

DOWNTOWN UNITED

**St. Andrews Presbyterian
St. Paul's United and
and
Wilmot United**

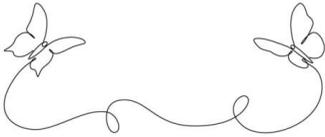
**July 27, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.
6th Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome to

Andrew Speight,

leading us in worship today
and to

Greg Geldart, Guest Organist



Minister

The Rev. Michelle Armstrong

Organist & Choir Director

Sharon Pond

Council Chair

Marc Horncastle

Interim Moderator/Clerk of Session

Rev. Douglas Blaikie

Ministers Emeriti

Rev. Douglas E. Blaikie

Rev. Dr. Basil Lowery

Elder Emeritus

John Astle

Please Note

**During the month of August
the church offices are closed.**

Voice mail and email will be
checked regularly but may not
be returned immediately.

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Names and contact numbers
are in this bulletin
and on the office voicemail.

**Rev. Michelle resumes office
hours on Monday, August 25th**

*We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional
unceded territory of the Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik) Peoples.
This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship"
which Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik), Mi'kmaq, and Passamaquoddy
Peoples first signed with the British Crown in 1726.
The treaties did not deal with surrender of lands and resources
but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq and Wəlastəkwiyyik (Wolastoqiyik)
title and established the rules for what was to be
an ongoing relationship between nations.*

Prelude: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

~ *Hustad*

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Introit:

'This Is the Day'

MV 122

This is the day that God has made;

We will rejoice and be glad!

This is the day that God has made;

We will rejoice and be Glad!

Singing hal-le-lu singing hal-le-lu

Singing hal-le-lu, We will rejoice and be glad! (x2)

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We come before God with thanks and praise.

**We will praise God for God's unfailing love and
faithfulness.**

We bow before God in worship.

We will worship God, for the glory of the Lord is great.

We lift up our prayers to God with confidence.

**We have faith that God answers our prayers and
increases our strength.**

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

BoP Hymn # 457 - 'Now thank we all our God'

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever faithful God, quickly we forget the gifts we have
received from your grace; instead of giving thanks, we ask
for more. We complain about what we lack and fail to trust
your generosity. We refuse others the forgiveness we seek
for ourselves. Forgive us, O God. Transform our hearts
and reshape our desires to reflect your goodness in the
way we live. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Understanding (Unison)

God of wisdom, as we listen to the Scriptures today, fill our hearts and minds with your living Word, so that our faith in Christ will grow stronger as we build our lives on him.
Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Hosea 1:2-10

Deborah West

Responsive Reading: Psalm 85

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

**Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his step.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Leanna Smith

The Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

(The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**)

BoP Hymn # 746 - 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Message

Andrew Speight

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

BoP Hymn # 660 - 'Prayer is the soul's sincere desire'

Invitation to the Offering/Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.***

Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

Generous God, we offer you our gifts, thankful that your love is overflowing. Bless these gifts so that your love will flow through them to meet the needs of those who cry out to and to us, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Tune: BOP# 831

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

GOING FORTH WITH GOD

BoP Hymn # 743 – 'Lead on, eternal Sovereign'

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Closing

I'm gonna live so God can use me'

TBoP # 648 vs 1

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

Organ Postlude: 'Ode to Joy'

~ Hustad

~ All prayers from the Presbyterian Church in Canada Worship Planner July 27, 2025

GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME TO EVERYONE!

May this worship service be a blessing in your day
as we continue to worship together each week in person and by Zoom.

Please join us in Hall following the service for refreshments.

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Greeters - Mary Hossack and Rick Gremm

Scripture Readers - Deborah West and Leanna Smith

Audio/Visual - Glynis Martin and Beth & Shawn Meister

Fellowship Hosts - Heather Labadie, Mary Hossack and Carole Peacock

Counters - Jean Boudreau; Wendy & Ross Mathers, Bill Paterson

Rev. Michelle will be away on vacation from July 13 - Aug 25th

For pastoral emergencies, please call:

July 13 - Aug 4: *Rev. Ellen Beairsto by phone 506-206-1943 or text 5064742324*

August 4 - 25: *Rev. Richard Bowley cell 506-262-2150*

A REMINDER!

For the month of August will worship at Wilmot United at 10:30 a.m.

On their website's main page at <https://www.wilmotuc.nb.ca/> under 'Livestream' you can access their YouTube channel and choose 'Live' to join the Sunday service; to preview / download their weekly bulletin, click on **Sunday Announcements**

If you miss a Sunday, you can watch it anytime as services are uploaded to their channel weekly. We return to our location on Sunday, September 7th.

~ OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMS CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS ~

The Tuesday Pantry Program needs donations of granola bars, soda crackers, pancake mix and syrup, cookies, canned milk, sardines, brown sugar, Shake & Bake, pasta sauce, Large juice, cans of tomatoes, fruit, baked beans and chunky soups, Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, oatmeal, mayo, jam, vinegar, ketchup, salt. Also toothbrushes, laundry soap, Comet, Mr. Clean, dish detergent, paper towels, waxed paper, tin foil.

The daily Brown Bag Lunch Program needs canned proteins with pull tops (such as flakes of meat, Chef Boyardee, chili, sardines), chicken/tuna salad & crackers, pudding cups, fruit & apple sauce cups, and small, sweet treats such as mini chocolate bars.

The Friday Morning Breakfast 2 Go Program needs donations of the following items: peanut butter, canned milk, coffee, Cheese Whiz, crackers and Boost or similar nutritional drinks.

Thank you for your ongoing and generous gifts to these programs.

This allow us to offer much needed support and friendship to our many friends who appreciate your loving concern and care for them!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

~ Tuesdays & Thursdays ~

Quilting from 1-4 pm ~ *All are welcome!*

~ Wednesdays ~

Community Outreach ~ Pantry Program from 9-11 am

~ Fridays ~

Community Outreach ~ Breakfast 2 Go from 8:30-10 am