

GROWING, CARING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

IN ELGIN AND PORTLAND

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Ministers: All of God's People

✦ *indicates when those who are able will please stand*

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Welcome

Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries

Territorial Acknowledgment

This land was originally settled by the Indigenous tribes of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe. They cared for this land with devotion and dignity. May we commit to doing all we can to continue to help heal this land.

Call to Worship: - Psalm 5

Leader: O Lord, hear us as we pray.

ALL: Listen to our voices Lord. We bring our requests to You and wait expectantly.

Leader: Your unfailing love brings us to Your house.

ALL: We worship at your Temple with deepest awe.

Leader: Lead us in the right path, O Lord.

ALL: Make Your way plain for us to follow.

Leader: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice.

ALL: Let us sing joyful praises forever, that all who love Your name may be filled with joy.

✦ Hymn– MV # 40 - “Never-Ending Joy”

Passing the peace

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle to remind us that God's light shines in us. We are called to share this Light, Jesus Christ, with others.

✦ Illumination Hymn – VU # 376 – “Spirit of the Living God”

Scripture:

Reader: Open your hearts and minds to God's Word.

All: We listen to the Sacred Word.

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God. Amen

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Illumination

Dear gracious Lord, we come with hearts and minds open to Your Word. Speak to us this day. Amen

Reflection – “I've Really Done It This Time”

Prayers of the People/ The Lord's Prayer

✦ Offertory Hymn – VU # 540– “Grant us God, the Grace”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Holy One, Giver of all good, accept our thanks for Your bounteous gifts to us. For all Your blessings, we thank You. And we give back to You these our gifts that they may be used for the growing of Your Kingdom. Amen.

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✦ Closing Hymn – MV # 28– “God of the Bible”

Commissioning

Be courageous as you seek out opportunities to share your faith. Your communication with the Lord will keep you on track. Continue to pray for others around the world

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

Choral Blessing – “Go Now In Peace”

“THREE! A Musical Adventure “ an event by the Tipped Ship – Trish Bolechowsky, and hosted at Elgin United Church, 7:30 PM October 4th. Thomas Bethune (Pontoon Tom) is an opera-trained tenor known around Broadway and Sand Lake. Anne Lewis is a Rideau Lake musical treasure who shares her singer-song writer music from her perch at the grand piano. Campbell Woods is a true folk singer who sings and writes soft songs about hard luck. Tickets are \$25, available at the Tipped Ship, online at <https://thetippedship.ca/events/6220964/732444814/three-a-musical-adventure> or at the door.

The Young @ Heart Breakfast Club meets again on Thursday the 16th of October at 9 am at the Junction Restaurant. All are welcome. Let Clint or Ted know by noon Wednesday the 15th by what ever means you are comfortable with if you are coming. See you there...Ted

Bible Discussion Groups

Two meetings each week. Monday evening at Portland UC at 6:30-7:45 and Tuesday mornings at Guthrie House in Elgin (10 Perth St.) at 10:00-11:30. All are welcome to join in the friendly discussions and fellowship. For more information contact Jim Barton at ccjimbarton@gmail.com or 613-329-4089.



Free Art Classes in the Portland Village – 6-12 yrs. Monday 4:30-6:30 at the Portland Restaurant & Pizzeria. Visual Art Teacher – Darlene, call to book your spot 905-801-5060.

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