



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday, May 26, 2024 10:30 am

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have lived on and cared for this land. We seek to rebuild right relations with the Algonquin Anishinaabe, to learn from them, and to live on their land with respect and gratitude.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer:

One: As sunlight dazzles on lakes and sunsets blaze through the sky,

All: let the brilliance of our Creator God's love guide us to see God's way for us.

One: With the cry of a loon rising up into the dusk, or the shouts of children playing in a field,

All: let the melody of God's love sung through Jesus help us to receive God's word for us.

One: Like granite running jagged through the hills, or creeks flowing from source to sea,

All: let the presence of God's Spirit ground us so we may know God's strength within us.

***Hymn: MV#12 "Come Touch Our Hearts"**

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Story

Choir Anthem: "Flying Free"

Mission and Service Story

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21 God is Love

Sermon

***Hymn: VU#282 "Long Before the Night"**

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

***Hymn: VU# 595 "We Are Pilgrims"**

Blessing

Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our 2nd Annual Plant Sale. It was a successful adventure. We raised \$2157.60! Mark your calendars for next year's sale Saturday, May 17, 2025. We look forward to partnering with the Likulezi Project again as well as special guest crafters and carvers.



Gardening Opportunity

We have plants that need to be culled and flower beds to be turned over to receive new contributions.

After coffee on Sunday, we'll head out to the yard to start some yard work. So, bring your lunch and shovels and help dig up some of the gardens. Wear your gardening clothes. If you can't or don't want to dig, come and cheer the rest of us on! Bring your lunch and a chair, Supervisors always welcome! If we need to, we will continue the digging on Monday morning starting around 9 am. We should be finished before Noon. Again, supervisors will always be welcome!

Looking forward to digging with you!

Check out our Website at
www.almonteunited.com



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@almontheunited.com and please include your name and contact information in the message line.

Calling all voices !



Our choir is in need of additional members. If you are interested in joining our church choir, please contact our music director Neil Milnes or one of the choir members.



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. Mary know if this is

something you can help with once a month.

Like us on our Facebook pages:

Almonte United Church

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 to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, May 27

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, May 28

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Wednesday, May 29

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, May 30

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, May 31

10:00 Mississippi Wood Carvers

Saturday, June 1

Taekwon Do Blackbelt exams

Sunday, June 2

10:30 Sunday Worship: **CHILDREN'S SERVICE**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga



Do you miss seeing some people at Church? If so, phone or email them and ask them to meet you at Church and to join us for coffee after Worship.



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| Minister: | Rev. Mary Royal-Duczek |
| Choir Director: | Neil Milnes |
| Custodian: | Kim Julian |
| Office: | Virginia Atkinson |
| Counter this month: | Nick Frans & Evelyn Ironside |
| Greeter: | Ron & Mary MacMeekin |
| Greeter next week: | Leon & Nancy Page |
| Reader: | Dawn Misner |
| Reader next week: | (Children's service) |
| Sunday School: | Margie Graff |

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

