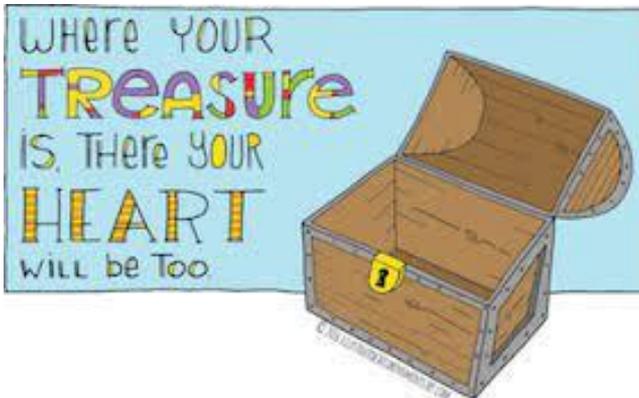


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*Consisting of the congregations of:
Alexandria, Cassburn, Dalhousie Mills, East Hawkesbury,
Kirk Hill, Pendleton, Trinity (Vankleek Hill)*

Sunday August 7, 2022
9th Sunday after Pentecost



Worship Leaders Today

Trinity
Cassburn
Alexandria
Kirk Hill
Pendleton
Dalhousie Mills
East Hawkesbury

No Service
Deborah Suddard
Margaret Scott
No Service
Connie Woloschuk
Margaret Scott
Rev. Phyllis Dietrich

*“Surely God is in this place... help me notice”
(attributed to St. Lawrence)*

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome to our worship service today.

We pray you will feel God's presence as we worship together.

*You are invited to join in reading the responses and prayers, printed in **bold**.*

🎵Prelude

Greeting and Welcome

The Life and Work of the Church

Minute for Mission

The Lighting the Christ Candle

🎵Sung Introit: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” VU 211 (vs. 2)

*Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

The Call to Worship:

All day long, God calls to Earth. **All day long, Earth answers.**
The rivers run, and grasses blow, sand shifts and shifts again.
Lava churns deep within Earth.

All day long, God calls to Earth. **All day long, Earth answers.**
Ocean tides rush in and out, and creatures swim along.
Trees bend and straighten, and mountains sing the song of the ancients.

All day long, God calls to Earth. **All day long, Earth answers.**
Dusk to dawn, day to night, six days turn to seven.

All day long, God calls to Earth. **All day long, Earth answers.**
God's people come together, friend and stranger. Let us join
with all creation in praising our wondrous God.

All day long, God calls to Earth. **All day long, Earth
answers.**

Come, let us worship God.

The Opening Prayer:

The inner workings of our minds are amazing, God. Our thoughts and insights, actions and ideas create possibilities that become clearer and more defined as we look with intent in response to your call.

As we gather together and look through the windows that open to life-giving, just, and faithful pathways, enlarge our faith that we might step beyond our places of comfort, assured that our actions will reveal your life-giving grace. Amen.

🎵 **Hymn:** *“O Day of God, Draw Nigh”* **VU 688**

The Prayer of Confession:

God of our past, present, and future, we plant our faith in hope for a future that is yet to be seen. When we want it all now, may we find the realm of love growing piece by piece, word by word, act by act. **Forgive our impatience, O God.**

When we want immediate results remind us of the slow unfolding of faith day by day, prayer by prayer, generation to generation. **Forgive our impatience, O God.**

The Words of Affirmation:

Like an oak, faith grows purposefully and firmly. As roots stretch down, so faith grounds itself in our living. As branches and leaves provide life, so our faith produces the fruit of love and justice. Through God's forgiveness, we continue to grow in faith. Secure in the love of God, we endure.

🎵Hymn: ***“Let There Be Light”*** VU 679

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Lessons:

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 Come, let's argue it out.

Psalms 50: 1-8, 22-33 VU 775 God the Almighty has spoken.

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 Faith is the assurance of things hoped for.

Luke 12: 32-40 Be ready; be dressed for action.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

Message:

🎵Hymn: ***“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”*** VU 635

We Respond to God's Word

Offering Invitation

🎵Response: ***“We Give You But Your Own”*** VU 542

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be,
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

The Prayer of Dedication:

By faith, we bring our offerings, a sign of our commitment, a desire to participate, and a trust in your promises. Bless these gifts, and bless us, as we dedicate all that we have and all that we are for your work in our world. **AMEN.**

The Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven ... (*found at VU 959*)

🎵 Hymn: ***“How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord”*** VU 504

The Closing Words

🎵 Sung Blessing: ***“Go Now in Peace”***

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of everyday.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

🎵 Postlude

Our Worship Ends – Our Service Begins

Announcements

✠ *As church, we are called to pray for each other
and for our mission in the world* ✠

The People of Ukraine;
St. Andrews United Church,
Williamstown, ON



Question of the Day:

Luke 12: 32-40

**Are you ready for a climate emergency
that might come to your area?**

Starting **August 7, Trinity (VKH)** will close for the month, and **Cassburn** will start **regular services** again at **11 am**.

August 14: Holy Baptism at Cassburn.

August 28: Memorial Service at Kirk Hill.

Sept. 4: Evening Campfire Service at Cassburn.

Sept. 4: Brunch after church at Dalhousie Mills.

Did you know your offering envelope knows its way home if you attend at one of our other Genesis Churches? You can support your church at the same time. What about PAR (Pre-authorized Remittance) for the summer? Talk to your church treasurer. Or, if you prefer, submit a cheque for the entire summer, and go have fun in the sun!

The United Church of Canada gratefully acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast, are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.

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Minute for Mission



What would Jesus do?

The question “What would Jesus do?” often shortened to the acronym “W.W.J.D.” has graced wrist bands, T-shirts, and bumper stickers since the 1990s. And while it might sound like an overused cliché, it’s a question that can lead our spirit and, by extension, our lives to profound transformation.

What did Jesus do? He crossed a lot of boundaries. In fact, when we think about the boundaries that separate people—things like money, gender, education, culture, religion, and class—Jesus crossed them all.

He struck up a conversation with a Samaritan woman in a culture where it wasn't socially acceptable for men and women, much less Jews and Samaritans, to speak to one another. He healed the bodies and souls of people suffering from a variety of diseases when it was sinful to have anything to do with them. He visited the homes of tax collectors and sex trade workers and advocated for the rights of widows, orphans, and those living in poverty. He not only valued children in a time when they were considered such drains on society that they were abandoned on roadsides, but he also told his followers that unless they were more like children they wouldn't enter the kingdom of heaven.

In the same way, our generosity through Mission & Service breaks down walls that divide and builds bridges that draw us together.

Your generosity supports organizations like hospitals, counselling centres, drop-in circles, and homeless shelters that are there when people need them most. Your gifts sustain education programs that teach farming skills, provide job training, and help remove obstacles so children can remain in school. Your generosity stands up for victims of human trafficking, ensures workers and children know their rights, and advocates for those persecuted because of their sexual orientation, gender, or beliefs. It fosters anti-racism, supports healing and reconciliation, and deepens spiritual practice. Through Mission & Service, the arms of your generosity stretch wide, reaching into schools, camps, hospitals, shelters, prisons, and churches with three main goals: to help transform lives, deepen meaning and purpose and build a better world.

Mission & Service is one of our church's best answers to the question "What would Jesus do?"

Thank you for your support.