

CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Lindsay, Ontario, Canada

July 14, 2024 – 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Sharon Campbell-Rayment

Director of Music: Erwin Stroobach

Audio-Visual: Walt Radda

Today's service is being live streamed

10 minutes before worship

begins and ending after the postlude and announcements.

Order of Service

VU – Voices United hymn book MV – More Voices

Bold Print indicates congregational response

* You may choose to stand or sit

OPEN DOORS

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord* D. Harris & J.G. Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Christ Candle

Each Sunday morning, we gather around this candle, a symbol of Christ. This ritual brings focus for our time of worship, a time when we pause to renew our faith and spiritual life with our Creator.

May the light shine, gathering us in and bringing us to a place of calm and shalom.

Christ our Light!

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Acknowledging the Land

Cambridge St. United Church within the City of Kawartha Lakes respectfully acknowledges the Mississauga lands and the traditional territory covered by the Williams Treaties.

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We are grateful for the opportunity to work here, and we thank all the generations of people who have taken care of this land - for thousands of years.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the historic connection to this place, helping us to shape and strengthen this community and country as a whole.

Let us worship God in honour of these relationships this day.

***Gathering Hymn: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VU 220**

Call to Worship

As sunlight dazzles on lakes and sunsets blaze through the sky, let the brilliance of our Creator God's love guide us to see God's way for us.

With the cry of a loon rising up into the dusk, or the shouts of children playing in a field, let the melody of God's love sung through Jesus help us to receive God's word for us.

Like granite running jagged through the hills, or creeks flowing from source to sea, let the presence of God's Spirit ground us so we may know God's strength within us as we worship God this day.

Gathering Prayer

Holy One... Holy Three... Known in our hearts.

Great Mystery! Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Source of our lives, always and all ways. We rest in this moment, opening ourselves to you.

Breathe new life into our souls, we pray.

Guide us to paths of love. Fill us with a desire to live for you.

Great Mystery! Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

We worship you this day.

Amen

The Prayer of Jesus

***Hymn: *Dance with the Spirit* MV 156 (3x Dance - Move- Sing)**

A Time with the Children

Children are invited to leave for Kids Corner

OPEN MINDS

Scripture Readings

Creator God
as we open the scriptures this day,
let us take heart, for you are calling to us.
As we seek your will for us,
free our spirits to receive the truths
that you have for us today. Amen.

Reading: 2 Samuel 6:12b-17 - The Message

Reading: Psalm 100 - A psalm for the thanksgiving offering

***Hymn: *Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet* VU 245**

Message: Celebrate God's Presence

OPEN HEARTS AND HANDS

*** Hymn: *I Can Feel You Near Me God* MV 48**

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves: Time, Talents, and Treasure

Containers for your offering are located at the entrances to the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued support.

Through our offering, we are given an opportunity to give thanks to God. We are given an opportunity to make a difference in each other's lives and in the life of the world around us. Let us give thanks for our offering this day.

Offertory Solo:

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (with *Like a Rock*)
soloist: Erich Dawson

Song of Dedication: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Prayer of Response:

**God of abundance, we offer these gifts with joyful hearts,
grateful for the knowledge of our many blessings.
May we use our money, time and talents to serve
each other and you. Amen**

Sung Refrain: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VU #400

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living* VU 242**

***Commissioning:**

**Let us go forth now, into a world that is craving healing
and wholeness.
Let us praise God, whose power is working within us and
through us.
Let us go now, surrounded by the love of the Spirit who
shows us we can do more than we can ever imagine.
Let us go now in peace.
Amen.**

Sung Benediction: *You Shall Go Out With Joy* VU 884

***Benediction**

As you leave this place today,
may God's face shine upon you,

/over...

may Jesus walk beside you,
and may the Holy Spirit fill you
with grace, love, joy and peace
this day and forever more. Amen.

Postlude

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*All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments
in the Cambridge Hall gymnasium.*

LOOKING AHEAD

July-Aug	Office will be closed on Friday afternoons
July 21	Worship Service 10:30 am
July 24-26	Office is closed
July 28	Worship Service 10:30 am
Aug. 4	Worship Service 10:30 am
Aug. 5	Civic Holiday (office is closed)
Aug. 11	Worship Service 10:30 am
Aug. 18	Worship Service 10:30 led by Rev. Mary Anne Macfarlane and music by Bob May and Nicole Corley
Aug. 25	Worship Service 10:30 am led by Dylan Robichard, music by David Litt and Hunter Peeters – Cookie Sunday