

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 ethical considerations in cross-cultural research. It emphasizes the need for researchers to obtain informed consent from participants and to ensure that the research is conducted in a way that respects the dignity and rights of all individuals.

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Sunday, March 9, 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.

The Musical Prelude

Welcome and The Announcements

The Call to Worship:

One: You who live in the shelter of the Most High
will say to God:

All: My refuge and my fortress.

One: You who abide in the shadow of the Almighty
will say to the Lord:

All: My God in whom I trust.

One: Our God will answer when we call:

All. We call in confidence and praise.

So let us worship God!

Hymn: 108 (vu) "Throughout These Lenten Days and
Nights"

The Gathering Prayer: (together)

**Ever gracious God, our Protector and our Guide, we
begin our Lenten journey with Jesus towards
Jerusalem. During this time of worship, help us to
discern what is right and true and good when we
struggle with the temptations that keep us from
following Christ's Way. Pour your Holy Spirit in and
among us now we pray. Amen.**

The Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

The Choir Anthem: “The Welcome Table”

My UC Story by Rev. John Peters

The Reading: Luke 4:1-13. (page 835)

“Led by the Spirit, Jesus uses words from the Hebrew Scriptures to refute the devil.”

Meditation

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: 480 (VU) Let Us Break Bread”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn: 112 (vu) “ O God, How We Have Wandered”

The Commissioning and Benediction

Singing of “O Canada”

The Musical Postlude



THE SEASON OF Lent



PRAY



FAST



GIVE

Lent is not
something we do for
God~

Lent is something
we do with God

Congregational Meeting



Volunteers Needed

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 30th**. Volunteers are needed to make a few loaves of sandwiches for the meeting; please speak to Terri-Lynn or call her at 613-831-2127.



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. Mary know if this is something you can help with once a month.



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.



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, March 10

11:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, March 11

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Wednesday, March 12

1:00 Carebridge Pilates

5:30 Taekwon Do

7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, March 13

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout

Friday March 14

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga

Saturday, March 15

8:00 Erin Carmichael Yoga

Sunday, March 16

10:30 Sunday Worship

Sunday School

Youth Group

7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga

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