

Almonte United Church

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Sunday, September 29, 2024 10:30 am

Musical Prelude

Call to Worship : (In unison)

Let us begin our worship service by acknowledging that we are gathered on the traditional unceded ,unsurrendered territory of the Anishinaabe Algonguin People. As guests, we are honoured to gather here today and we thank all the generations of Anishinaabe Algonquin People who have and continue to take care of this beautiful land. We recognize and appreciate their historic connection to this place. We also value the contributions that Inuit , Metis, and other Indigenous Peoples have made, both in shaping and strengthening, this community, province and country. So with humility and gratitude for the land we stand on, let us Worship God.

Gathering Prayer:

God of all people, Great Spirit, Holy One, we pray that you might be with us now as we gather here on the land of ancient peoples. Give us a sense of justice so broken promises might be forgiven; ancient wrongs might be addressed; and new ways of treating others might begin to simmer in our hearts and minds. Be especially with us now we pray. Amen.

Hymn: 402 VU) "We Are One"

Children's Time with Gus and Gloria

Choir Anthem: "Reach Out And Touch"

Mission and Service Story

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:20-31. Luke's version of the Beatitudes which ends "Do to others as you would have them do to you." (page 838)

Meditation: "More than an Orange Shirt!"

Hymn: 78 (MV) "God Weeps"

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 and The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: 120 (MV) "My Soul Cries Out"

Benediction

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

For Today

Please exit by the front doors to pick up the Sunday School's treasure for you today. Then proceed to the hall for hot coffee and treats!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Monday, September 30, 2024 Reconciliation Through Art



Reconciliation Through Art coincides with the Nation Day for Truth and Reconciliation and will feature art, storytelling, and performances from local and Indigenous artists. Food will be available from the Frybread Queen.

This event on Monday, September 30, 2024, at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum.

The day starts with a River Walk and Offering to the Water led by Tony Belcourt at 8:00 am.

Exhibits and education events take place throughout the day from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Starting at 8:15 pm, you will be treated to a musical "jam session."

The full programme is available at https://www.reconciliationthroughart.ca/.

A special screening of WaaPaKe ("Tomorrow") will be held on today, September 29 at 2:00 pm at AUC. Dr. Jules Arita Koostachin's deeply personal documentary unravels the tangled threads of silence suffered by residential school Survivors through truth, freedom and power. Admission is free (\$10 donation suggested).



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.



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





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 to Friday

9:00 am Almonte Cooperative Nursery School

Monday, September 30

5:30 Taekwon Do 7:00 Search Committee meeting

Tuesday, October 1

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout 6:00 Almonte Embers

Wednesday, October 2

5:30 Taekwon Do 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 3

10:00 Mom & Baby Physio Workout 6:30 Rhythm & Song Choir

Friday, October 4

9:30 Lisa Kmiel Yoga 10:00 Mississippi Wood Carvers

Saturday, October 5

10:00 Buddhist Meditation class

Sunday, October 6

10:30 Sunday Worship: World Communion Sunday Sunday School Youth Group 7:00 Lyndsey Lambden Yoga

