

Almonte United Church

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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



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS



Lent is not something we do for GodLent is something we do with God



Volunteers Needed

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 30**th. 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.

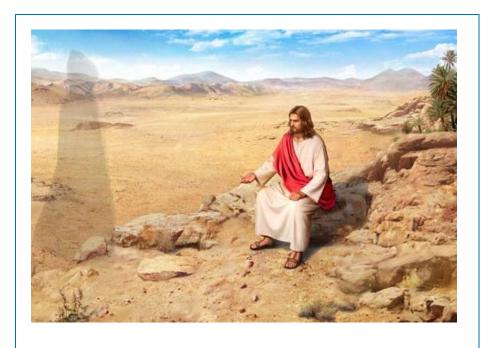
Financial Donations by E-transfer:



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