



# Gordon United Church Announcements

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*We are happy to share worship with you on YouTube! It's a brave new world!*

*We invite you to join us after the service on Zoom. The connection information is not publicly available and is **sent via email only**, so if you do not receive our emails, we would love to add you to our distribution list.*

*Whether you are new or visiting, or have been a congregation member for many years, please feel free to send your contact information to the Office (contact information above, in **GREEN**). We would be happy to add you to our weekly email distribution list and/or update our church directory. **WELCOME!***



**"All we have" can be a little or a lot. There is always a way to reach out to our neighbour.**



## Sunday, October 11:

[CLICK HERE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

**Thank you** to our Reader for today, **Karen Hicks**

- Scriptures: Philippians 4:1-9
- Psalm 100
- Gospel: Luke 22:14-20, Matthew 15:35-37a, John 11:40-43

**Prayers (will be on-screen in the video)**

### Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

**We stop in this moment,  
We breathe You in,  
We hold our hearts close,  
And know You are here, with us.**

Dearest God,

**We stop in this moment,  
Thanksgiving is here,  
We ponder, we are thankful,  
This year of teetering fear and worry.**

Amazing God,

**We stop in this moment,  
We consider our lives,  
For despite all, Your Creation reigns,  
Leaves the fear and the worry muted  
As the glory of sun-drenched fields, and  
fatted calves, and wool engorged sheep, and  
apple filled trees;  
Of water trickling through orchards, and  
pattering through streams, and encouraging**

**fishy jumps, and spilling over falls, and roaring  
in waves  
Of life ever moving, continues, and continues.**

Creator God,

**We stop in this moment,  
Thanksgiving is here.  
We wonder, we are thankful,  
We whisper and shout thank You,  
Thank You,  
You have not left us alone.  
Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

O God, we know that we forget about you, we forget to love you, we forget to help our neighbours, we forget to thank you.

**Forgive us.**

*(a moment of silence for private confession)*

**Grant us clear minds to know You, new hearts  
to love You strong hands to serve You;  
Help us live this day, this week, and always so  
that our whole life is a thanksgiving to You.**

Help us remember that God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but to be its Saviour. We can trust God's word. We are a forgiven beloved people.

**Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**



## Prayers of the People

**We thank you God,**  
For the beauty and wonder of creation...

**We thank you God,**  
For our daily food, for our homes, families, and friends...

**We thank you God,**  
For minds to think and hearts to love...

**We thank you God,**  
For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to rest and play...

**We thank you God,**  
For those who are brave and courageous, patient in suffering and faithful in adversity...

**We thank you God,**  
For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth...

**We thank you God,**  
For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ...

**We thank you God,**  
Today we give thanks especially for . . .

and for all the saints whose lives have reflected the light of Christ,  
**we thank you God.**

And in thanks, and with intention, we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

**Our Mother, Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
Forever and ever,  
Amen.**

### **Zoom Meeting**

Sunday's Zoom meetings begin at 11:15am  
See your Friday email for the connection information!

**United Church of Canada Mission & Service**  
[CLICK HERE](#) for Thanksgiving video.

## **Music!**

We'd like to extend a very special thank you to our "Summer Pianist", **Jeanne Campbell**, for contributing her lovely piano playing to our Thanksgiving celebration this week. Thank you, also, to **Tim Olfert**; the duets this week are absolutely wonderful and uplifting.



## **Hymn Books**

If you would hymnbooks bible for the months, to home, Rose in the



like to borrow and a few next few use in your please contact office. We will

sign out a set to you, consisting of Voices United, More Voices and the NRSV bible (New Revised Standard Version).

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**Do you, or does someone you know,  
need prayer NOW?**

**Email: [prayerinaminute@gmail.com](mailto:prayerinaminute@gmail.com)  
with first name and a short message.  
We'll send up a burst of prayer.**

## Pastoral Care

We invite anyone who is in need of Pastoral support to contact:

Adele Morley - (250) 590-2507  
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Deanna Robb - (250) 294-6737  
Dianne Wilson McDougall - (250) 391-7550  
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Ruth Kelbough - (250) 478-5450

**Email: [pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@gordonunitedchurch.ca)**

If you'd like a phone chat with Melanie Ihmels, please contact the office to make arrangements or email

[minister@gordonunitedchurch.ca](mailto:minister@gordonunitedchurch.ca).

In an emergency, call (250) 857-9124.

### Regional Council Prayer Cycles

Ecumenical Focus this week:

**Belize, Guatemala, Honduras,**  
**Mexico**

World Council of Churches  
Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/resources/prayer-cycle>

Interfaith Calendar

<http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/2020.htm>



"ME 'N JACKSON ARE EXACTLY THE SAME AGE. ONLY HE'S DIFFERENT. HE'S LEFT-HANDED!"

