
- Please contact Laurie re: what you are thinking of baking: roadtowisdom@hotmail.com or call/text 613-796-2116.
- All proceeds from this booth will go to the Likulezi Project in Phalombe district of Malawi. Many community members lost their homes and seedling crops this spring due to the devastating Cyclone Freddy!
- If you would like to help out but can't bake 😊, we will have a donation box at the refreshment booth. Cash or cheques made out to Almonte United Church – memo line: Likulezi. Tax receipts can be issued for \$20 or more.
- New Likulezi Group members welcome!

The Lanark Food Bank Needs our Help.

Demand is high and supplies are low!



On or before Sunday May 21st please make food or a financial contribution to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

If unable to attend church on Sunday May 21st please bring your food or financial donations to the church office. The office is open Mondays 10am – 2pm and Thursdays 10am-3 pm. A collection container will be available outside the office for food items. Otherwise, your donations will be received with thanks prior to the church service on the 21st. The list of food items needed include: soups & canned meats; breakfast cereals; peanut

butter; beans; canned fruit & veggies; spaghetti & sauce and baby items (formula, cereal, jarred food & diapers).

Financial donations can be made by cash or by cheque made payable to Almonte United Church. A financial donation allows staff to purchase items that are in short supply and fresh food such as milk, eggs and bread.

Thanks for helping!

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS: Monday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 3

Friday 10 to 12 noon

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am Almonte Co-Operative
Nursery School

Monday, May 8

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

Tuesday, May 9

5:45 pm Almonte Brownie Troop

Wednesday, May 10

5:30 pm Taekwon Do

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 11

6:00 pm Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

Friday, May 12

Saturday, May 13

Sunday, May 14

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group



Do you miss seeing some people at Church? If so, phone or email them and ask them to meet you at Church and to join us for coffee after Worship.



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Custodian:	Kim Julian
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Greeter:	Evelyn Ironside
Greeter next week:	Ron & Mary MacMeekin
Reader:	Bernadette Van Duyvendyk
Reader next week:	Eleanor Rintoul
Sunday School:	Margie Graff

***N.B. We have an automated external defibrillator!
It can be found on the table outside the office door.***

