

St. John's United Church
July 19th, 2026
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader – Pat Doonanco

WELCOME

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements, prayer concerns and celebrations.

We are looking for more choir members and musicians.

If you're interested, please join us.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus told parables to his friends and followers, which didn't always help them see clearly.

But the light of Christ, which is in each of us, helps us see the path to travel, and the ways to go.

So we light this candle as a reminder of Christ's presence in our lives and in the world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the presence of the One who knows us completely the God who searches our hearts and understands our thoughts from afar.

We come to worship the One who formed us, who surrounds us and guides us in every place.

The One who knows us sows good seed in the world planting truth, hope, and righteousness in every generation.

We come to honour the One who is patient, who lets the wheat and weeds grow together until the time is right.

Nothing in us is hidden from God's sight, nothing in the world is hidden from God's justice.

Search us and make us your wheat, your people of light, gathered in your kin-dom.

Let us worship the One who know us,
the Christ who teaches us,
and the Spirit who grows within us.

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
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Join PAR: Contact Stacy Mercier 780.812.6492

This Week: July 19th, 2026

Worship Leader: Pat Doonanco

Greeters: Jeanette Poulin

Scripture: Roger Antoniuk

Fellowship:

Next Week: July 26th, 2026

Worship Leader: Jacki Kunec

Greeters: Sharon Hebert & Patti Skuba

Scripture: Jacki Kunec

Fellowship:



OPENING PRAYER

HYMN VU # 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Just as Jesus shared his healing and presence with those he would encounter along the way, so too do we acknowledge the Christ energy alive in each of us.

The Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION

HYMN VU # 509 I the Lord, of Sea and Sky

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.
Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,
The divine word to us today. Amen.

SERMON Thea Sheridan-Jonah (*video*)

HYMN MV # 12 – Come Touch our Hearts vs. 1-3

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERING RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost..

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN VU # 516 Come, You Thankful People, Come

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

SENDING FORTH

We go from here, but we never leave God's side.

Go, following in the way of the risen Christ,

**We are moved by the Spirit, inspired by the very act of
Creation that led to this very moment.**

Take the promise of God's love to everyone you meet.

Amen

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

BENEDICTION HYMN

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;

God will go with you, each hour of every day.

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.

Amen, Amen, Amen