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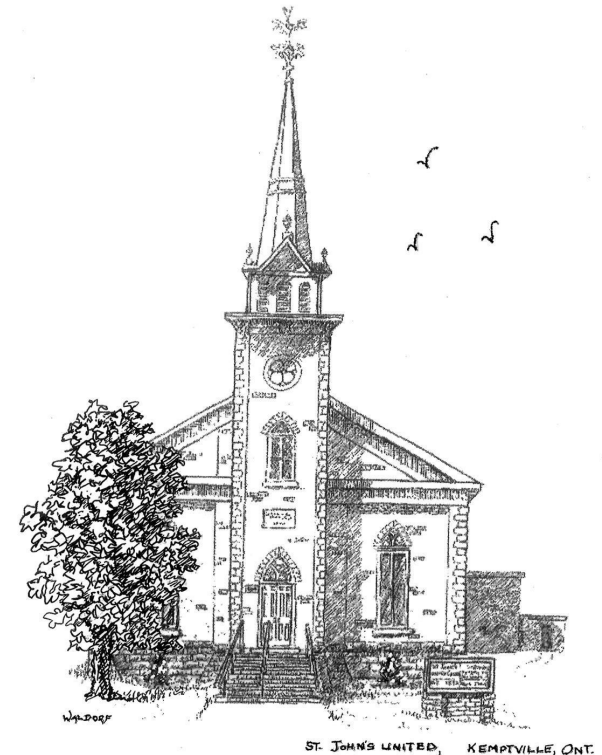
*"We offer worship  
 as an outpouring of  
 gratitude and awe and a  
 practice of opening our  
 selves to God's still,  
 small voice of comfort,  
 to God's rushing whirl  
 wind of challenge.  
 Through word, music, art,  
 and sacrament,  
 in community and in  
 solitude,  
 God changes our lives,  
 our relationships, and our  
 world.  
 We sing with trust."*

*(From A Song of Faith)*

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## St. John's United Church



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Minister: Rev. Lynda Harrison

Organist: Larry Wesley

## August 2019

\*Please stand as you are able\*

"Grateful for God's loving action,  
we cannot keep from singing."

*(From a Song of Faith)*

## We Approach God

Welcome

The Announcements *(see p.6)*

Prelude

Call to Worship:

In the rush of the wind, in a burst of  
light, in the "aha" of an epiphany,

**Christ's Spirit appears.**

In the singing of a babbling brook, in  
the crackling of a campfire's light, in the  
whisper of a still small voice,

**Christ's Spirit calls.**

In the crush of a crowd of thousands, in  
the loneliness of an empty room, in the  
beating of our hearts,

**Christ's Spirit lives.**

In this place, in all places, in every  
moment of our lives,

**Christ's Spirit appears; Christ's  
Spirit calls; Christ's Spirit lives.**

And we respond with **Alleluia!**

*(Written by Richard Bott, Pentecost  
Gathering 2016, p.28)*

Prayer:

**Loving God, we gather with awe  
and wonder in our hearts. We bless  
you for your gracious presence with  
us. Bless all that we offer in this  
time of worship, our songs, our  
prayers, our words, and the  
ponderings of our hearts. We pray  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Hymn *(see p.4)*

## We Listen for the Word of God

Scripture:

**August 4:** Heather Nesbitt

Psalm 107 VU p.831 Part 1

Colossians 3: 1-11 NT p.246

**August 11:** Lorna Carley

Psalm 50 VU p.775

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 NT p.273

**August 18:** Ian Carley

Psalm 80 VU p.794 Part 2

Hebrews 11: 29 – 12:2 NT p.274

**August 25:** Paul Sharpe

Psalm 71 VU p.789

Hebrews 12: 18-29 NT p.275

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Scripture:

**August 4:** Luke 12: 13-21 NT p.90

**August 11:** Luke 12: 32-40 NT p.91

**August 18:** Luke 12: 49-56 NT p.92

**August 25:** Luke 13: 10-17 NT p.92

Ministry of Music

Sermon

\*Hymn *(see p.4)*

## We Respond in Faith

The Offering of our Gifts

Doxology (MV #191)

*What can I do? What can I bring?*

*What can I say? What can I sing?*

*I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.*

*I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

*(Repeat)*

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

## We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

\*Hymn *(see p.4)*

\*Benediction

Choral Blessing – *(tune Edelweiss)*

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and  
keep you forever*

*Grant you peace, perfect peace,*

*strength in every endeavour*

*Lift up your eyes and see God's face,  
and God's grace forever.*

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keep you forever*

## Ushers for August 4

Howard Hammond, Gertie Flay,  
Peter Wilkinson

## Ushers for August 11,18,25

Nancy Breitenstein, Al Lockwood,  
Roger Shantz, Peter Wilkinson

Welcome to our friends and  
neighbours from **St. Paul's**

**Presbyterian Church**, it is a  
pleasure to have you worshipping  
with us this month.

If you are visiting with us this  
morning, "Welcome"! If you are  
new in the area, we hope you will  
join us again. Please sign our  
guest book at the back of the  
sanctuary.

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