

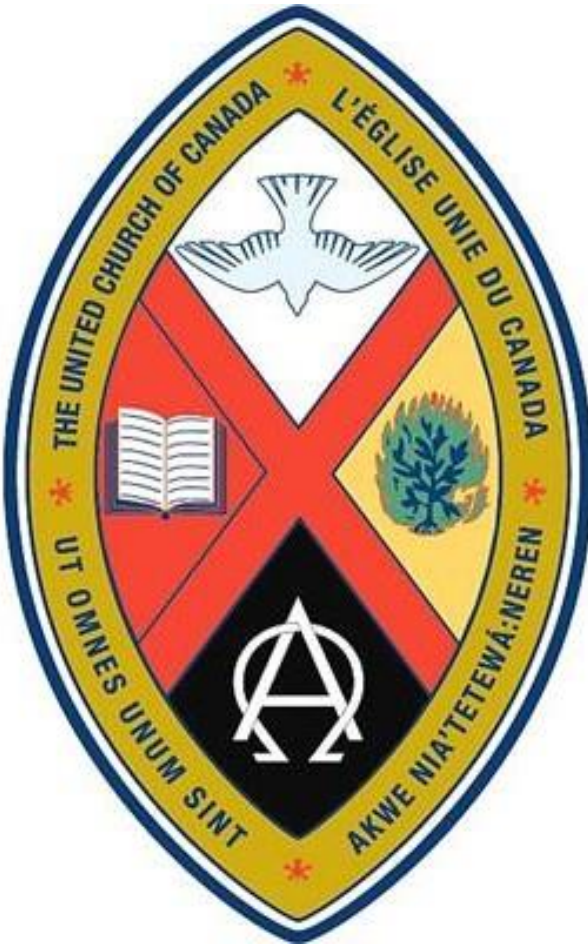
United Church of Canada
L'Église Unie du Canada



GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

July 14, 2024

8th after Pentecost



Summer Joint Sunday Worship Service

July 14, 2024, 10:00 am.

at GMUC (July) / at FHUC (August)

Eighth after Pentecost

** Standing or sitting freely according to each one's physical condition.*

We Gather To Worship

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Rainbow Candle:

We place our hope in Christ and praise his love and mercy in our lives. As David danced before the Lord, we, too, can offer God our thanks with shouts of praise and thanksgiving. This morning, we light the Christ Candle to remind us that the Spirit of God is here to be with us, and we gather here in the sanctuary to dance with joy for our Saviour.

CHORUS FOR WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST:

We Are A Rainbow

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill.

We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light

We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more

We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace

For the flood of tears will finally cease to be

Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky

Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

Welcome and Announcements:

***Call to Worship:**

All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

Find here the hospitality of radical fellowship.

Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

We are lifted up by the King of glory.
We are adopted into the family of Christ.
We will leap with joy before our God!

Sara Dunning Lambert, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

***Opening Hymn: I Danced In The Morning**

VU 352

***Opening Prayer:** *(together)*

Holy One, we enter this time of worship
with minds filled with the busyness of life.
Help us shed the dust of our toils,
relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us
just as you promised. Amen.

Sara Dunning Lambert, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God,
David and all the house of Israel danced before you with all their
might, with songs, with harps, with lyres, and with various kinds
of instruments.

O God, we cannot dance with our whole bodies and minds
without God leading us! No matter how hard we try, there are
times when we come before God with an impure heart.
Sometimes, our souls burn out because of our false deeds, lack
of humility, and selfish hearts.

We know you are sad as we do this. Still, we couldn't stop
ourselves.

Now, we ask God for forgiveness and reconciliation in silence.
Hear our voices and have mercy on us.

(Time for Silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance:

God's amazing love moves us once again and we thank God for
the everlasting grace and mercy. May the forgiveness we
experience help us love others more.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Whole People of God 2021

Sharing Time

Hymn: Praise the Lord with the Sound of the Trumpet VU 245

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Readings:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Mark 6:14-29

Message

Musical Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering:

Today, you are invited to seek God's abundant love and respond generously. Our commitments and gifts support all ministries of our faith community. In this community, everyone will acknowledge and share joy and suffering together and walk together on the path of Jesus in joy and dancing together. Let us remember that the kingdom of God comes here through the love and devotion of each of us.

2024 Offering Invitations and Prayers, the UCC

***Doxology**

VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

***Offering Prayer:** *(Together)*

God of dance, accept all our offerings and devotions. Help our communities steward them properly to bring meaning to the world.

May God bless this community gathered here and far away.

Also, bless the various missions of this community that share generously to build God's beloved community. Amen.

2024 Offering Invitations and Prayers, the UCC

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***Closing Hymn: I Cannot Dance, O Love**

VU 534

***Commissioning and Benediction:**

Now, let us move forward into a world that longs for healing and wholeness.

**We go forth praising God,
whose power works in us and through us.**

Let us move forward, surrounded by the love of the Holy Spirit who shows us that we are capable of more than we can imagine.

We dare to move forward, dancing in peace and joy.

The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of us, now and forever.

Amen.

Rosemary Godin, Gathering Pentecost 1 2024

***Postlude**

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Announcements

■ Minister's Office:

1. Pastoral Care and Pastoral Visit

When you need pastoral care, contact Rev. Ji or the church office.

Visits to the minister's office are welcome. Minister's Office Hours:

- **FHUC:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **GMUC:** Wednesday and Friday

An appointment is required to visit Rev. Ji after noon. No appointment needed in the morning hours. Contact: rev.ekji@gmail.com / 506-210-5099

2. Sermon Script

If you need Rev. Ji's last Sunday sermons, contact the church office.

■ Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who worships with us today.

- If you would like to become a new member, please leave a 'Welcome card' on the offering plate.
- Leave your offering on the plate at the entrance before the service. If you miss it, please bring it to the office after service.

2. Please note: Sunday School classes are not available at GMUC in July. Coloring/activity pages are available in the Narthex to keep children busy during these church services.

3. Shared Summer Worship Schedule (Shared services with GMUC and FHUC congregations)

- July 7, 14, 21, 18 at 10:00 AM at Gibson Memorial United Church
- August 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:00 AM at Forest Hill United Church

4. Scripture Readers - We are compiling a list of volunteers to do the Scripture readings on Sunday morning. Please contact Valerie Barton or sign up outside the Church office if you are interested in participating. FHUC members welcome!

■ Donations:

Donations were made *in Loving Memory of Margaret Field*, wife of *Bill Field* by Ron & Nancy O'Neill, Rod & Hazel Stairs.

Donations were made by Rod & Hazel Stairs *in Loving Memory of Sons-in-law Phillip Barton and Kelvin Wood.*

■ **This Week:**

1. Church Office hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30-3:30 p.m.

■ **Upcoming:**

TODAY	10:00am	Eighth After Pentecost at GMUC
July 9	1:30pm	Women Together
July 21	10:00am	Nineth After Pentecost at GMUC
July 28	10:00am	Tenth After Pentecost at GMUC

■ **Upcoming Events:**

Gibson Memorial United Church



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Zoom: Morgan Mollins

Greeters: Valerie Barton and Lloyd Dutcher

Scripture Reader: Valerie Barton

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30am – 3:30pm

<Our Cooperative Ministry Partner>

Forest Hill United Church



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