

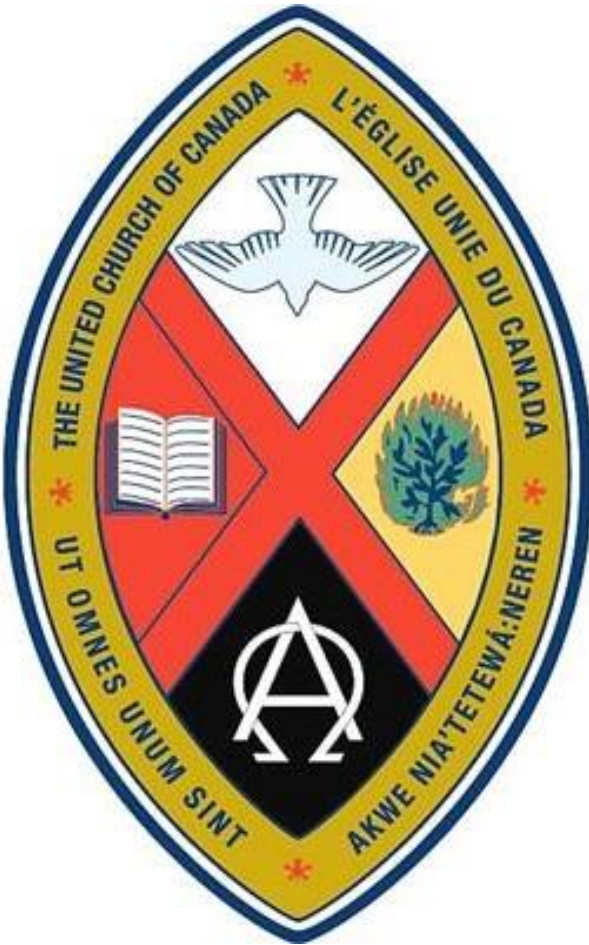
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GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

July 7, 2024

7th after Pentecost



Sunday Worship Service

July 7, 2024. GMUC 10:00 am / FHUC 11:30 am
Seventh after Pentecost

* *Standing or sitting freely according to each one's physical condition.*

We Gather To Worship

Prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle and Rainbow Candle:

We begin our new journey through the beautiful summer season with mystery and awe. Let us light our Christ candle as a reminder. Even in inexplicable times and circumstances, Christ lights our way like this candlelight.

Laura J. Turnbull, Gathering Pentecost 1 2024

CHORUS FOR WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST:

We Are A Rainbow

We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill.

We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light

We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more

We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.

We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace

For the flood of tears will finally cease to be

Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky

Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.

Welcome and Announcements:

***Call to Worship:**

Rely on God's providential care.

God's grace is sufficient for us.

Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

We can trust the God of our salvation.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come! Let us worship.

B.J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

***Opening Hymn: God, We Praise You For The Morning** **VU 415**

***Opening Prayer:** *(together)*

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming
and place our trust in you alone.

You challenge us to take nothing for the journey
but our desire to do your will.

Teach us once more that your strength
is made perfect in weakness,
and that your grace is sufficient
to meet our every need.

With the confidence of little children,
we place our lives in your hands this day.

For we know that you will be with us
every moment of our lives. Amen.

B.J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul.

You teach us that your grace is sufficient,
but we yearn for something more tangible.

You assure us that your strength
is made perfect in weakness,
but our weakness feels like it is killing us.

Give us humble hearts this day,
that we may see beyond the surface
and behold the grace you hold for us
when we rest completely in your care.

O Lord, now we come closer to you in silent prayer.

Hear our voices and have mercy on us.

(Time for Silent Prayer)

Words of Assurance:

God's grace is sufficient for us as we take nothing for the journey and place our trust in God. God's power is made perfect in weakness as we see beyond our limitations and seek to do God's will.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

B.J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

Sharing Time

Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

VU 560

The Word of God Proclaimed

Scripture Readings:

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Message

Musical Reflection

We Respond to God's Word

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering:

We are invited to share God's abundance, whether in person or in any way you feel called to do so. We celebrate the time, talent, and labour represented in our gifts shared to grow our ministry here in our faith community and across the world through Mission and Service. In celebration and thankfulness for all we have received, we now share our offerings.

2024 Offering Invitations and Prayers, the UCC

*Doxology

VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

*Offering Prayer: *(Together)*

Holy One, we pray that the gifts given to this church will go farther into your world than we can imagine.

May our generosity rise to the surface in all we do.

Bless us, and all we share. Amen.

2024 Offering Invitations and Prayers, the UCC

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*Closing Hymn: One More Step Along The World I Go

VU 639

*Commissioning and Benediction:

Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.

We walk without fear to share the realm of God.

Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.

We have all we need for our journey of faith.

Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.

We travel in the footsteps of the saints of God.

The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of us, now and forever.

Amen.

B.J. Beu, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024

*Postlude

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Announcements

■ Minister's Office:

1. Pastoral Care and Pastoral Visit

When you need pastoral care, contact Rev. Ji or the church office.

Visits to the minister's office are welcome. Minister's Office Hours:

- **FHUC:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **GMUC:** Wednesday and Friday

An appointment is required to visit Rev. Ji after noon. No appointment needed in the morning hours. Contact: rev.ekji@gmail.com / 506-210-5099

2. Sermon Script

If you need Rev. Ji's last Sunday sermons, contact the church office.

■ Worship:

1. Welcome everyone who worships with us today.

- If you would like to become a new member, please leave a 'Welcome card' on the offering plate.
- Leave your offering on the plate at the entrance before the service. If you miss it, please bring it to the office after service.

2. Please note: Sunday School classes will not be available at GMUC during the summer months so that our volunteer teachers can enjoy a well-deserved holiday. We would be happy to provide coloring/activity pages to any family who brings children to Sunday summer services. These are available in the Narthex.

3. Shared Summer Worship Schedule (Shared services with GMUC and FHUC congregations)

- July 7, 14, 21, 18 at 10:00 AM at Gibson Memorial United Church
- August 4, 11, 18, 25 at 10:00 AM at Forest Hill United Church

4. Scripture Readers - We are compiling a list of volunteers to do the Scripture readings on Sunday morning. Please contact Valerie Barton or sign up outside the Church office if you are interested in participating. FHUC members welcome!

■ **Donations:**

Donations were made *in Loving Memory of Margaret Field*, wife of *Bill Field* by Doug & Ellen Boone.

■ **This Week:**

1. Church Office hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30-3:30 p.m.

■ **Upcoming:**

TODAY	10:00am	Seventh After Pentecost at GMUC
July 9	1:30pm	Women Together
July 14	10:00am	Eighth After Pentecost at GMUC
July 21	10:00am	Nineth After Pentecost at GMUC
July 28	10:00am	Tenth After Pentecost at GMUC

■ **Upcoming Events:**

Gibson Memorial United Church



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday; 8:30am – 3:30pm

<Our Cooperative Ministry Partner>

Forest Hill United Church



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