

BULLETIN NOTATIONS

VU-Voices United Hymn Book | **MV**-More Voices Hymn Book
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* *Indicates to please stand, if able*

*“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”
Corrie ten Boom*

*We welcome Silken who is sharing her musical gifts with us this
morning.*

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

PRELUDE

Our Guest Musician’s Favourites

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.

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Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

I was glad when they said to me.

Let us go in to the House of the Lord

The Lord reigns.

He is clothed in majesty

For great is the Lord

And greatly to be praised

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving

For the Lord is a great God and worthy to be praised

Let us worship **Let us pray**

OPENING PRAYER: *(in unison)*

**Holy, Holy Holy Lord God Almighty, we lift our hearts before You as
we come humbly into Your awesome presence. You are our
Gracious Father who loves us unconditionally. You are the Holy
Spirit who fills our hearts anew with hope and the power to
overcome. We come before You with hearts full of gratitude and
expectation as we gather in the strong Name of Jesus the Christ, Our
Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** HWC 203 “And Can it Be?”

1 And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain?
For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

*Refrain: Amazing love! how can it be
 That Thou, my God, should die for me!*

2 'Tis mystery all! Th'Immortal dies!
Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more. [Refrain]

3 He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me. [Refrain]

4 Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth and followed Thee. [Refrain]

5 No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own. [Refrain]

TIME OF REFLECTION (*sung*)

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

**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

**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.**

Christ calls to us with forgiveness and pardon.
We Accept that gift with grace and hope.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSIVE READING: VU PG. 844 "Psalm 121"
Lay Reader: George Dewar

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 1:1-11

1 Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,
To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the
overseers and deacons:

2 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. **4** In all my prayers for all
of you, I always pray with joy **5** because of your partnership in the
gospel from the first day until now, **6** being confident of this, that he
who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the
day of Christ Jesus.

7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in
my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the
gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. **8** God can testify how I
long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in
knowledge and depth of insight, **10** so that you may be able to discern
what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of
Christ, **11** filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through
Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

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

Thanks be to God.

SOLO: "People Need the Lord"

arranged by L. Larson, sung by W. Outred

Refrain (please join in):

***People need the Lord, people need the Lord
At the end of broken dreams, He's an open door.
People need the Lord, people need the Lord.
When will we realize, people need the Lord.***

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 337 "Blessed Assurance"

MESSAGE: One Man's Journey

CLOSING HYMN VU 595: "We Are Pilgrims"

***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: "This is the Day the Lord Has Made"

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 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
with Fenwick United

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. We look forward to meeting Rowena Hetherington-Wilson who will be speaking on 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!

**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 20, 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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