

**BULLETIN NOTATIONS**

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**WE GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***GATHERING HYMN VU 327:** “All Praise to Thee”

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(responsively)*

God calls us out of places known and secure.

**God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.**

God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

**When we accept God’s offer,  
new worlds come into being.**

We are called away from things that don’t matter.

**God would have us use our energies  
for the common good.**

Let us worship God with our whole being.

**Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.**

**GATHERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

**Merciful God, in your Word we learn  
that you desire mercy and not sacrifice.**

**You show us an example of your mercy  
in the life and through the actions of Jesus.**

**Let your church live out that mercy for others,  
as the healing and compassionate presence  
that Jesus was in the world.**

**By your Word, O God,  
you made everything that is.**

**Your Word has the power  
to transform our hearts today.**

**Speak to us in this hour of worship  
to give us guidance and strength  
to follow Jesus, who taught us to pray as we sing ...**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER:** *(sung - VU 959)*

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. Amen.

**WE LISTEN**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM 33** – VU pg. 760 **Reader:** *Trudy Pickersgill*

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 12: 1-9 **Reader:** *Trudy Pickersgill*

Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** "Hope of Glory" – *arr. by S. Harris*

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

**Reader:** *Rev. Garry van Bruchem*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

### WE RESPOND

**\*HYMN VU 560:** "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

## OUR OFFERING

**SUNG RESPONSE:** VU 537

Your work, O God, needs many hands  
to help you everywhere,  
and some there are who cannot serve  
unless our gifts we share.

Because we love you and your work,  
our offering now we make:  
be pleased to use it as your own,  
we ask for Jesus' sake.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** *(in unison)*

**Lord of all creation,  
we offer with thanksgiving what is not ours  
but what we have received from you.  
Bless these gifts for the sake  
of our sisters and brothers in this world.  
Let your word of abundant life go out into all the lands,  
bringing food and forgiveness,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO PRAYER:** VU 951

**Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God!**

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*CLOSING HYMN VU 567: "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

**BENEDICTION**

**3-FOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

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**LARGE PRINT HYMNS and RESPONSIVE PSALMS**

are available on the pew as you enter the sanctuary.  
You are welcome to use these packages during the service.

**AFTER WORSHIP,**  
everyone is invited to stay for coffee hour.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP** – with Fenwick United Church.

In July, services will be in Fenwick at 10 am.

In August, services will be in Fonthill at 10 am.

Offering envelopes will go to the designated church.

We encourage everyone to be faithful in worship this summer.

**COUNCIL** will meet in the Board Room on June 13 at 7:00 pm.

**UCW LUNCH:** The UCW will meet for a luncheon at the Fonthill Legion on Wednesday June 14 at 12:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided. Beef on a Bun, salads, dessert and coffee - \$12 per person, includes tax and tip.

**PELHAM GARDEN CLUB – UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Saturday June 24 10 am-2 pm: Summer Garden Tour**

Tour 6 enchanting private gardens in Fonthill and Fenwick. Tickets \$15, includes program, map and tour badge. Purchase tickets on tour day at the Fonthill Library from 10 am-1:30 pm.

**THE WEEK AHEAD AT FONTHILL UNITED**

Monday June 12	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	4:30 pm	Music Lessons
Tuesday June 13	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	A Cappella Practice
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wed. June 14	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	12:00 pm	UCW lunch at the Legion
	3:30 pm	Music Lessons
	6:00 pm	Cubs
Thursday June 15	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	10:00 am	Nature Walk – meet in the parking lot at Station St. and Port Robinson Rd.
	10:30 am	Outreach Comm. Meeting
	2:00 pm	Music Lessons
Friday June 16	8:00 am	Montessori Preschool
	1:00 pm	Music Lessons
Saturday June 17	10:00 am	Meet & Greet the Kalachuk family
	3:00 pm	Music Recital Rehearsal
Sunday June 18	9:30 am	Worship Service – Father’s Day