



NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

September 15, 2024

10:30 am

Rev Bryan Ransom, B.A., MDiv.

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

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

Prelude (A centering time) “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr. Victor Labenske

*To fall in love with God is the greatest romance;
to seek him is the greatest adventure;
to find him is the greatest human achievement.
~Saint Augustine*

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: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

A: Worship the Lord with gladness;

L: come before the Creator with joyful songs.
knowing that the Lord is God.

A: It is God Who made us, and we are God's creation;

L: Let us enter God's gates and courts with thanksgiving and praise;

A: giving thanks and praise to God's Holy Name. For the Lord is good and God's love and faithfulness endures forever;

(Psalm 100:1-5 modified)

***Hymn: VU 401**

vv. 1-4

"Worship The Lord"

Opening Prayer (In Unison)

**God, grand architect of the universe,
Your design of creation is unflawed. Yet we
continue to take advantage of what you have
made, claiming it to be our own creation.
Encourage us not to destroy what you have
created, but to create; not to demean, but to
uplift; not to hate, but to love, so that your
creation may be made perfect as it was in the
beginning. Amen.**

(by Kace Leetch modified by Rev. B Ransom)

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

Scripture Reading

From The Hebrew Text (Old Testament)

Genesis 2:4b-7 & 15-17

Response

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

Announcements

Sunday September 15th, 2024

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

Today's Greeters are Sue Bell and Gail Empey

Scripture Reader is Brian Reid.

Bible Study will return this week, on Sept 18th.



Corn and Hot Dogs,
Welcome back to fall routines.
Please join us for Corn on the Cob and Hot Dogs after the service, brought to you by the Stewards and Session. Free Will offering

From the Stewards.....

FundScrip

We will be putting in an order for FundScrip gift cards. Orders due today. Fill out the form, available in the narthex, and return to the office or Susan.

Christmas Bazaar

Our annual bazaar is on Sat. Nov. 16! As we look forward to this date, please think of ways you can contribute, with baking, 'nearly new' items, home crafts, used jewelry and home canned items.

Heather is looking for 8 oz canning jars. If you can spare any, please deliver them to the storeroom next to our kitchen. If you need any jars, please let Heather know and she'll be happy to share. Thank you!

Crock Pot Dinners

Crockpot Community Dinners are back! Mark the following dates of Mondays,

Sept. 30th

Oct 7th and 28th,

Nov 4th and 18th.

Sign up to contribute with food or assistance, join us for dinner! Sign up sheets soon, on the board by the office.

Cookbook

If you have a recipe for the 200th Anniversary Cookbook, please bring it to the office or to Jewel by September 15th.

Key Chains



There are still lots of 200th Anniversary Key Chains available. They are in the office. \$5 each. See Lynne during the week, or on Sunday. Marie or Marlene have some as well.

Official Board Meeting Change

Richard will be away for work, so the Official Board Meeting has been changed to to Sept 16th, at 7 pm. Reports were due to Lynne at office@newcastleunitedchurch.org or Brian at beareid2@gmail.com

Choir Rehearsals



We will begin this week, on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm. If you are not currently in the choir, but love singing, please come out and join us.

UCW Meeting Change

Next UCW meeting will be Oct 7th instead of the 14th.

Concert Announcement

Sunday, October 6th at 7:00 pm – Plan to attend a fun-filled concert featuring guitarist/vocalist Meredith Cutting, a wonderful entertainer! He was the "Singing Policeman" on the 'Uncle Bobby' show for 8 years and he loves to get the audience involved – singing along to familiar songs by composers such as Gordon Lightfoot, Johnny Cash, John Denver & many others. He's also a terrific storyteller. Freewill offering.

Stewardship Second September 15th

When you think of your future, have you considered the needs of others—this church, this community, God's world?

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

***Hymn: VU 585** **vv. 1, 2**
“Jesus Bids Us Shine”

Conversation Time

***Hymn: VU 585** **v. 3**
“Jesus Bids Us Shine”

Reflection: “Called to?”

Ministry of Music “Bringing In the Sheaves”
Composed by K. Shaw & G.A. Minor

Mission and Service

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

***Hymn: MV 90**

v 1

“Don’t Be Afraid”

Don't be afraid.

**My love is stronger,
my love is stronger than your fear.**

Don't be afraid.

**My love is stronger and I have promised,
promised to be always near.**

Words: John L. Bell & Graham Maule Music: John L. Bell

Prayers of the People

***Closing Hymn: VU 603**

vv. 1-4

“In Loving Partnership We Come”

****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.

Postlude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Ludwig van Beethoven; Arr. Victor Labenske

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