

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 diverse cultural settings. It notes that researchers often face difficulties in establishing rapport with participants and in interpreting their responses. To address these challenges, the paper suggests several strategies, including the use of local researchers and the development of culturally appropriate research instruments. The final part of the paper discusses the importance of ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that their research does not cause harm or exploitation. The paper concludes by noting that while cross-cultural research is a complex and challenging endeavor, it is also a highly rewarding one that can lead to a deeper understanding of human behavior and culture.

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Sunday, June 8, 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.

Sunday School Celebration Service 2025

Pouring Out the Spirit

Organ Prelude

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements

Hearing the Words of Peter (Acts 2:17)

Processional of the Choir and Worship Leaders

One: When the day of Pentecost came, they were all
together in one place...

Today, we gather in many places and ways, yet we are one
in heart!

Touched by the Spirit, the first disciples were enlivened.

All: By the Spirit, we live and thrive!

One: On the day of Pentecost, the Church was born.

**All: Today, we also celebrate 100 years of being the
United Church!**

One: In their gathering that day, people were changed by the Spirit.

All: In our gathering today, we look for the Spirit's direction for the future.

One: With open hearts, and our eyes turned upward to the sky, let us worship God and pray for the Spirit to be with us.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

Hymn #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayer of Approach

Looking Back 100 Years... From There to Here

Lord's Prayer - traditional and reimagined

Church Family: OUR FATHER who art in heaven,

Sunday School and Youth: God, who is is everywhere and all around

Church Family: hallowed be Thy Name.

Sunday School and Youth: Holy is your Name.

Church Family: Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Sunday School and Youth: Help us build a better world, just like you want it to be.

Church Family: Give us this day our daily bread.

Sunday School and Youth: Today, give us yummy food like pizza pie.

Church Family: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

Sunday School and Youth: Please forgive us when we make mistakes and we will forgive others when they make mistakes too.

Church Family: And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

Sunday School and Youth: Help us to be good; keep us safe from bad things.

Church Family: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory...

Sunday School and Youth: God - this is your world! Hooray! Yay! Yeah!

Church Family: ... for ever and ever...

Sunday School and Youth: ... for always...

ALL: AMEN

Choir Anthem: "Sprit's Comin' "

Message: Our Encounter With the Holy Spirit

MV #156 Dance With the Spirit

Offering

Offertory Hymn: VU #541 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Blessings On the Way

Hymn MV #142 *Oh, A Song Must Rise*

Blessing and Sending Forth

One: Beloved, as you go out into the world, hold this blessing in your heart:

God who created you has chosen you for hope.

So, may the Word of Life dance in you like the lights in the northern sky.

May the power of the Spirit awaken your heart with awe,

And may your witness awaken the world in which you live.

May we travel together, listen together, love together, and grow together in Christ's name, through whom all things are possible.

All: Praise be to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine!

Glory be to God, in the Church, and in Christ Jesus, from generation to generation.

Amen!

Special thanks from our Sunday School and Youth Group...

... to Rev. Heather and Richard for helping us with readings

... to Neil and the Senior Choir for sharing their beautiful music

...to Virginia for preparing our bulletin

... to the Worship Committee for their support and encouragement

... to our Sunday School teachers and our families for always being great year of learning and growing

... to our church family for always being there for us with a smile!



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Sunday, June 15th:



At 10:00 am in the Sanctuary:

The Confirmation of our dedicated youth who are joining our AUC; this brief service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

At 10:45 am in the Social Hall:

We will join the Region's 100th Anniversary Service in Ottawa via Live-Stream. Coffee and tea will be served; please bring some cookies or muffins to share.



A very special Thank You to all who attended our 191st anniversary service and celebration. You made the day extra special !

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

9:00 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, June 9

10:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, June 10

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

Wednesday, June 11

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, June 12

8:00 am Royal Conservatory of Music Exams (private)

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday June 13

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, June 14

1:00 Celebration of Life

Sunday, June 15

10:00 Sunday Worship: **Confirmation Service &
UC 100th Anniversary Service; Live Stream**

3:00 Seated Qi Gong

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

