

September 28, 2025 Creation Time 3 in the season of Pentecost

Thought to ponder: *"Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your children shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your elders shall see visions."* — Joel 2:28

Welcome

Announcements, Life & Work of the Church

Prelude: "Let's Go Together" vs 1

Let's go together for a while
and ask where we begin-
to build a world where love can grow
and hope can enter in.

To be the hands of healing
and to plant the seed of peace,

**Singing welcome,
welcome to this place.**

**You're invited to come
and know God's grace.**

**All are welcome,
the love of God to share---**

**'cause all of us are welcome here;
All are welcome in this place.**

Passing the Peace:

One: May the peace of Christ be with you
all.

All: And also with you.

Acknowledgement of the Territories:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

One: As sunlight dazzles on lakes and
sunsets blaze through the sky,

**All: Let the brilliance of our Creator
God's love guide us to discover God's
way for us.**

One: With the cry of a loon rising up into
the dusk or the shouts of children playing in
a field,

**All: Let the melody of God's love sung
through Jesus help us to receive God's
word for us.**

One: Like granite running jagged through
the hills or creeks flowing from source to
sea,

**All: Let the presence of God's Spirit
ground us so we may know God's
strength within us.**

Hymn: TLUS #138 Let's Go Together

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Let's talk together of a time
When we will share a feast,
Where pride and power kneel to serve
The lonely and the least,
And joy will set the table
As we join our hands to pray,

Refrain

Let's dream together of the day
When earth and heav'n are one,
A city built of love and light,
The new Jerusalem,
Where mourning turns to dancing,
Ev'ry creature lifts its voice,

Refrain

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Gathering Prayer:

**O God, who at Pentecost gave us the
gift of the Holy Spirit, and who has
brought us here now to worship, grant
us the help of the same Spirit in all our
lives and in worship today that we
may expect great things from you and
attempt great things for you. Help us
to have visions and dreams for the
future of our church. Amen.**

Time for Young at Heart: Visions and Dreams

Hymn: MV #156 Dance with the Spirit

**Dance with the Spirit
early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit
throughout the long day.
Work and hope
for the new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
to show you the way.**

**Dance with the Spirit
early in the mornin',
Move with the Spirit
throughout the long day.
Work and hope
for the new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
to show you the way.**

**Dance with the Spirit
early in the mornin',
Sing with the Spirit
throughout the long day.
Work and hope
for the new life a-bornin',
Listen to the Spirit
to show you the way.**

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Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture:**Esther 4:10-17** For such a time as this**1 Samuel 3:1-19** The Lord Calls Samuel**Acts 2:14-17** Peter Addresses the Call**Ministry of Music: Way Maker (from TLUS)****Reflection: GC45** – Samantha Corcoran, Daniel Carmichael, Lisa Folkins**Hymn: MV #145 Draw the Circle Wide**

**Draw the circle wide,
 Draw it wider still,
 Let this be our song,
 no-one stands alone
 Standing side by side,
 Draw the circle wide.**

God the still point of the circle
 'round whom all creation turns;
 Nothing lost, but held forever
 In God's gracious arms.

Refrain

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
 So encompass great and small,
 Let our loving know no borders,
 Faithful to God's call.

Refrain

Let the dreams we dream be larger
 Than we've ever dreamed before,
 Let the dream of Christ be in us,
 Open every door.

Refrain

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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:

**All-embracing God, we praise you for
the blessings of love and care that we
have received. You do a new thing in
each of us. Your Spirit enables us to do
more than we can possibly imagine. So
as we offer our gifts, we ask that you
bless them in Jesus' name, that others
may understand and believe. Amen.**

Hymn: TLUS #100

In My Wrestling and In My Doubts

(My Lighthouse)

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
In my failures, you won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace
in my troubled sea, woah oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence you won't let go,
In the questions, your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through,
You are the peace
in my troubled sea, woah oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

**My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow you.
Oh My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore.....
Safe to shore.....
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore.**

I won't fear what tomorrow brings,
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through,
You are the peace
in my troubled sea, woah oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Refrain

Fire before us, you're the brightest
 You will lead us through the storms.
 Fire before us, you're the brightest
 You will lead us through the storms . Hey!
 Fire before us, you're the brightest
 You will lead us through the storms .
 Fire before us, you're the brightest
 You will lead us through the storms .

Refrain

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Benediction:

Sung Benediction: TLUS #4 *Glory to The Creator*

**Glory to the Creator,
 And the Christ and the Spirit so near,
 As it was from the start
 So it shall be forever one God,
 Always here.**

**Glory to the Creator,
 And the Christ and the Spirit so near,
 As it was from the start
 So it shall be forever one God,
 Always here,
 One God, always here,
 One God, always here.**

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Announcements

**September 28th, 2025 16th Sunday after
Pentecost**

Reader for this week: Daniel

Reader for next week: Eunice

Greeter this week: Donna

Greeter next week: Jean Thompson

Tellers this week: Paul and Shirley

Tellers next week: Brenda and Jo-Ann

A/V this week: Al

A/V next week: Lloyd

Sunday

9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Service

Coffee and conversation after the service

1:00 Blessing of the animals

Wednesday

6:00 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

2:00 Circle of Friendship

Next Sunday

9:30 Coffee Time via Zoom

10:00 Sunday Service –

Themed Supper Wednesday October 1st, 2025 at 5pm, at the Millstream Recreational Centre Dining With The Stars there will be 40 Advanced tickets sold at \$20.00 each, also takeouts available on a PreOrder basis. Potato salad plate, ham, beans, cheese and rolls with strawberry shortcake for dessert so come join us for an evening of entertainment. All proceeds will go to our year end outreach projects. Contacts for tickets are Donna Stevens 433-1434 or Sally Carhart 433-5064. Thanking you in advance.

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.

Do you have any spare yarn? Ruel Hall, the gentleman who donated 100 toques for the mitten tree is looking for yarn donations to continue his knitting. Donations accepted at the office over the next few weeks.

Forced to Flee: Canadian foodgrains bank will be sponsoring an event on October 16 at 7pm. Walk in the shoes of a refugee. The event is free of charge in the fellowship hall and is open to all.

Choral Fest: National premiere of a vocal performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons by a choir of over 75 members is October 26th. Tickets are \$20 and available at 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:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/179750852?pwd=7IAYtPHcGTE)
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If you know of anyone needing help, please contact the office or Rev. Jenn Brown.