

# Almonte United Church

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Sunday, July 28, 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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (from Psalm 100)

### **Gathering Prayer:**

Ever faithful God, we gather here this morning with happy hearts for all the joys of summer. As we sing these old, familiar hymns may the memories they evoke fill us with joy, thanksgiving, and future faithfulness, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. \*Hymn: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

### **Welcome & Announcements**

### Children's Story

\*Hymn: "I Come to the Garden Alone"

### Mission and Service Story

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 150, page 874 in Voices United with Sung Response

Meditation: "A Song In Our Hearts"

\*Hymn: "Tell Me The Old, Old 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

\*Hymn: "Abide With Me"

**Blessing** 

**Postlude** 

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

## Almonte United Church - Report on Givings to June 30, 2024

Budget Revenue	Actual	Budgeted Amount	2023
Givings to General Fund (envelope, e-transfer & PAR)	\$50,153	\$52,750	\$46,719
Fund raising	\$5,396	\$1,500	\$1,507
Rentals	\$16,126	\$14,294	\$9,247
Total	\$71,674	\$68,544	\$57,473
Outreach Givings			
Mission and Service	\$8,762		\$10,060
Likulezi	\$1,386		\$3,332
Camp Lauren	\$1,615		\$1,750
Local Foodbank	\$500		\$2,557
Total Outreach Givings	\$12,263		\$17,699

### 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 <u>office@almonteunited.com</u> 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

Check out our Website at www.almonteunited.com

### 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, July 29 5:30 Taekwon Do

> Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31 5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, August 1

Friday, August 2

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

10:30 Sunday Worship 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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Choir Director:

Guest Pianist:

Custodian:

Office:

Neil Milnes

David Fewtrell

Kim Julian

Virginia Atkins

Office: Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month: Ron MacMeekin & Alan Paul

Greeter: Ron & Leslie Williamson

Greeter next week: Leon & Nancy Page

Reader: Ellie Badger
Reader next week: Nick Frans
Sunday School: Margie Graff

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

