

KING CITY UNITED CHURCH

*A Vibrant, Caring, Christian Family
Proclaiming the Good News of God's Love
Through Jesus Christ!*

June 19, 2022
Second After Pentecost Sunday
World Refugee Sunday
(* Please rise as you are able)**
(Words in **Bold** said by all)

... WITH OPEN DOORS ...

Prelude: "Moonlight Sonata" L Beethoven

Welcome, Life & Work with King City UC

The Lighting of the Worship Candle

Music for Reflection

Call to Worship

We behold in the splendor of creation
your majesty and our responsibility,

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons!

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ
your divinity and our humanity,

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons!

We behold in the Spirit of truth
your glory and our calling,

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons!

Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*****Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" VU 315**

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**
- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,**

**only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Opening Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Response: "Take, O Take Me as I Am" MV 85
**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Words of Grace

Rev. Andrew K. Lee

Dear friends, do not be discouraged. Whoever trusts in Christ and confesses their sins to God is surrounded by God's steadfast grace and love. Today is a new day in the Risen Christ!

Thanks be to God.

Response: "Don't Be Afraid" MV 90
**Don't be afraid. My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be
always near.**

***** Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed**

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: "God Gives Us Those Who Love Us" J Carter

... WITH OPEN MINDS ...

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. **Amen.**

*****Offertory Prayer in Unison**

Loving God, thanks you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Bless us, bless your children, and bless our serving hands. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to all of us and to those in need. Amen.

Prayers 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

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

*****Hymn: "Spirit of God, Unleashed Ones"**

VU 207

- 1 Spirit of God, unleashed on earth
with rush of wind and roar of flame!
With tongues of fire saints spread good news;
earth, kindling, blazed its loud acclaim.**
- 2 You came in power, the church was born;
O Holy Spirit, come again!
From living waters raise new saints,
let new tongues hail the risen Lord.**
- 3 With burning words of victory won
inspire our hearts grown cold with fear,
revive in us baptismal grace,
and fan our smouldering lives to flame.**

*****Commissioning / Benediction**

*****Choral Prayer: "God 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.

*****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:

"Prelude"

H. Purcell



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship services

King City UC worships at 10:00 in-person. Worship Schedule follows:

Date	June 26 th	August 7 th	August 14 th	August 21 st
Preacher	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Rev. Andrew Lee	Rev. Bruce Roffey	Pulpit Supply
Church Year	Third after Pentecost	Ninth after Pentecost	Tenth after Pentecost	Eleventh After Pentecost
Location /Time	King City 10 a.m.	New Hope 10 a.m.	King City 10 a.m.	York Pines 10 a.m.
UCC/YUM calendar	Indigenous Sunday	Environment Sunday		
Liturgical Colour	Orange	Green	Green	Green

YUM Calendar

June 29 - Strawberry Supper at York Pines (see below for details)

July – Summer Closure

August 7 – YUM in person worship gathers at New Hope UC

Summer Services

YUM will have summer closure for the worship service in July and will resume worship service on August 7th at New Hope United Church in the form of YUM conjoint service.

In-Person Pastoral Counselling and Visitation

Rev. Lee offers pastoral counseling and visitation even in July. Please contact Rev. Lee (leeky3@mcmaster.ca) to make an appointment.

Vision Day for the YES Program

The first parental gathering will be happening on June 25th (Sat.) at the North Maple Regional Park: 11067 Keele St, Maple, ON L6A 1S1. It has built-in washrooms, fixed tables with canopy, and ample free parking. Please save the day for our next generation. Bring your own lunch, and the adult group will share our thoughts while our YAYA will have time to walk the trail or play some games. The picnic is not limited to YAYA+, so please come out to the park and enjoy the time of gathering. You may bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit. The details will be noted. All generations are welcomed.

York Pines Strawberry Supper

When: June 29th (Wednesday)

Where: York Pines United Church (3150 Lloydtown Aurora Rd. Kettleby)

Tickets: \$15 for Adults, \$5 for 6-12 yrs., and no charge for under 5yrs.

Menu: Baked ham, potato salad, white cake, strawberries, whipped cream. Both dine-in and take-out are available.

NOTE: Rev. Lee pre-paid for 50 people to invite King City and New Hope congregation members and their families. Just say "Rev. Andrew invited me" and write down your name, then you will have a free pass for the supper. Free passes will be given out on a first come, first served basis.

Korean Peace Appeal

The United Church of Canada is asked to collect 10,000 signatures to this global campaign. Let's make it happen. Please sign your name for the appeal in the narthex.

Coffee Hour

We now resume our coffee gathering after the worship service. A volunteer is needed to make coffee and/or tea for June. Please let the board members know if you can help. Thanks for the coffee today!

Offering

Thank you for sending your offerings to the church. Your offerings support the ministry of the church and have been much appreciated. Please mail a cheque to your church directly, or make an e-transfer to the church email address.

Minute for Mission

Habtamu and his family live in Ethiopia, where Habtamu farms the land he inherited from his father. Unfortunately, when the land was passed on to him, it wasn't fertile. Teams of oxen used for agriculture had eroded the soil, and the harsh sunlight meant that anything planted in it died.

Thanks to a conservation agriculture program supported by the Canadian Foodgrains Bank,* a Mission & Service partner, Habtamu and his family learned farming techniques that reduce soil erosion, improve soil fertility, and increase productivity. For example, they are using crop by-products as a cover for their soil, preventing it from being exposed to sunlight and rainwater. The impact is incredible.

"Earlier, we were hungry and the land was infertile, but now for the last eight years we have been harvesting a good crop. I am happy we are trying to alleviate our problem, change our lives, and feed our children," explains Yitayish, Habtamu's wife, while he proudly shows a barn full of grain.

"Before, we only had one or two grain stocks. I used to feed my children with maize I bought at the market, but now I can satisfy the needs of my family and supply the market," Habtamu says.

Your generosity through Mission & Service supports the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. This is one of the many ways your gifts help end hunger.

"I would really like to express my deepest gratitude...for giving us knowledge and insights. I am really grateful to you for all the kindness you have shown me," Habtamu says.

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