



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday June 11th, 2023 10:30 am

Sunday School Celebration Service

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

May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

“Dandelion Daze”

Piano Prelude - Neil, Ellie, and Emmett

Welcome and Announcements - Rev. Mary

Call to Worship - Ellie

One: We are called to joy.

All: Making our moves with wild abandon.

One: Sure of the love that lifts us up and moves us on the breeze.

All: Sure of the laughter that awaits.

One: We are called to play!

All: To play with God, with each other, with creation.

One: Letting go.

All: Releasing the serious and embracing the spontaneous.

One: In love, in light, in laughter.

All: We bask in the warmth of God.

One: Amen

All: Amen

Hymn MV #48: “I Can Feel You Near Me, God”

Opening Prayer - **Emmett**

Welcome to Church... The Sunday School Way! - **Margie and Charlotte**

-an introduction to today's worship experience, led by our youngest worship leaders

Dandelion Prayer Song (a new song for us to learn) - **All the People of God!**

**Help us to be your seeds of love,
Blowing kindness all around,
'Til justice - pops up like dandelions, dandelions,
Pops up like dandelions...**

STATIONS:

We invite our church family to join us at the worship stations that we have prepared for today. You may start wherever you like but we suggest that you spread out to begin with. Locations are listed beside the activities. You can stay as long as you like and move on to another activity whenever the spirit moves you!

We are just learning to be worship leaders so we thank you for being patient and helping us along as we guide you through the following experiences:

Dandelion Daze Trivia Game and Treasure Hunt-
outside on the lawn (if raining, in the Social Hall)

How much do YOU know about this amazing gift from God? Find out with our trivia game then check out the treasure hunt to learn about the different parts of the dandelion.

Gifts of the Dandelion Tasting Station- *outside on the lawn (if raining, in the Social Hall)*

The dandelion gives us so many gifts including being a wonderful source of food. Sample our dandelion cookies, dandelion honey, and dandelion iced tea at this delicious station. (There will also be a limited number of dandelion honey jars for sale by donation if you would like to take some home with you!)

Fingerprint Prayer Journal and Quiet Space- *front of the sanctuary*

Create a prayer journal to take home with you featuring a piece of dandelion art that you can finish for the cover, all while listening and reflecting to the beautiful music of Neil on the piano.

Dandelion Wishes for the World Mural- *outside on the lawn (if raining, in the Social Hall)*

Try your hand at painting and/or adding your wishes for the world to our REALLY BIG MURAL!

Staying Strong Ice Block Challenge- *outside on the lawn (if raining, in the Social Hall)*

Can you meet the challenges of life with the same resilience and determination of the dandelion? Try stacking our dandelion ice blocks and see how high your tower can be.

Community Art: Japanese Print Making- *outside on the lawn (if raining, in the Social Hall)*

We are creating bunting, with your help, using the ancient Japanese print technique of Tatakizōme... get ready to hammer!

(*If you don't make it to all of the stations, we will be leaving them set up for about 15 minutes after church so you can still check them out!)

GATHERING

When you hear the ringing of the church bells, assemble on the church lawn in our closing circle. (If raining, we will gather in the Social Hall)

Prayer for the Weeds - Rev. Mary

BLESSING - Rev. Mary

Sung Benediction: Amen Chorus (spiritual)

The Sunday School Kids would like to thank...

* Rev. Mary, Neil, and the Senior Choir for their help this morning leading our worship.

*Virginia for getting our bulletin ready for us.

*Our families for helping us with all those dandelions and being there for us no matter what we dreamed up!

* Our church family for playing and praising with us today, and always!

Special thanks to our Sunday School worship leaders who have helped gather SO many dandelions, created dandelion art and food, made music, set up, cleaned up, and joyously worshipped with us this morning:

Charlotte, Dot, Elias, Ellie, Emmett, Erica, Gabriel, Graham, Jack, Jahowi, Jamie, Jayden, Jessica, Lana, Lilli, Lulu, Maeva, Margie, Maria, Niah, Tulia and Simon.





Monday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 3

Friday 10 to 12 noon

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

