

The United Church of Canada  
Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council  
Lennoxville United Church

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Order of Worship 10 a.m.

May 26th 2019

Worship Leaders: The Gathered Community

**We Gather**

**Prelude:** "Jesus Loves Me" (setting Donald Hustad)

**Welcome & Community Announcements**

By Doug Blair

**Young@Heart:** Water of Baptism

**Call to Worship:**

God calls all the people,

**To come together in love.**

Jesus calls all the children.

**To come together in love.**

We are called...

**To come together in love.**

**Hymn: Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU395**

**Gathering Prayer**

**We worship a God of Promise, whose saving Grace brought a people from captivity into a land of promise, whose enduring love still leads us from places of captivity into a promise of peace, forgiveness and community. The promises of God endure forever. The love of God is unending. Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer (VU960)**

**Lighting of the Christ Light**

On this sixth Sunday of the Easter Season, we shout and sing the glad news:

**Hallelujah, Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! We light this candle acknowledging the presence of the risen Christ among us. Hallelujah! Amen.**

**Hymn: (VU958) Halle-Halle-Halle**

**Young@Heart:** Water of Baptism  
*(The water is poured into the font)*

**Hymn: (VU444) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise v. 2**

**The Sacrament of Baptism: Brynn Hazel Ann Matthews**

**Presentation of the Family by Kristan McKercher**

**Promises made by Parents**

**Congregational Commitment**

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations, and to offer God's gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support and care of the one about to be baptized, as she lives and grows in Christ?

**We do, by the grace of God.**

Let us pledge to these persons our support and care.

**As a baptized and baptizing people, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith.**

May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism. **Amen.**

**Baptism, Anointing, and the Light of Christ**

**Choral Blessing:** (VU454) May God Who Creates You

**Hymn: (VU444) Child of Blessing, Child of Promise v. 3 & 4**

**The Sacrament of Baptism: Liam John Murphy**

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**All Children are welcome to join the Sunday School party**

**To Hear the Word of God**

**A Reading from the Letter to the Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

One: The Living Word for us this day.

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

Read by: Esther Barnett

**Hymn:** (VU367) **Come Down, O Love Divine**

**Sermon:** I Give Thanks for your Faith and Your Love

**And to Respond.**

**Meditation:** “Turn, Turn” (To Everything There is a Season)  
(lyrics by The Byrds)  
Soloist: Kylie Côté

**Minute for Mission**

**Offering Invitation**

**Music:** “There’s a Spirit in the Air” (Bach and Pierre de Corbell)

**Dedication Hymn:**

**(VU179) Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks**

Hallelujah, hallelujah. Give thanks to the risen Christ; hallelujah, hallelujah! Give praise to God’s name.

Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Saviour.

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**What we offer as a community of faith this morning is diverse and varied. Bless, O God, our multiplicity of gifts—of time, of talent, and of treasure—that we may engage the world’s complexity with grace and with love. Amen.**

**Community Prayer**

**Hymn:** (MV12) **Come Touch Our Hearts v. 1-3**

**Commissioning**

**Let us go out with Joy.**

**Awakened to the treasures within and around us, to bring transformation, challenge, and hope to the world.**

**And may the abundant blessings of God,  
Source, Saviour, and Spirit, Be ours today and always.  
Amen.**

**Hymn:** (VU420) **Go to the World**

**Final Blessing**

**Choral Benediction:** “Go now in Peace” (Natalie Sleeth)

**Benediction & Postlude:** “Marche Militaire” (Franz Schubert arr. Noel Rawsthorne)

Sources of Prayers and Liturgies

Call to Worship: Linda D Buchanan, Lennoxville United Messy Church (2017)  
Gathering Prayer: Redacted:  
<http://www.faithandworship.com/openingsandclosings.htm#ixzz5oc3b9ili>  
Christ Light: Fern Gibbard, Gathering L/E 2019 (Year C), 41.  
Baptism: Linda D. Buchanan, Lennoxville United Church 2016. Adopted by Council 2019.  
Offering invitation: Frances Flook, Gathering L/E 2019 (Year C), 47.  
Dedication Prayer: Gord Dunbar, Gathering L/E 2019 (Year C), 47.  
Commissioning: Carol O’Neil, Gathering L/E 2019 (Year C), 48.  
Final Blessings: Linda D Buchanan, Christ Church United, 2013.

**Ushers:** Eric Nutbrown & Debbie Harrison

**Counters:** Sandy Davidson & Bob Evans

**This morning’s service is available on the Lennoxville United Church website under Sermons and Music.**

Refreshments will be served in the Lower Scott Hall today after worship.

**The Church at Work and Worship**

**Mon. 6:00 PM** Karate – Lower Scott Hall.  
**Wed. 8:45 AM** Calorie Counters Meeting – Lounge.  
**9:30 AM** Discussion Group.  
**7:00 PM** Scouts – Lower Scott Hall.  
**Thurs. 7:30 PM** Choir Practice.

**Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>: Messy Church at Lennoxville United Church. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 5:30 pm. Everyone Welcome.**

**Sat. June 8th: 7:30 - 10:30 am. - Friendship Day Breakfast - Lennoxville United Church. Adults \$10.00, Children \$5.00, Family \$25.00**

**Robbie Hinds is scheduled to participate in the Leucan Shaved Head Challenge at 11:00 a.m. at the Carrefour de l’Estrie today. This congregation has been very supportive of Robbie and this cause and the entire family is very grateful – as is the Leucan organization. Thank you!**

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Uplands, 9 Speid,** Lennoxville-Ascot Historical and Museum Society is pleased to host Fire: Friend and Foe, an exhibit displaying ways that fire has been harnessed by humans and some of the times fire has betrayed us. Everyone is welcome. Information: 819-564-0409.

**Saturday, June 1:** Walk for Scleroderma will be taking place at André-Viger Park. Please contact Violet Konrad for information on how to donate or to register to walk at 819 566 8391 or [vkonrad@bell.net](mailto:vkonrad@bell.net).

**Saturday, June 1, 8:30 - 2:00 pm - Ayer’s Cliff Spring Rummage & Bake Sale,** at St. George’s Church, 1002 Main St., Ayer’s Cliff. Fresh Baked goods, lots of clothes, household items, sports equipment and much more.

**Saturday, June 1, 5:30 – 7:30 pm - St. George's Church, Drummondville** - Annual Mechoui: beef, pork and lamb with all the fixings, including homemade desserts. Tickets are \$35 and children under 12 years of age are free. Please contact Katherine Archer at 819-398-5256 or [revenge\\_lives@hotmail.com](mailto:revenge_lives@hotmail.com)

**Wednesday, June 12th, at 6:30 pm.** The Watoto Children’s Choir will be performing at Hope Community Church. The choir is from the Watoto Orphanage in Uganda and all of the children are either orphans or in a vulnerable situation. Admission is free but donations are welcomed to help sponsor this group.

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