

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 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 sharing research findings with the community. It argues that research should not be conducted in a vacuum, but should be a collaborative process that involves the community from the beginning to the end. This approach not only ensures that the research is relevant and useful, but also helps to build trust and capacity within the community.

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Sunday, August 31, 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.

Musical Prelude

Land Acknowledgment (Together)

Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship (Sung together, 299 VU)

**“Teach me, God, to wonder,
Teach me, God, to see,
Let your world of beauty capture me.**

Chorus:

**Praise to you be given,
Love for you be lived,
Life be celebrated
Joy you give.**

**Teach me, God, to know you,
Hear you when you speak.
See you in my neighbour when we meet.**

Chorus again...”

Opening Hymn: (245 VU) “Praise the Lord “

The Gathering Prayer: (In unison)

Ever faithful God, we gather here on this Labour Day weekend grateful for our faith in you and the fellowship that binds us together. We pray that you might pour your Holy Spirit upon and among us now, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Summer Choir

My United Church Story

The Gospel Lesson: Psalm 119:1-16 (page 493)

Meditation

Hymn: (343 VU)" I love to Tell the Story"

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 Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: (288 VU) " Great is Their Faithfulness"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Join us after service
in the Social Hall for
a birthday treat to
celebrate all the
August Birthdays!

Upcoming Welcoming Sunday Potluck

On Sunday, September 14th, join us after service for a potluck. Please remember to label your contribution with its ingredients to alert those with allergies.

Sunday School Start Up Is Just Around the Corner!

It's almost time to welcome back our children and youth to another exciting year of Sunday School and Youth Group! Save these dates in your calendar so you don't miss a thing!

September 11: Youth Group Begins

-preparations for the annual Truth and Reconciliation Vigil begin and our sale in support of SchoolBOX, building Indigenous libraries and partnerships

September 14: Sunday School Begins for the 2025-2026 Year

-you are a part of God's Creation Quilt and we can hardly wait to see you! Join us at 10:30 for church and Sunday School then stay for our Welcome Sunday pot luck after the service

September 18: Youth Group

-preparations continue

September 21: Sunday School

-preparations for Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

September 25: Youth Group Sale, “Gifts from the Land” at Almonte Night Market

September 28: Sunday School - Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

-wear your orange shirts and prepare our annual art installation to mark this important day

- Youth Group “Gifts from the Land” sale after church in support of SchoolBOX... come learn about this fall’s project in Washagamis Bay at the Kaa’Naa’M’atay Wiigiam (Teaching Lodge School)

October 5 - World Wide Communion

-Sunday School Agape Meal

October 8 - Youth Group

-annual Turkey Trot challenge

-Food Bank planning session and photo shoot

October 12 - November 2: Food Drive for The Hunger Stop



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.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday, September 1

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, September 2

Wednesday, September 3

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, September 4

Grassroots Grannies Cyclist's Lunch

Friday, September 5

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

10:30 Sunday Worship

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
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Counter this month:	Nick Frans & Evelyn Ironside
Greeter:	John & Dorothy Day
Greeter next week:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Reader:	Beth Robertson
Reader next week:	John Peters
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day

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