



Almonte United Church

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Sunday July 5th, 2026 10:30 am

6th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

Welcome and Announcements

Transition Ritual

Opening Hymn: MV 1 “Let us Build a House” (vs 1&2)

Call to Worship

One: We gather in the presence of the Holy One

All: brought here by grace, held here by love.

One: We are a community of faith together; new to one another yet walking the same path.

All: We come seeking the One who calls us, guides us, and goes before us.

One: So let us step into this holy moment, this sacred journey, side by side.

All: Come, let us worship God.

Gathering Prayer (unison)

Loving God, we come to you with open mind and hearts, grateful to be gathered here. We are drawn together by your love and your call. Meet us in this holy moment and open us to what you are doing in this place and in this people. Move among us now, Holy One. Amen.

**The Children's Time / Learning the Faith
~ Playing Together ~**

Hymn : 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go"

The Choir

Mission Moment

Scripture: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: Breaking the Algorithm?

Hymn : 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: 420 "Go to the World"

Commissioning

One: Go into the world - listen for the music, and join in.

All: We go, carried by the love of God.

One: Go into the world - follow where you are called, even where you do not know.

All: We go, never to be the same.

One: Go into the world - love boldly, serve humbly, include all.

All: We go, as Christ's own people.

One: Go, for the journey is just beginning.

All: We go in joy. Amen.

Benediction

Singing of O Canada

Musical Postlude



CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

A big welcome to our new Reverend Heather Davies!

We wish Rev. Heather well as she settles into her new town, new home and new journey as she joins Almonte United Church. Feel free to share town history, news and tips with her as she begins this exciting journey.

For pastoral emergencies please contact Rev. Heather at

Phone: 226-668-7331 or by
email: heatherjoandavies@gmail.com

From Rev. Heather Kinkaid

Rev. Heather Kinkaid would like to thank everyone for her heartfelt and meaningful send off this past Sunday. She was moved by the kindness, generosity and effort that went into making it such a special day for her and she will remember it always.

If you dropped off food to Rev. Heather's house during her elbow rehab, those dishes are now in the kitchen and ready for pick up. They can be retrieved during office hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

NEW AUC DIRECTORY IN THE WORKS

AUC is creating a church directory of the congregation and pictures of special events. This is a valuable tool in getting to know the congregation and what we do. If you would like your picture and contact information included, the photo sessions will be held from **October 21 through to October 24th**. **More info and details will follow.** For those wanting to see a sample of a directory, there is a completed one entitled "Edith Rankin Memorial United Church", on the desk outside of the office..

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.

Check out our website at
www.almonteunited.com

WHAT'S ON AT AUC THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm

Monday, July 6
5:30 Taekwon Do

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8
5:30 Taekwon Do

Thursday, July 9

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12
10:30 Sunday Worship
Sunday School
Youth Group
7:00 Lindsey Lambden Yoga





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Minister:	Rev. Heather Davies
Choir Director:	Neil Milnes
Custodian:	Kim Julian
Office:	Virginia Atkinson
Counter this month:	Ron MacMeekin & Alan Paul
Greeter:	Marina Johnston & Kathy Stewart
Greeter next week:	Leon & Nancy Page
Reader:	Mary Sproule
Reader next week:	Laurie Blackstock
Sunday School:	Margie Graff
Sound System	Bob Lesser & Laurie Blackstock John Day



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

