

July 27th, 2025 7th after Pentecost. The Women of Summer: Hannah

Thought to ponder: *"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God."* - Hannah, 1 Samuel 2:2

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Prelude: Song of Hannah

Passing the Peace:

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Acknowledgement of the Territories:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship: (Inspired by 1 Samuel 2:1-10)

One: Our God is strong, like a rock.

All: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

One: Our God cares for the ones the world forgets.

All: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

One: Our God is the one who gives life, and who guards the future.

All: We come to worship the God of justice and joy.

One: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn: MV #62 There is Room for All x2

**There is room for all
in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all,
sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock,
in whom I trust."
There is room for all,
There is room for all!**

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Gathering Prayer: (inspired by 1 Samuel 2: 1-10 NRSV)

**God, above all, You cause our hearts to
rejoice and our strength to increase.
For You, are a God of knowledge, who
judges our actions. Who breaks the
power of the mighty, and clothes the
feeble with strength, Who makes rich
and makes poor, brings low and lifts
up. Raising up the poor from the dust
and the needy from the ash heap;
Giving them seats of honour and
guarding the feet of those who are
faithful. We worship and praise You, O
God - judge of all the earth. Amen.**

Time for Young at Heart: Let us pray

Hymn: O Great Earth

O Great Earth so green and blue,
 This is the promise
 that I'll make to you:
 To care for your _____
 For _____ can hear
 The rhythm of your heartbeat.

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Prayer of Illumination:**Scripture:**

1 Samuel 1:1-1b, 4-18, 20, 24-28

Hannah's story

1 Samuel 2: 1-11 Hannah's song of Praise

1 Samuel 2: 18-21 the little coat

Reflection: Hannah...a mother's love**Prayers of the People:****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.

Invitation to Generosity:

Prayer of Dedication:

Holy Love, may these gifts and offerings make a difference in this life of the community we love, serve, and reflect. May these gifts and offerings extend beyond the borders and boundaries of the stones that encase us to the world that needs us. May these gifts and offerings be a balm to a world in need of comfort and a fire to a world in need of refining. May it begin within us and flourish beyond us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: VU #878 Song of Hannah

**My soul is filled
with joy in my Redeemer
For God has lifted me and set me high.
There is no Holy One,
no Rock like our God,
Who answered my request,
who heard my cry.**

**All those who talk with pride
now see who God is,
Who weighs our deeds
and knows our every move.
Proud ones are humbled,
but the poor are lifted;
All might and power are yours,
O God of love.**

**The strong have fallen,
but the weak are strengthened,
Those who were hungry
have enough to spare.
She who was barren
sees her children's children;
All things are ever in your loving care.**

**O God, you set the earth
on sure foundations;
Help for your saints
is found in you alone.
Those who oppose your truth
will fall in judgement,
But you will strengthen
your anointed one.**

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Benediction:

Sung Benediction:

VU #267 Like a Mighty River Flowing vs 1,4

**Like a mighty river flowing,
Like a flower in beauty growing,
Far beyond all human knowing
Is the perfect peace of God.**

**Like the morning sun ascended,
Like the scents of evening blended,
Like a friendship never ended
Is the perfect peace of God.**

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Announcements

July 27, 2025 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Reader for this week: Eunice

Reader for next week: Brenda

Greeter this week: Bob and Sue

Greeter next week: Donna Adair

Tellers this week: Kevin and Janice

Tellers next week: Bonnie and Shirley

A/V this week: John

A/V next week: Lisa

Sunday

9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Sunday Service -

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Special Thanks to Ruel and Marion Hall who
donated 100 knit hats for this year's mitten tree.

Lisa will be running a 5K while at General council in Calgary August 5-12. Alvin Dixon was a residential school survivor who blessed the united church with his wisdom and leadership. A scholarship fund was established in his memory after his passing. The Alvin Dixon Memorial Bursary Fund, through the united church foundation, supports Indigenous students entering or continuing post-secondary education or study at religious and spiritual centres. Lisa is looking for folks to donate \$1 per km. Thank you!

Linnea Good and drummer / spouse David Jonsson, have been performing for 30 years and they will be at Hampton United Church, 24 Robb Court on August 9. The weekend will begin on Saturday afternoon with Linnea hosting a novice ukulele session. Registration is required and can be completed by contacting: office@hamptonunited.ca. From 5:00pm to 6:30pm join us for a good old fashion corn boil and cookout, followed by a concert starting at 7:00 PM. On Sunday morning, Linnea will lead worship at 10:15 AM.

Put it on your calendar: **October 26. The NATIONAL PREMIERE of Vivaldi's Four Seasons transposed for four part choral voices. 2pm at St. Paul's Sussex.**

Good News and Caring Corner: If you have some good news you want shared with the congregation, let us know and we'll pass it on. If there is someone you think should have a card from the caring corner for whatever reason, please see the attendant in the corner, or call the office.

Offering Envelopes are available at the office or on the table in the entryway. If you are using them for the first time, be sure to have your name and address on the first one so we can get you your tax receipt at the end of the year.

Grocery Cards: We will be available (as we are able) before and after church for you to purchase cards and cards are available for purchase in the office during regular business hours.

Contact information: Please keep your contact information and addresses updated so we can get information out to you. An inaccurate address may lead to delays for tax receipts. Thanks.

A reminder that you may be on our video presentation as we are broadcasting our services on Facebook.

Join in or listen to any of the Zoom calls via Internet using the link:
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[pwd=7IAYtPHcGTE](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?pwd=7IAYtPHcGTE)

If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown.