

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

VU-Voices United Hymn Book | **MV**-More Voices Hymn Book
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*“Music is ... A higher revelation than all Wisdom & Philosophy”
— Ludwig van Beethoven*

*We welcome Fenwick United as we share in worship together
in July & August*

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*May the Christ Candle we light symbolize our desire to bring light into
a world of darkness and hope into a world of despair in Jesus Name.
Amen.*

INTROIT: HWC 74 “Majesty”

**Majesty, worship His Majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom Authority,
Flow from His throne, unto His own
His anthem raise!
So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship His Majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The Lord be with you
And also with you.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
We come before our God
with humble and thankful hearts.

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We come in anticipation
for a fresh revelation from God’s Word
we come hungering and thirsting
for a closer walk with Jesus.
Let us worship **Let us pray.**

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

**Gracious and generous Father God, as we embrace the warmth of
summer, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude.
Thank You for the warmth of the sun that brightens our spirits and
illuminates our paths.
May we cherish each moment of light, finding joy in Your creation
and sharing that joy with others.
Help us to reflect Your love in all we do, in this time of worship and
the days to come. May Your Holy Spirit move among us as we gather
in the strong Name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.**

**This morning Bill and Gordon will share the origins and lessons of
some of their favourite hymns.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE: VU 394 “Moved by the Gospel, Let Us Move”**

TIME OF REFLECTION (sung)

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Psalm 139:23

HWC 439 “Cleanse Me”

**Search me, O God, and know my heart today; Try me, O Saviour,
know my thoughts, I pray. See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from ev’ry sin and set me free.**

Silent Reflection

HWC 427 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” (verse 1, sung)

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find, In
deeper rev’rence, praise.**

SCRIPTURE: VU pg. 747 “Psalm 23 – The Lord’s my Shepherd”

HYMN: VU 274 “Your Hand, O God, Has Guided”

INVITATION TO OFFERING

***SUNG RESPONSE: VU 540**

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

***OFFERING PRAYER: (in unison)**

Gracious God,

**You have taught us that it is better to give than to receive.
You have blessed us with abundance
and we can never out-give you.**

**Receive these offerings that come from our hearts
as well as our hands.**

May Your blessing magnify their benefits.

We pray in the Name of Jesus who gives us all things. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

(Lord hear our prayer, and in your love, answer)

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.**

HYMN: VU 574 "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

HYMN: HWC 543 "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

1 When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time
shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

*When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

2 On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead
in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of his resurrection share;
When his chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. [Refrain]

3 Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun;
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care.
Then when all of life is over and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. [Refrain]

CLOSING HYMN VU 266: "Amazing Grace"

***BENEDICTION**

CLOSING CHORUS: MORE VOICES UNITED Pg. 214

"May God's Sheltering Wings"

May God's sheltering wings, his gathering wings protect you. May
God's nurturing arms, his cradling arms sustain you, and hold you in
his love, and hold you in his love.

POSTLUDE

LARGE PRINT HYMNS and RESPONSIVE READINGS
are available on the pew as you enter the sanctuary.

AFTER WORSHIP, everyone is invited to stay
for refreshments and fellowship
in the Lower Hall on the lower level.

PRAYER LIST

As we face life's challenges, we are encouraged by those who surround us with their prayers. If you would like your name to appear on the prayer list, please tell the minister or a member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Jul 14 – 3-11pm Parking lot usage by wedding close by
 Jul 17 – 10am Walking Group & 4pm Parking lot usage by the Town
 Jul 20 - 10 am Worship Service at Fonthill United
 with Fenwick United
 Jul 24 – 10am Walking Group & 4pm Parking lot usage by the Town
 Jul 27 - 10 am Worship Service at Fonthill United
 with Fenwick United
 Jul 31 - 10am Walking Group & 4pm Parking lot usage by the Town
 Aug 3 - 10 am Worship Service at Fonthill United
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A heartfelt thank-you to Harold and Bev Beamer for repairing several VU hymn books!

With less activity in the building over the summer months we would appreciate if those using the building be guided by the following:

- Lock all doors you open.
- Unlock the automatic door if using the front door.
- Turn off lights and ensure all windows are closed.
- If you call a meeting make sure all furniture is put back in place.
- If you use the kitchen make sure all taps, stove etc are off.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

The Property Committee.

FONTHILL UNITED LUNCHEON: Please join us today, Sunday, July 20th for our farewell luncheon for Gordon & Wendy Crossfield at 11:30am. Gordon's last service is July 27th.

THE WALKING GROUP: Calling all people! Come walk with us on Thursdays at 10am at the Steve Bauer Trail on Pt. Robinson Rd. (down from Glynn A Green School). In inclement weather join us at the Meridian Centre. To be followed at 10:45am at McDonald's for a coffee and conversation. If you can't come for the walk, come for the talk! We look forward to seeing you there!

FENWICK UNITED CHURCH: We have 1 extra T-shirt available from our shirt order! If you didn't order a shirt but would like this one (military green colour - adult large), please let Janet Rutherford know. It's \$25 cash or e-transfer to Janet Rutherford.

TO MAKE A DONATION TO FONTHILL UNITED CHURCH, YOU ARE WELCOME TO:

- 1) Mail a cheque to the church at: Fonthill United Church, Box 926, Fonthill ON L0S 1E0.
- 2) Drop your cheque donation, anytime, through the mail slot in the exterior office door at the church.
- 3) Bring cash donations into the office when the church office is open.
- 4) Send an e-transfer to: fonthilu@vaxxine.com.
- 5) Sign up for the pre-authorized remittance program (PAR).
Contact the church office to register.

Donations on Sundays may be placed in the offering plate at the entrance to the sanctuary. We thank you for your support!

Church Office Hours for this week:
 Mon-Fri - 8-12pm

Please call before coming in to ensure your needs can be met

BE
Strong
AND
Courageous

Fonthill United Church

July 13, 2025

Welcome All!

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MISSION STATEMENT

Words inspire us. Music uplifts us.
United in God's love,
we strive to be an inclusive community,
learning together and supporting others with compassion.

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