St. John's United Church
June 7th, 2026

Second 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 # 202 Breath of God vs 3
O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle to signify Christ's presence among us.
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
As this flame burns before us,
may God's love illuminate our path,
may Christ's grace welcome us,
and may the Spirit's courage guide us. Amen.
The Christ candle is lit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us from familiar places into new possibilities.
We come, trusting the One who leads us.
Christ welcomes those whom others overlook.
We come, seeking mercy and grace.
The Spirit gathers people from every walk of life.
We come ready to learn, serve, and grow.
We worship with joy and thanksgiving.
Let us worship God.

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.
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This Week: June 7th, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Greeters: Jeanette Poulin
Scripture: Kathy Cobler
Fellowship: Bim Bowers & Marilyn Thornton

Next Week: June 14th, 2026

Worship Leader: Rev. Sungsoon Park

Service in Cold Lake at Trinity United @ 11:00

SERMON Reflection

HYMN VU # 562 Jesus Calls Us

COMMISSIONING

Go now in faith.
When God's future seems uncertain, trust the promise.
When Christ calls, follow.
When mercy is needed, offer it generously.
When opportunities for justice arise, step forward with courage.
For the God who calls you goes with you.

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

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, You know us by name and invite us into an unseen future.
When we hold onto certainty, please help us trust.
When we feel unworthy, remind us of grace.
When we hesitate before new opportunities, grant us courage.
Bring us into your presence today
so we can listen to your call,
embrace your love, and follow Christ wherever He leads.
In Jesus' name, who welcomes everyone, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN VU # 245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of mercy, You call us to trust Your promises,
yet we often place our trust in ourselves.
You invite us to welcome others,
yet we sometimes draw boundaries around your grace.
You call us into new possibilities,
yet we cling to what is comfortable and familiar.
Forgive us when fear limits our faith.
Forgive us when judgment replaces compassion.
Forgive us when we fail to see Christ in our neighbours.
Renew us through your love.
Open our hearts to your calling.
Lead us into lives of justice, kindness, and courage.
In silence, we offer our personal prayers. Amen. *(silent …)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God's love does not depend on our perfection.
Before we find our way, God seeks us.
Before we understand, God loves us.
Before we respond, God extends grace.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed,
and invited again into God's unfolding future.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU # 359 He Came Singing Love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

DEDICATION SONG VU # 518 As Those of Old Their … vs 3

With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you,
not just to serve your cause, but share your love with neighbours too.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.

DEDICATION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 12:1-9 pg. 12, 13
Romans 4:13-25 pg. 191, 192
Matthew 9:9-13 pg. 13

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 33 VU pg. 760, 761

Refrain: A new song to our God proclaim, from age to age rejoice!

Shout to God for joy, you righteous! Praise is fitting from loyal hearts.
Give thanks to God with the harp; sing praise to God with the ten-stringed lute.
Sing a new song to God; play skillfully and with shouts of joy.
For the word of God is true; God's every deed is faithful.

Refrain: A new song to our God proclaim, from age to age rejoice!

You love what is right and just; the earth is full of your constant love.
By your word the heavens were made, the countless stars by the breath of your mouth.
You gathered the waters of the sea as in a goatskin;
you stored the deep in cisterns.
Let all the earth fear you, O God,
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.
For you spoke and it came to be; you commanded and it stood firm.
You foil the plans of the nations, and frustrate the schemes of the peoples.
Your counsel, O God, shall stand forever, the purposes of your heart through all generations.
Happy the nation who has you as God. Happy the people you choose as your own. Our heart rejoices in you, O God, because our hope is in your holy name.
Let your steadfast love be upon us as we put our trust in you.

Refrain: A new song to our God proclaim, from age to age rejoice!

Holy Spirit, rain on us...
"And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth."
Hosea 6:3 NASB