



# NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

August 25, 2024

10:30 am

Welcome!

*Summer Time When The Living IS Easy!*

*“As followers of Christ, we are called to be a worshipping and learning, receiving and giving community of faith, hope and love.”*

**Newcastle United Church Mission Statement**

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*As we gather as a faith community, we acknowledge that we are on sacred land rich in the legacy, culture, and spirituality of the Indigenous people. It is home to many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people. We acknowledge that we live and work on land that is under the Williams Treaty, which has been the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee Nations, as well as many other Indigenous nations. These lands today are under the care of the Mississauga's of the New Credit First Nations people.*

*We acknowledge this land, out of respect for the many Indigenous nations who have cared for the lands and waterways from the beginning of time and continue to do so. Today we are grateful for the opportunity to live, work, and to worship on their traditional lands.*

*We are committed to learn and understand the truth of our shared history, confronting our past and present so that we can strive to build a future together upon true reconciliation, living out what the original ancestors of Turtle Island envisioned: sharing the resources of the land and waterways, and to live in harmony with one another as one people.*

## ***Approaching God With Praise***

**Welcome**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

**Prelude (A centering time)**

“Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries.  
Without them humanity cannot survive.”

— Dalai Lama

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**L:** We light this candle as a sign that God's Spirit is at work in the world,  
May Christ's Light brighten our spirits that we may be Christ's light for others.

**\*Call To Worship**

**L:** In the midst of life's storms, God is there.

**A: What have we to fear?**

**L:** In the darkness and terror, God is with us.

**A: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

**L:** Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.

**A: Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us**

L: Come let us celebrate in the Creator's holy presence.

**A: AMEN.** (by Nancey Townley)

**\*Opening Hymn: VU 242** **vv. 1, 2**  
**“Let All Things Now Living”**

**\*Opening Prayer (In Unison)**  
**Mighty God, who speaks a word of peace to  
calm our troubled sea;  
Caring God, who nudges us away from fear and  
toward faith;  
Ever-present God, who fills us with awe,  
but also raises many questions without easy  
answers;**

**Open our eyes to see you in our boat—today,  
Strengthen our hearts for the challenges that lie  
ahead,  
Open our ears this hour to hear the word you  
speak.**

**This we pray, In Jesus' name. Amen**

posted on the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren  
website. <http://rockhay.tripod.com/>

***Listening For The Spirit Of God  
Through The Word***

**Scripture Reading:  
New Testament Mark 4:35-41**

## **Response**

L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

**A: We give praise for the presence of God through the Word.**

**\*Hymn: VU 286**

**vv. 1-3**

**“If You Will Trust In God To Guide You”**

**Reflection: “Deep Rest”**

## ***Our Response***

### **Invitation to The Offering**

**\*The Offertory Hymn MV 34**

**v. 1**

**“All Is Done For The Glory Of God”**

**All is done for the glory of God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**All depends upon our glorious God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**Amen! Amen! Amen!**

**All is done for the glory of God.**

**Amen! Amen!**

**Words and music: Abel Nkuinji**

### **Dedication Of The Offering**

### **Prayers of the People**

**\*Closing Hymn: VU 661  
"Come To My Heart"**

**vv. 1-3**

***\*Commissioning & Benediction***

**\*Sung Blessing - "Go Now In Peace"**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.**

**God will go with you each hour of every day.**

**Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.**

**Know God will guide you in all you do.**

**Go now in love, and show you believe.**

**Reach out to others so all the world can see.**

**God will be there watching from above.**

**Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Amen, amen, amen.**

We are now live streaming services...

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