

The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The paper then moves on to discuss the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in finding appropriate research methods and in interpreting the data they collect. To address these challenges, the paper suggests that researchers should adopt a more flexible and open-minded approach to their research. This involves being willing to learn from the community and to adapt their research methods as needed. The paper also emphasizes the importance of building trust and rapport with the community. This is essential for ensuring that the research is conducted in a respectful and ethical manner. Finally, the paper concludes by noting that while there are many challenges to conducting research in culturally diverse settings, it is also an opportunity to gain valuable insights into the lives of people from different cultures. By understanding these differences, researchers can help to improve the lives of the communities they are studying.

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Sunday, February 9, 2025 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.

The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

The Musical Prelude

Welcome and The Announcements

The Call to Worship: (in unison)

**“We give thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts; and We
give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness.**

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for us; Your steadfast
love endures forever. “**

Let us worship our ever-loving and faithful God!

(from Psalm 138)

Hymn: 145 (MV) “Draw the Circle Wide”

The Gathering Prayer:

Ever great and gracious God, we gather here seeking to
deepen our faith in this time and place. Like the disciples of
old, help us to respond with ‘Here I Am Lord’ so we, too,
might manifest the mission and life of Christ in our world.
Amen.

The Children’s Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem: “Just a Closer Walk”

The Mission Story

The New Testament Reading:

Luke 5:1-12 (page 836) "Jesus Calls the First Disciples"

Meditation

Hymn: 562 (vu) "Jesus Calls Us"

The offering is collected-

***Sung Response: MV#191**

"What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share" x2

Dedication of Offerings

The Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Closing Hymn: 509 (vu) "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

The Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



Congregational News

The Coldest Night of the Year Fund Raising Walk

On February 22nd, from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, our AUC Youth Group members will be 'walking the walk' as they raise awareness and funds for Cornerstone Landing Youth Services, providing assistance to youth ages 16-24 experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Lanark County. The walk begins and ends at the Carleton Place Canoe Club. (Some of our youth will be walking off site too as they are away that weekend)

How can you help?

-join us for the walk or come to cheer us on...

Our team's name is Team AUC and Margie Graff is our captain.

-donate to any of our team members on our team page

-learn more about youth homelessness and Cornerstone Landing

Go to:

<https://cnoy.org/location/lanarkcounty> and scroll down to see the various prompts to do any of the above. (If you need help with this, just let us know and we can give you a hand)

We are excited to be joining teams across Canada to help fight homelessness. Thank you for all your support.



Donation Receipts

Donation Receipts for the 2024 year, will be made available in the next few weeks (after February 12th)

"When Your Valentine is Gone"

Valentine's Day Luncheon, Friday, February 14th at 12:30 pm in the AUC Social Hall.

For those who will miss their spouses/significant others; hosted by Rev. Cathy Hird and Rev. Heather; a time to share food, memories and coping skills on this special day.

Please let the Church Office or Rev. Heather know by Wednesday February 12th to facilitate planning. ❤️ ❤️

Congregational Meeting



Save the date! **The Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 30th**. Stay tuned for more details.

Winter Bible Study Group

For those interested in a winter bible study group, please speak to Rev. Heather and let her know if you have a topic of interest. If there is enough interest, we will set the dates and times and provide those to you.



ANNUAL REPORT TIME!

It's that time of year again! Please email your report into the Church Office ASAP!! Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

The email address is office@almonteunited.com

Membership Transfers

It's great to have new faces in the congregation. If you would like to transfer your membership to AUC, please speak to Rev. Heather. The church office will contact your former congregation; your transfer will be recognized during worship in June



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.

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AUC Sunday School

What's On at AUC This Week

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday from 10 to 2

Tuesday from 10 to 2

Thursday from 10 to 2

Monday, February 10

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, February 11

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

6:30 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, February 12

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, February 13

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Friday February 14

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, February 15

8:00 Erin Carmichael Yoga

Sunday, February 16

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



