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Moving in the Spirit...

**A diverse, welcoming, caring,
and active faith community.**

**A place to learn, grow, build
a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.**



Noah's Ark

Everything I need to know, I learned from Noah's Ark.

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God there's always a rainbow waiting



**Moving in
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**August 16th, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost
11:00 am**

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UNITED CHURCH**

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Worship Team: Reverend Kerry Stover, EJ Lamb, Renee Phillips

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Organ

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

~ We Gather Together ~

Prelude: Voluntary No. 2 - Denis Bédard Karen

Life and Work of the Church EJ

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Rev. Kerry

Lighting of the Christ Candle Rev. Kerry

Preparing our Hearts for Worship Silent reflection

~ We Approach God ~

*Call to Worship

One: Let’s worship God who loves us all.
All: Whether we’re old or young, educated or uneducated, healthy or ill, whether we’re dark skinned or light-skinned, rich or poor.
One: Let’s worship God who wants us to . . .
All: Love our neighbour as ourselves;
One: The one who is weak and the one who is strong
All: The one we understand and the one we don’t, the one who is like us and the one who is different.
One: Let’s worship the God who desires our love.
All: Let’s worship God with our thoughts, prayers and songs.

***Opening Hymn:** The Church’s One Foundation VU 331

***Opening Prayer** (from the Church of Scotland)

O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth, the God of the spirits of all flesh. Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth, that you will turn all hearts to yourself.

Remove from our mind’s hatred, prejudice, and contempt for those who are not of our own race or colour, class or creed, that, departing from everything that estranges and divides, we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** Congregation

~ We Listen for God’s Word ~

Hymn: There Is Room for All MV 62

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children Renee

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: There Is Room for All MV 62

Children exit for their activities while the hymn is sung

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 Rev. Kerry

Sermon: Great is Your Faith! Rev. Kerry

We Respond to God

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Music: Ubi caritas (Where love is, there God is) - Bédard

***Offertory Response & Prayer (Chorus Only):** MV 182

**Grateful for the life you gave us
Thankful for your Holy Son
Joyful in the Spirit flowing
Overall, O God of love
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you!**

***Dedication of the Gifts** Rev. Kerry

Prayers of the People Rev. Kerry

~ We Go Out to Serve ~

***Hymn:** Let There be Peace on Earth

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

***Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Kerry

***Congregational Response:** May God’s Sheltering Wings MV 214

May God’s sheltering wings,
her gathering wings protect you.
May God’s nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you.
And hold you in her love.

Postlude: Voluntary No. 3 - Denis Bédard Karen

~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship.
Your presence enriches our church family. May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

Activity packs are available at the back of the sanctuary for folks with children please return them after worship. Thank you!

A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window.
Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location.
If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state “add to newsletter”.