

## Hymns

### August 5

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 Make Me a Channel of Your  
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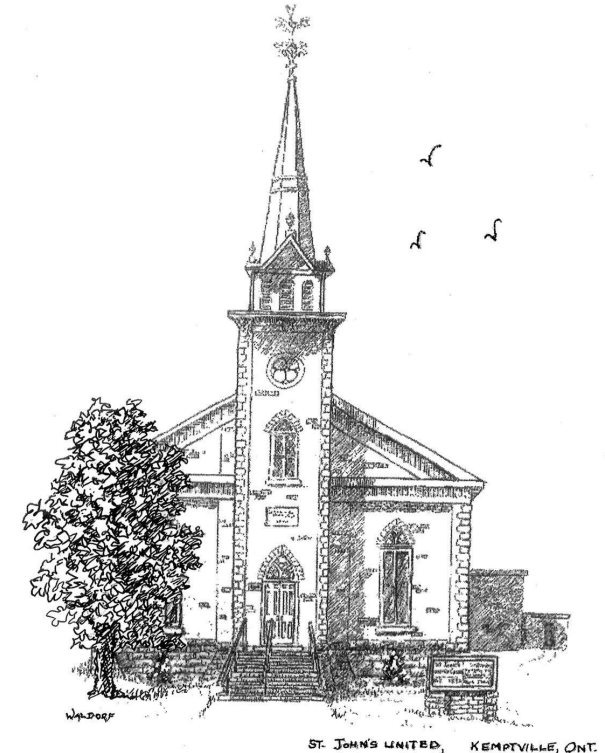
## St. John's United Church

"If a spirituality of summer tells us anything, it is that the fruition of the earth, the fruit of time spent contemplatively going about our daily tasks, is always going to be more than we can calculate and make use of in obvious ways. The God who is with us always to the end of time is not limited to any season. God is both within and beyond times and seasons, but invites us in the summer, perhaps more vividly than at other times, to hear 'this is my body' as an invitation to savour the beauties of creation. This includes ourselves, the other, whether family, friend or stranger and the earth in full flower and fruit as the power of the risen Christ liberates all creation from bondage."

*Dr. Gemma Simmonds*

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# St. John's United Church

Minister: Rev. Lynda Harrison

Organist: Larry Wesley

**August 2018**

\*Please stand as you are able\*

*"Sing, O sing the songs of praise;  
tell of all God's wonderful deeds."  
Psalm 105*

## We Approach God

Welcome

The Announcements *(see p.6)*

Prelude

Call to Worship:

We gather as God's community  
**for we are the Body of Christ.**  
We come united as friends of the one  
spirit  
**who calls us to hope and to build  
each other up in love. Come, let  
us worship.**

Choral Introit:

**Lord, listen to your children  
praying, Lord send your Spirit in  
this place; Lord, listen to your  
children praying, send us love,  
send us power, send us grace!**

Prayer:

God, you have planted a precious  
seed in our hearts and it is watered  
and nourished and made to grow.  
Open our spirits so that your own  
Spirit might move over us and within  
us. Let our praise be wholehearted,  
let our hymns be sincere, let our  
prayer be heartfelt, as we give  
ourselves again into your care and  
keeping. Amen.

*(Kate Crawford, Gathering Pentecost 2018)*

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\*Hymn *(see p.4)*

## We Listen for the Word of God

Responsive Psalm:

August 5: Psalm 150 VU p. 874

August 12: Psalm 95 VU p.814

August 19: Psalm 111 VU p. 833

August 26: Psalm 84 Vu p. 800

Scripture:

August 5: Ephesians 4:1-16 NT 236

August 12: Ephesians 4: 25-5:2  
NT 237

August 19: Ephesians 5:15-20 NT 238

August 26: Ephesians 6:10-20 NT 238

\*Hymn *(see p.4)*

Time to Wonder

Scripture:

August 5: John 6: 24-35 NT 119

Paul Sharpe

August 12: John 6: 35, 41-51

NT 119 Louise Shaw

August 19: John 6: 51-58 NT 120

August 26: John 6: 56-69 NT 120

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)*

Prayer of Dedication

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer #960

## 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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## Ushers for August

Gertie Flay

Harold and Heather Nesbitt

Bruce Robinson

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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