

ORDER OF SERVICE

* *indicates please stand, if you are able*

WE GATHER

Silent Prayer and Preparation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* **Gathering Hymn 374** – *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

* Opening Words: *(responsive)*

Jesus Christ summons us
to answer God’s call of mercy.

**Christ gathers us and gives us power
to be healed and to heal,**

to be forgiven and to forgive,
to be freed from sin and to set others free,

**to tell one another and the world:
God’s presence is at hand.**

Let us worship God.

* Introit: *VU 207, vs. 1*

**Spirit of God, unleashed on earth
with rush of wind and roar of flame!
With tongues of fire saints spread good news;
earth, kindling, blazed its loud acclaim.**

(Congregation may be seated.)

Prayer of Approach: *(in unison)*

**God of wonder, you appeared to Abraham;
you reveal your fullness in Jesus Christ
and your Spirit fills your people with hope.**

**In worship you gather us as disciples of Jesus
and empower us with his good news.**

Let us hear, and having heard,

let us remain faithful to his ways.

We pray in the words Jesus taught as we sing ...

The Prayer of Jesus: *VU 959 (sung)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil

**for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**

Choir Anthem:

“Sing a New Song”

- S. Pethel

WE LISTEN

Bible Readings: *(see insert)*

Responsive Psalm 116 - VU pg. 836

- Stephen Bronn

Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7)

Sermon

WE GIVE THANKS

* **Hymn 624** – *Give To Us Laughter*

Minute for Mission: *A Historic Land Transfer*

- Stephen Bronn

Invitation to the Offering

Choir Anthem:

“Jesus Is My Lord”

- Price/Besig

* Offertory Response: *MV 185*

Ev’ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

God, you’ve been so good to me.

Ev’ry day you’re blessing me.

Ev’ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

* Prayer of Dedication: *(in unison)*

**Good and holy God,
for your steadfast love and faithfulness
we give you thanks and bless your name.
Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy and praise
so that all the earth may know that we are your people
and you are our God. Amen.**

Prayers of God's People

Choral Response: *VU 376, vs. 2*

**Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!**

WE GO FORTH

* **Closing Hymn 634** – *To Abraham and Sarah*

* Benediction

* Choral Blessing: *MV 224*

**May the God of Peace and of all good,
may the God of Peace and of all good,
be always with you. Amen!
May God's peace be with you. Amen!**

Postlude

(The congregation is invited to hear the postlude in silence.)

WELCOME

We welcome all who worship with us today, but especially our guests. We would like to have a chance to meet our visitors. Please sign the guest book at the main entrance doors and introduce yourself to the greeter in the foyer or to the minister. After worship, the congregation visits over refreshments in the Lower Hall and we hope you will join us. If you would like the minister to call on you, please contact the church office (905 892-6433.)

Assisted Hearing Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary for improved sound. Please feel free to ask an usher for a headset. As well, large print copies of the hymns are available at the back of the sanctuary. You are welcome to use them during the service.

Ushers: Dora Drennan and Diane Rawsthorn

Counters: Liz Dalton and Ron Kretchman

Announcements

After worship today, the minister will continue the discussion of his study leave reading of the book, *After Evangelicalism*, by Kevin Flatt. It tells the story of how and why the United Church abandoned its evangelical past and became the modern liberal church it is today. It begins at 11:00 and finishes at 12:00. Anyone is welcome to come!

Hunger Appeal – There is one more week to donate to the appeal for famine relief. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "Hunger Appeal" and put it in the offering plate or bring it in to the church office.

Looking ahead to the summer months: In July, joint services will be at Fenwick United Church. In August and on September 3, joint services will be here in Fonthill. All services will begin at 10:00 am. Summer offerings made by contribution envelopes will go to the designated church.

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Cabar-EH Youth Theatre

The Week Ahead

Mon.	June 19	1:00 pm	Upper Hall Rental
		6:30 pm	Cubs
Tues.	June 20	12:00pm	Upper Hall Rental
		3:00 pm	Music Lessons
		6:00 pm	A Cappella Niagara Practice
Wed.	June 21	3:00 pm	Music Lessons
		6:30 pm	Beavers
		6:30 pm	Scouts
Thurs.	June 22	9:30 am	Quilting
		2:00 pm	Music Lessons
		7:30 pm	Tai Chi Class
Sun.	June 25	9:30 am	Worship Service

For Father's Day

What Is A Dad?

*A dad is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.*

*A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.*

*A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail.*

- Unknown



SING! ACT! DANCE! HAVE FUN!

Cabar-EH Youth Theatre's goals are to let children's imagination grow through their love of Theatre and Music. We want to educate, create, build confidence, build musical theatre appreciation, and above all HAVE FUN! Watch your child or grandchild shine on stage while being creative and making new friends.

CYT will be running a day camp this summer at Fonthill United Church, available to all children. They will be in the upper hall every week day from July 3 to August 25, running a full day program. If you know of a child who might be interested in attending the day camp, contact Jenny at 289 501-6242, email: contact@cabareh.ca or for more information check out: www.cabareh.ca.