

The United Church of Canada

Lennoxville United Church

Website: lennoxvilleunitedchurch.com

July 8th, 2018

Pentecost 8: To Belong

Order of Worship

10:00

Worship Leader: Rev. Linda Buchanan & Rev. Samuel Dansokho

Organist & Choir Director: Maryse Simard

Office Administrator: Debbie Harrison

Reader: Vivienne Galanis

Ushers on duty: Val Rawlings & Isobel Sarrasin

Stewards: Debi Giroux & Deanna McNab

We Gather,

Welcome and Greeting

Prelude: “Andantino and Allegro Maestoso” (Flo Peeters)

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord and deserving of the highest praise.

Praise God in the city streets; let joy ring throughout the countryside.

Le peuple de Dieu tisse une communauté de beauté et de bénédiction partout sur la terre.

Réunis pour l'adoration, nous constituons une forteresse, un refuge, un sanctuaire.

Hymn: “Come In, Come In and Sit Down”

VU395

Gathering Prayer

Nous sommes rassemblés pour accueillir ta bénédiction, ô Dieu, gens de tous âges et de tous genres. Rassemblés pour recevoir ton enseignement et pour être façonnés par toi. We gather in worship, seeking encouragement, hope, direction, and peace. Even as we confess our failings, Lord, you lift our drooping chins, turning us toward the light and

**charging us to move forward. How endless is your love.
Praise be to you, O God. Amen.**

The Water of Baptism & The Light of Christ

The Lord's Prayer (VU960)

To Hear the Word of God

Time for the Young and Young @ Heart: Being Called, Being Anointed

Hymn: "Here I Am Lord"

VU509

A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark 6:1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded.

They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?"

And they took offense at him.

Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."

And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.

If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.

They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Reader: The Living Word for us this day.

All: We listen with our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Sermon: Power-With

And to Respond.

Reflective Music: “Meditation” (Jacob Arcadelt 1505-1560)

Hymn: “O God of Life”

VU446 v1-2

The Sacrament of Baptism: Owen Barter

Hymn: “I have Called You by Your Name”

MV161 v1

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you;
all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

Minister: Sisters and brothers,

let us celebrate God’s gift of grace given to us in the sacrament of baptism.

Assembly: There is one body and one Spirit; we have one hope in Christ.

Minister: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God, Creator of us all.

Assembly: Out of the water of baptism we rise to new life forgiven, renewed and one with Christ, members of Christ’s body.

Affirmation of Faith: “A New Creed”

VU918

Act of Baptism

Hymn: “I Have Called You by Your Name”

MV161 v4

I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,

make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Hymn: "O God of Life"

VU446 v3

The Offering: "Elevation no. 1" (Dom Paul Benoit 1893 - 1979)

Offering Hymn: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" **VU541**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures high and low,
Give thanks to God in love made know:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Prayer of dedication: Practicing Generosity

We bring before you, God, our gifts- gifts of or labours, gifts from our hearts, gifts that remind us that life is to be shared with others as we face our hopes and our challenges. Bless these offerings, and the spirit in which they have been given. Amen.

Prayers of the People and for the People

Anthem: "Alleluia" (from Exsultate, jubilate) (by W. A. Mozart)
Special Anthem By Eleanor Gang

Life and Ministries of Our Community

Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

VU512

Commissioning & Final Blessing

Sung Benediction: "Send Me Lord"

VU572

Postlude: “Marche des Marseillois” (Claude Balbastre 1724 - 1799)

U.C.W. Christmas Bazaar – November 17, 2018

During your summer “break”, please search for items that could fill our many sales tables and, once again, guarantee the success of our annual Christmas Bazaar.

Thanks for keeping us in mind when you’re travelling, shopping, knitting, sewing, crafting, preserving or baking.

Kristan McKercher

Bazaar Convenor

819-569-5607

Moe’s River Strawberry – Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 8th from 2 – 5 pm on the lawn of the Moe’s River Church.

In addition to the ice cream, strawberries and other usual goodies, there will be raffles and many local musicians will be playing all afternoon, for you listening, visiting and dancing pleasure.

Valet parking will be available in the Mill yard and in Ron Haseltine’s yard. Please bring your own chair. See you there!

You are invited to the Grace Village 1 year Anniversary - Strawberry Social. It is on Saturday July 21 at 2:00pm. at Grace Village Grand Hall & Gardens (1515 rue Pleasant View, Sherbrooke, QC J1M 0C6, 819-569-0546 x5007).

Please RSVP by July 17th to rsvp@masscom.ca or the Recreation & Leisure Office at Grace Village.

Did you know - that services are recorded and available on the Lennoxville United Church website (lennoxvilleunitedchurch.com) under Past Services or on the far left menu under Sermons and Music.

Lennoxville United Church Summer Schedule

July 15 – LUC – Rev. Linda & Rev. Samuel

July 22 – LUC – Rev. Samuel

July 29 – LUC – Rev. Linda

August 5 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 12 – PT – Rev. Linda

August 19 – PT – Rev. Samuel

August 26 – PT – Rev. Samuel & Rev. Linda

Rev. Linda Buchanan's office hours at the church

Tuesdays from 11 - 1 pm.

Wednesdays from 9:30 - 12:30 pm.

If you would like to meet with the Minister at another time please contact the office to make an appointment or send an email to revlindabuchanan@gmail.com

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