



## *St. John's United Church*

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

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Choir Introit:** "Come to the Saviour"  
Harold Kaufmann

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

Jesus told the disciples –

**"Love one another like I have loved you."**

Christ tells us –

**"Love one another, like I have loved you."**

How does Christ love?

**With forgiveness. With compassion. With challenge. With strength.**

How are we to love?

**With forgiveness. With compassion. With challenge. With strength.**

As Christ's people, and as we live Christ's love,  
**we worship God: Alleluia!**

*(Written by Richard Bott, Gathering, p. 42)*

**Hymn:** "All Creatures of Our God and King" #217

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Alpha and Omega, you make your home with us, you dry our tears and quench our thirst, you are the tender love that welcomes all people. Like a parent, you nurture your children, giving them life,**

teaching them to love. Come and dwell Page 2  
among us, and make all things new. Amen.

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Psalm 148 VU# 871

***Sacrament of Baptism***  
*(on screen)*

Skylar Jewels Francis Lewis  
daughter of  
Ryan and Ariel Lewis  
Godparents: Tyler Lewis  
Karen Ellerby  
Pouring of Water: Alexis Lewis

**\*Hymn:** "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"  
#644

**Scripture:** John 13: 31-35 NT p.132  
Roger Shantz

**Ministry of Music:** "The Gift of Love"  
Folk Tune Arr. H.H. Hopson

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"  
#378

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** "Your Work, O God, Needs Many  
Hands" #537 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**Hymn:** "May the God of Hope" #424

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #974

**Ushers:**

Emile Lajoie, Alison Palser,  
Al Ireton, Peter Wilkinson

**Regional Prayer Cycle:** Rothwell-Gloucester

**Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:** Indian Ocean Islands:  
Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius,  
Seychelles

**Announcements**

**Official Board Meeting** Wednesday June 5th at 7 pm.

**Book Circle** Monday June 10 at 7 pm.

**Habitat for Humanity** is building two homes this summer in Prescott. Applications can be picked up at the Restore on Hwy 43 or visit their website at: [www.habitat1000islands.org](http://www.habitat1000islands.org)