



*Anyone who does God's Will
is my brother and my sister
and my mother.....*

NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

June 9th, 2024

10:30 am

Gwen Bevan LLWL

Donna Barber, ARCT

Welcome!

*“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

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

***Indicates for congregation to stand as you are able.**

Prelude (A centering time) "I Believe"

Words and Music by: Ervin Drake, Irvin Graham, Jimmy Shirl & Al Stillman

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

L: Come. Seek God.

Come. Focus on things divine, things beyond yourself.

Come. Be in the presence of God; truly in the presence of God.

A: When we come to this address and enter this room, do we really believe we will meet God?

Are we really willing to engage with the Holy?

Could we really leave being different than when we arrived?

L: Scripture assures us God meets us here, and God is at work in us.

So, yes. It is possible. Dare we worship God together?

A: We accept the challenge. Let us worship!

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***Opening Prayer**

A: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts you have given.

For life, both new and old.

For love of friend and stranger.

For Christ alive in our hearts.

We ask that you bless our gathering, that our words, our actions, and our love

—our lives themselves—might be living reflections of your love.

In Christ's name, we ask these things. Amen.

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***Opening Hymn: VU 672**

vv. 1-3

“Take Time to Be Holy”

1 Take time to be holy, speak oft with your Lord;

abide in him always, and feed on his word.

Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,

forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Announcements

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Welcome! We enjoy open seating, so please, sit where you feel comfortable, and meet a new friend.

Today's Greeters are Heather Snoxall and Vicki Muscat

Biblos and Announcements Reader is Hope Pascoe.

Bible Study is on hiatus until Sept 18th.



Coffee Time

Please join us after today's service for Coffee/Tea in the Hall. Today's treats are being brought to you by Session.

Meetings

Official Board Meeting June 10th at 7 pm.

*Please have all reports sent ASAP .

UCW June 10th at 1:30 pm

Thank You!!

Thank you to all who contributed, donated, baked and volunteered & purchased in our Yard, Plant and Bake Sale yesterday. We couldn't have done it without you. We raised \$_____!"

Flowers for the Sanctuary



If anyone is interested in donating flowers or a plant for the sanctuary-in memory or in celebration, ex birthday or anniversary-reach out to Lynne in the office to coordinate.

Broadview(Observer) Renewal

If you are interested in renewing your subscription to Broadview, see Lynne in the office. Group Subscription is \$30. We need 5 1 more subscriptions.



Key Chains

We have new key chains to celebrate our upcoming 200th Anniversary. \$5 each. See Lynne in the office.

Cookbook

Do you have a favourite recipe? The Committee organizing the 200th Anniversary is looking for your favourite recipes to be included in a book. Look for sheets in the narthex or in the office. Return completed sheets to the Office.

100th Anniversary of UCC

The UCC is celebrating its 100th Anniversary today. Special Service will be at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto at 4 pm. It will be broadcast at <https://youtube.com/@unitedchurchcda>

Quin-Mo-Lac Camp Director Position

Quin-Mo-Lac is looking for a full time, permanent director. Details at <https://ecorcuccan.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/QML-Job-Posting-Camp-Director-2024-05-14.pdf>

We are now live streaming services...

Go to....

<http://bit.ly/47uMdHt>

Or go to YouTube and Search:

Newcastle United Church

Service will begin streaming at 10:30



We appreciate all donations and can accept PAR, envelope givings, and e-transfer at

nucemailtransfer@gmail.com or through CanadaHelps. **You can scan our QR code to the left to donate.** If

you have any questions please contact our interim treasurer, Susan at 289-927-6297 or treasurer@newcastleunitedchurch.org

Thank you for your donations which make our continued ministry possible.

**2 Take time to be holy, let him be your guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.**

**3 Take time to be holy, be calm in your soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his
control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
you soon shall be fitted for service above.**

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

Scripture Reading:

New Testament Mark 3:20-35

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 340**

vv 1-2

"Jesus, Friend of Little Children"

**1 Jesus, friend of little children,
let me be one too;
take my hand, and ever keep me
close to you.**

**2 Teach me how to grow in goodness,
daily as I grow.
You have been a child, and surely
you must know.**

Conversation Time

Reflection: “That Was Some Party”

Ministry of Music: Kumbaya

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: MV 178**

vv. 1-4

"Who Is My Mother"

**1 Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.**

**2 Differently abled, differently labelled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.**

**3 Love will relate us, colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings
all are accepted round Jesus Christ.**

**4 Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.
Amen!**

Words: Shirley Erena Murray Music: Ron Klusmeier

****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.**

**Words can be found on the screens or in front of
Hymn book.**

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