

A scenic view of a rocky coastline. The foreground is dominated by deep blue, rippling water. In the middle ground, large, dark, moss-covered rocks are scattered across the shore, with white foam from waves crashing against them. The background shows a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds and a small bird in flight. The overall scene is bright and natural.

Season of Creation

St. John's United Church

September 1, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

*"To be struck by the magnificence of nature is to be returned again in all-too-brief moments, to the innocence in which we were born. Awe. Wonder. Humility. We draw them into us and are altered forever by the unquestionable presence of Creator."
Richard Wagamese – Embers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Ave Maria" Franz Shubert *Helen MacGregor*

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

The ocean is all around us.

God is all around us.

The ocean can seem overwhelming, and calming and gentle, too.

God can seem overwhelming, and calming and gentle, too.

The ocean can be a powerful reminder of the presence of God.

We rejoice to be in the presence of God always.

Come, let us worship God!

***Introit:** #412 vs 1

Prayer of Approach:

Gracious God, we come to celebrate your creation on this holy day of rest. We come to praise your works in all that is seen and

unseen. The stars above give witness to your bounty; the waters below give refreshment. May our time together be a blessing now and forevermore. Amen.

***Hymn:** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" #291

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Psalm 104: 1-9 p. 826 Part 1
Job 38: 1-18 OT p.595

***Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord" #220

Time to Wonder

Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11 NT p.76 Louise Shaw

Ministry of Music: "Come, O Thou Traveller
Unknown" Scottish melody Arr. K. Lee Scott

Sermon

***Hymn:** "All Praise to You" #297

To Respond in Faith

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology:** #575 vs 1

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us" #562

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

Dale Fumerton, Bruce Robinson, Peter Wilkinson

Announcements

Sun. Sept. 08 - Sunday School begins. All ages are welcome to join, whenever you can, to spend some time doing crafts, making music and learning the stories of our faith. For more information contact Lorna Carley at 613-269-4256.

Sun. Sept. 8 - Fellowship will be hosted by Outreach, Property and CE Commissions.

Mon. Sept. 9 - UCW meets at the church at 1:30 pm. All women of St. John's United are welcome to attend.

Mon. Sept 9 - Book Circle will be held in the lounge at 7:00pm. The book under discussion will be "**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**" by Racheal Joyce.

Wed. Sept. 11 - Bible Study resumes at 10 am in the lounge.

Wed. Sept. 11- Official Board Meeting at 7 pm.

Sun. Sept. 15 - Welcome Back Brunch right after church by Social Committee.

Fri. Sept. 13 - Friendship Lunches are starting up here at St. John's. This is a part of community outreach and everyone is welcome. Lunch is served at 11:30 am in our hall.

Sat. Sept. 21 - Neon Night for Childhood Cancer in Kemptville. Come join our team, the St. John's Solely Rollers, for a 2 km or 5 km fun run/walk or sponsor us to help raise much needed funds for childhood cancer research and support programs locally. Join up prior to **Sept. 1** to ensure your t-shirt size! To join or donate visit: Facebook Page @NeonNightKemptville or www.cancer.ca/neonnightkemptville

Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 pm - St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Choir is proud to present **Ron Donnelly and The Marlboroens** for an evening of country, gospel and oldies rock `n roll! Entry will be by donation with all proceeds going to support the St. Paul's Furnace Fund. Refreshments will be served.