

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. However, it also points out that there are many opportunities for researchers to learn from these challenges and to develop more effective research practices. The paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of ongoing dialogue and collaboration between researchers and the communities they study. This is essential for ensuring that research is relevant and useful to the communities it serves.

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Sunday, March 16, 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)

The Call to Worship: (Sung; 570, VU)

**“Jesus’ hands were kind hands,
Doing good to all,
Healing pain and sickness,
Blessing children small.
Washing tired feet,
And saving those who fall,
Jesus’ hands were kind hands,
Doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, O Jesus,
Let them work for you,
Make them strong and gentle,
Kind in all I do;
Let me watch you, Jesus,
Till I’m gentle too,
Till my hands are kind hands,
Quick to work for you.”**

Opening Hymn: 245 (vu) “Praise the Lord”

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

**O God of every season, you know how we delight in
summer: the various sounds, smells, flavours and**

tastes; the opportunity to relax and swim and read; the wonder of the growing seeds in gardens and fields; and your constant care for us through all the changing scenes of life. So we pray that we might both feel and know your Holy Presence with us now. Amen.

The Summer Choir

My UC Faith Story

The Scripture Lesson:

Mark 1:29-34. (page 813). Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law of a Fever"

Meditation: "My Name is Martha"

Hymn: 699 (vu) "Live into Hope"

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

The Closing Hymn: 657 (vu) "He Leadeth Me"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

New Healing Series

Rev. Heather is doing a Summer Series of stories based on some of the healing miracles of Jesus. They are:

July 6th: Mark 1:28-34.

Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law.

July 13th: Mark 5:21-43.

Jesus heals the daughter of Jairus and a woman with a long-time haemorrhage.

July 20th: Mark 2:1-12.

Jesus heals a paralytic.

July 27th: Mark 9:14-29.

Jesus heals a boy with an unclean spirit.

August 3rd: Mark 10:46-52.

Jesus heals Bartimaeus.

August 17th: Mark 5:1-20.

Jesus heals the Geresene demoniac.

August 24th: John 9:1-12 (really all of chapter 9).

Jesus heals the blind man.

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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.



Greeters Needed- We're looking for a few more people to join the Greeter Schedule. It's an easy yet important job. Duties including greeting folks at the door as they arrive and then passing the offering plate. Please let Rev. Heather know if this

is something you can help with once a month.

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AUC Sunday School



WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday, July 7

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Worship committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 9

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, July 10

Friday July 11

7:00 Sound Healing

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

10:30 Sunday Worship



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Greeter:	John & Dorothy Day
Greeter next week:	Brian & Dawn Morrison
Reader:	Eleanor Rintoul
Reader next week:	Mary MacMeekin
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.***