

St. John's United Church
November 16th, 2025
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Leader – Rev. Sungsoon Park

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.

Centering Song VU # 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre vs. 1

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this Christ candle,

realizing that many do not live in peace.

As this flame catches on and burns more brightly,

We pray that peace may grow and transform our world.

The Christ candle is lit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, we come into your house with joy.

Beloved, we live in your presence with awe.

In the shelter of your temple, we find rest.

In the beauty of your presence, we find grace.

We seek your blessing, your Word, your fire.

We praise you. We love you. We worship you.

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This Week: November 16th, 2025

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Bob & Gloria Tomm

Scripture: Diane Wilson

Fellowship: Rita Normand & Hélène Severyn

Next Week: November 23rd, 2025

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Millie Highberg & Bev Bowers

Scripture: Bob McRae

Fellowship: Doris Ulanicki & Bev Bowers

Communion: Bim Bowers & Marilyn Thornton

SERMON Reflection

HYMN VU # 427 To Show by Touch and Word

COMMISSIONING

Go in peace to the world, beloved of God.

We go to live out the Word and to share God's love.

Be consistent in prayer and steadfast in hope.

We will lift our eyes to the hills, trusting the Lord who watches over us.

Persevere in faith, proclaim the truth, and do not lose heart.

For the God of justice and mercy goes before us and stays beside us. Amen.

BENEDICTION HYMN

Go Now in Peace

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

OPENING PRAYER

O God, we thank you, for though you were angry with us,
Your anger has turned away, and you have comforted us.

**Surely, God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid,
for God is our strength and our might; God has become our
salvation.**

With joy, you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will
say in that day: Give thanks to the Holy One.

**Call upon God's name; make known God's deeds to the nations;
proclaim the exalted name of the Righteous One.**

Sing praises to God, who has done wondrously; let this be known
across all the earth.

**Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for the Holy One of
Israel is great in your midst.**

OPENING HYMN VU # 314 Come Now, Almighty King

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons
and daughters.**

We have become idle in our discipleship work are tired of doing what
is right.

**We have been selfish in our actions and persistent in asserting
our rights.**

We have not honoured the tradition of the faithful, nor followed the example of your saints.

Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of you through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

It is WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:

Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in repentance.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

HYMN VU # 589 Lord, Speak to Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DEDICATION SONG VU # 227 For the Fruit of All Creation, vs 2

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.

**In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.**

DEDICATION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 65:17-25 pg. 727

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 pg. 261, 262

Luke 21:5-19 pg. 108

RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 12:1-6 VU pg. 880

Refrain: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

I will praise you, O God,
**for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and
you comforted me.**

Surely God is my salvation. I will trust and not be afraid,
**for you, God, are my strength and might; you show yourself my
saviour.**

Refrain: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.

With joy we draw water from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks and call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the nations;

Proclaim that God's name is exalted.

Sing praises to God, whose work is glorious; let it be known in all the earth.

**Shout for joy, you who dwell in Zion, for the Holy One of Israel is
majestic among you.**

Refrain: Proclaim God's marvelous deeds to all the nations.