

ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH



CONFIRMATION SERVICE
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Sunday, June 15, 2025 10:00 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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: (in unison)

“For just as the human body is one with its many members, so it is with the body of Christ.

For in the one Spirit, we were all baptized into one body...and we were all made to drink of the one Spirit.

So now we are the body of Christ and individual members of it.”

(adapted from 1 Corinthians 12)

The Presentation of The Candidates and Faith Statements

“On behalf of the Congregation of Almonte United Church, I present the following persons, who seek to renew the faith proclaimed at their Baptism:

Elli Badger, Olivia Holmes, Dot Lockhart, Jack Lockhart

The Profession of Faith in the Triune God

“Do you believe in God, Source of love;
in Jesus Christ, love embodied; and
in the Holy Spirit, love’s power?

I do, by the grace of God.

“Will you follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
resisting oppression and evil, seeking justice and
witnessing to God’s love for all creation?”

I will, God being my helper.

“Will you join your brothers and sisters in this community of faith... to celebrate God’s presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?”

I will, God being my helper.

The Commitment of the Congregation

Let us pledge these young people our continued support and care:

**“We will continue to support you,
walk with you, and grow with you.
With God’s help,
we will live out our Baptism
as a living community in Jesus Christ:
nurturing one another in faith,
upholding one another in prayer,
encouraging one another in God’s work.”**

The Laying On of Hands

“By the gift of your Holy Spirit, O God.... that he/she may be true to you all his/her life.”

The Blessing: (in unison)

**“The grace of Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you, and
the Holy Spirit keep you
on this day and always.”**

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (in unison)

**We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit**

**We trust in God.
We are called to the Church:**

to celebrate God's presence
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Benediction

Closing Hymn: VU #639 One More Step Along the World I Go
(in unison)

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new,
Keep me traveling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me traveling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should,
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me traveling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough,
Keep me loving though the world is tough,
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
Keep me traveling along with you.

**Please join our young people in the hall for coffee, cake
and the 100 th Anniversary live stream.**

