

Union Sunday  
Sunday, June 7, 2026

“On The Path of Celebration”

We Gather As God's Children

Welcome

Mission & Service Birthday/Anniversary Recognition

Happy birthday to you,  
To Jesus be true,  
May God's gracious blessings  
rest always with you.

Announcements

Centring Music He Who Began a Good Work in You

*Jon Mohr*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn **Come In, Come In and Sit Down**  
(Voices United 395, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

*Words: James K. Manley 1984; alt.*

*Music: James K Manley 1984; arr. Darryl Nixon 1987*

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*Refrain:* Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.  
We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.

- 1 You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*
- 2 God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*
- 4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.  
So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family. *Refrain*

Morning Prayer

A Time to Wonder

Anthem Bless This House

*Words: Helen Taylor; arr. Joseph M. Martin*

The New Creed

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## We Listen For God's Word

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:21-27

Reflection "How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn of the Day **Deep in Our Hearts** (More Voices 154)

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- 1 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.
- 2 Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.

3 Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common theme;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common current,  
flowing to freedom like a stream.

4 Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
Deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

## We Live Out Our Faith to Love and Serve

Invitation to Offering

Offering Music O Lord, You're Beautiful

*Keith Green*

Offering Response **We Have Been Called**

*Words and Music: Bret Hesla; Accompaniment: Tom Witt*

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We have been called,  
we have been called to celebrate,  
our home here in love's wide embrace.  
To bear in mind, to bear in mind all that we share;  
to join the song of love's good ways.  
Hallelujah, we have been called,  
to join the song of love's good ways.

Offering Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

*Adapted from Matthew 6: 9-13 Words & Music Glenn Parsons*

Our God, who is in Heaven  
Holy is Your name.  
Your kin-dom come,  
Your will be done  
on earth as it is in Heav'n.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
forgive the ways that we turn from You  
and help us to forgive.  
Lead us not to things that tempt us,  
save us from all evil,  
for Yours is the kin-dom  
the pow'r and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen.

Parting Hymn **How Firm a Foundation**

(Voices United 660, vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

*Words: "K" in John Rippon's A Selection of Hymns 1787, alt.*

*Music: Welsh folk melody, arr. John Roberts (Henllan)  
in Caniadau y Cyssegr 1839*

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- 1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!  
What more can be said than to you has been said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
- 2 'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.
- 3 'When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to you your deepest distress.

- 5 'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!

Benediction

Postlude Find Us Faithful

*Jon Mohr*

Worship Leadership – Pastor Beth Parsons  
Music Leadership – Glenn Parsons and the CBUC Choir  
The Life and Work of the Church – Bill Samis  
The Call to Worship – The Spirit Kids  
Morning Prayer and Scripture Reading – Margaret Bates  
The Spirit Kids Program – Grace Cave and Moira Dennis  
Offering Invitation and Prayer – Alan Priestley  
Greeters – Willa Burke and Myrna Pringle  
Technical Support – Sue Christensen and Rob Glenn  
Fellowship Time – Andy and the Queens of Caffeine  
Flowers are offered by Barbara Barton McMillan  
in celebration of the life of her husband, Rev. Cam McMillan  
and in celebration of the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary  
of the United Church of Canada.