



ALMONTE UNITED CHURCH

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Sunday April 26, 2026 10:30 am

Organ Prelude

Land Acknowledgement: We gather today on the traditional and unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabe Nation. May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.

The Call to Worship: (226, vu, verse 1) “For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies; For the love which from our birth, Over and around us lies:
God of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.”

Welcome and the Announcements

Opening Hymn: 242 (vu) “Let All Things”

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

**O our Father, the Sky, hear us
and make us strong.**

**O our Mother, the Earth, hear us
and give us support.**

**O Spirit of the East,
send us your Wisdom.**

**O Spirit of the South,
may we tread your path of life.**

**O Spirit of the West,
may we always be ready for the long journey.**

**O Spirit of the North, purify us
with your cleansing winds. Amen.**

(Sioux Prayer, 189, Earth Prayers)

The Children's Time

The Choir

The Scripture Lesson: Psalm 8 in Voices United, page 732,
with Sung Response

Meditation

Hymn: 260 (vu) "God, Who Gives to Life"

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 of the People

Closing Hymn: 238 (vu) "How Great Thou Art!"

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of "O Canada"

The Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Special Guest Next Sunday, May 3rd:

We will have a special guest next Sunday: our soon-to-be full-time minister, Rev. Heather Davies, will be worshipping with us. Please plan to attend and give her a warm welcome to AUC.

Sunday, May 10th: Christian Family Sunday with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

AUC Membership

Several people have asked about becoming members of Almonte United Church. We will be receiving them or transferring their membership on **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, during the worship service. If you would like further details to become a full member, please speak to Rev. Heather or leave a message on the AUC answering machine.

...LOOKING AHEAD TO JUNE

On June 7th, we'll be celebrating the Anniversary of this Almonte United Church. Rather than a Guest Speaker this year, we will be hosting "home grown" talent with special music, skits and stories. If you would like to contribute, please speak to Rev. Heather.

June 14th will be a Celebration of our children and young people; more information coming up soon.

June 21st: A service of "Blessing the Animals," including live pets and loved toys.

June 28th marks Rev. Heather's last service among us as our interim minister. It promises to be a time of gratitude and celebration.

July 5th: Rev. Heather's Davies begins her ministry among us. Plan to give her a very warm welcome!



JOIN US ON **SATURDAY MAY 16TH, 8:00 A.M. TO NOON**
FOR OUR ANNUAL PLANT SALE FEATURING ANNUALS,
PERENNIALS, HERBS, VEGETABLES, HOUSE PLANTS,
AND MORE.

BREAKFAST TO GO WILL BE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF
THE LIKULEZI PROJECT.

RAIN OR SHINE. **CASH ONLY.**

PLANT AND GARDEN TOOL DONATIONS WILL BE
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT THE CHURCH THE DAY
BEFORE THE SALE. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday to Friday

8:30 Almonte Co-operative Nursery School

Monday, April 27

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, April 28

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, April 29

9:30 Alison Tait Yoga

12:45 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, April 30

10:00 Mom and Baby Physio Workout

11:30 Vicki Lafleur Exercise

6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

7:00 AUC Choir Practice

Friday, May 1

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

11:00 Nursery School Afternoon Tea

7:30 Beth Robertson Sound Healing

Saturday, May 2

1:00 AUC Spring Tea

Sunday, May 3

**10:30 Sunday Worship and Introduction of
AUC's new minister, Rev. Heather Davies**

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga



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Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron Williamson & David Fewtrell
Greeter:	George & Linda Mills
Greeter next week:	Leon & Nancy Page
Reader:	Emmett Badger
Reader next week:	Cathy Hird
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.***

