

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH
A Vibrant, Caring, Christian Family
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love
Through Jesus Christ!

June 30, 2024
Sixth After Pentecost Sunday
(* Please rise as you are able)
(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Barcarolle"

J. Offenbach

Acknowledgement of the Land

By now we know fully that we gather in the territory of the Ojibway peoples of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We support and accept the principles of Truth and Reconciliation. We acknowledge Anishinaabe stewardship to Mother Earth as we worship, listen, learn, share, and heal together, with mutual respect.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Grace and peace from God our Father, the Saviour Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit be with you!

And also with you!

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC & YUM

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Music for Reflection

Call to Worship

***Hymn: "Come in, Come in and Sit Down" VU 395**

Refrain: **Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.**

- 1 You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family. R**
- 2 God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family. R**
- 3 There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.**

**This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family. R**

- 4 There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family. R**

Opening Prayer

Response: "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV 79 (Refrain)
**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.**

Words of Assurance

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and accepted.
Thanks be to God!**

Response "Jesus, You Fill Our Hearts" MV 101
**Jesus, you fill our hearts with your love,
our minds with your peace,
and our lives with your joy.**

***Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed VU 918**
**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music: "Do Lord" Traditional

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

For the Young at Heart

Response: "Psalm 119"

VU R.#5

Your word is a lamp for my feet, and a light for my path.

Prayer for Illumination

God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us this day, that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1, 8-17

¹ God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." ⁸ Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹ "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you ¹⁰ and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark.^[b] ¹¹ I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³ I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴ When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵ I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶ When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." ¹⁷ God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

This is the Word of God.
Thanks be to God.

Response: "Called by Earth and Sky"

MV 135 (*Refrain only; twice*)

Called by earth and sky, prom-ise of hope held high.

**This is our sa-cred liv-ing trust, trea-sure of life sanc-tified,
called by earth and sky.**

Sermon: "L'Arche - A Symbol of Symbiosis"

Rev. Padre Andrew K. Lee

Time for Silent Reflection with Music

... WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD ...

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Offertory Hymn: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust"**

VU 544

**In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.**

***Prayer of Dedication** (*Altogether*)

We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

... WITH FAITH OPEN TO THE WEEK AHEAD ...

***Closing Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

VU 291

Refrain: **All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
in love, God made them all.**

- 1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colours,
God made their tiny wings. R**
- 2 The purple headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky; R**
- 3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one. R**
- 4 The rocky mountain splendour,
the lone wolf's haunting call,
the great lakes and the prairies,
the forest in the fall; R**
- 5 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God our maker,
who has made all things well. R**

***Commissioning / Benediction**

***Choral Blessing: "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 God 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.

***Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

Christ has been with us sharing the light of life. He says to us, "You are the light of the world. Let your light shine."

We go forth taking with us the light of Christ in our hearts, and we promise to let it shine in the world through our good works, to the glory of God. Amen.

Postlude:

"Nalada"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

Indigenous Sunday Worship

Today we celebrating our Indigenous Sunday worship service.

Offering

Collection plates can be found on the table in the entranceway or at the back of the Sanctuary. Please consider joining PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), mailing a cheque to the church or setting up an e-transfer to kcuc@bellnet.ca
Your support is much appreciated.

BBQ on August 4th

York Pines will have a BBQ gathering on August 4th after the YUM Joint Worship Service. YAYA activities and games such as mini golf or trekking York Pines' trail will be included.

Cold Noodle Day on August 11th

Rev. Andrew offers the worshippers Korean Cold Noodles after the worship service at King City on August 11th. No registration or fee is needed. YAYA activities will be prepared.

Visitation

Rev. Lee offers pastoral visitation during in July 22 ~ September 7. Please contact Rev. Lee for the visitation.

July Break & Summer Joint Services

Church will have a summer break in July. Worship services will be resumed at YUM churches:

August 4th - Joint service at York Pines UC at 11 a.m.
 August 11th – Joint service at King City UC at 10 a.m.
 August 18th – Joint service at New Hope UC at 10 a.m.
 August 25th – Joint service at York Pines UC at 11 a.m.
 September 1st – Joint service at New Hope UC at 10 a.m.

Minister’s Continuing Education

Rev. Andrew will have a break for his Continuing Education in CFB Borden for two weeks from Aug.12th.

Worship Schedule

Date	August 4	August 11	August 18
Preacher	Rev. Andrew K. Lee	Rev. Andrew K. Lee	
Church Year	Seventh after Pentecost	Eighth after Pentecost	Ninth after Pentecost
Liturgical Colour	Green	Green	Green
YUM/UCC Calendar	Joint Service York Pines @11 a.m.	Joint Service King City @ 10 a.m.	Joint Service New Hope @ 10 a.m.

Mission & Service Stories

Life-Changing Arts Programs for Children

"What I like...is that they taught us that we must make peace."

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For hundreds of children living in Córdoba, Colombia, arts programs supported through your Mission and Service gifts teach children about their rights, give them an opportunity to express themselves, and promote peace-making as well as gender justice.

"Providing workshops for children that teach them about their rights empowers them to think critically about themselves and their country. Through media, art, music, and theatre, they learn about important social issues, human rights, and gender equality," says the Latin American Center for Popular Communication (CEPALC).

Children are the most vulnerable group in Colombia. Eighty-four percent of violent acts in Colombia are committed against children. Two and a half million children living there work to sustain their families. Many are forced into dangerous labour. That’s why CEPALC designs programs in sectors hardest hit by poverty and violence.

"I told my mom that we had seen some works of Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Flora Tristan. I remember that they taught us that we must defend the rights of us women. What I like, in general, is that they taught us that we must make peace," says Amelie, an eight-year-old girl who lives in Bogotá and workshop

participant. "Thanks to CEPALC workshops, I'll be a writer, and I will write things so that children will promote and defend peace, following Jesus' examples. I will defend and promote our rights in my stories so that nobody can disrespect us or the rights that we have. When I am an adult, I won't be doing violence against anybody."