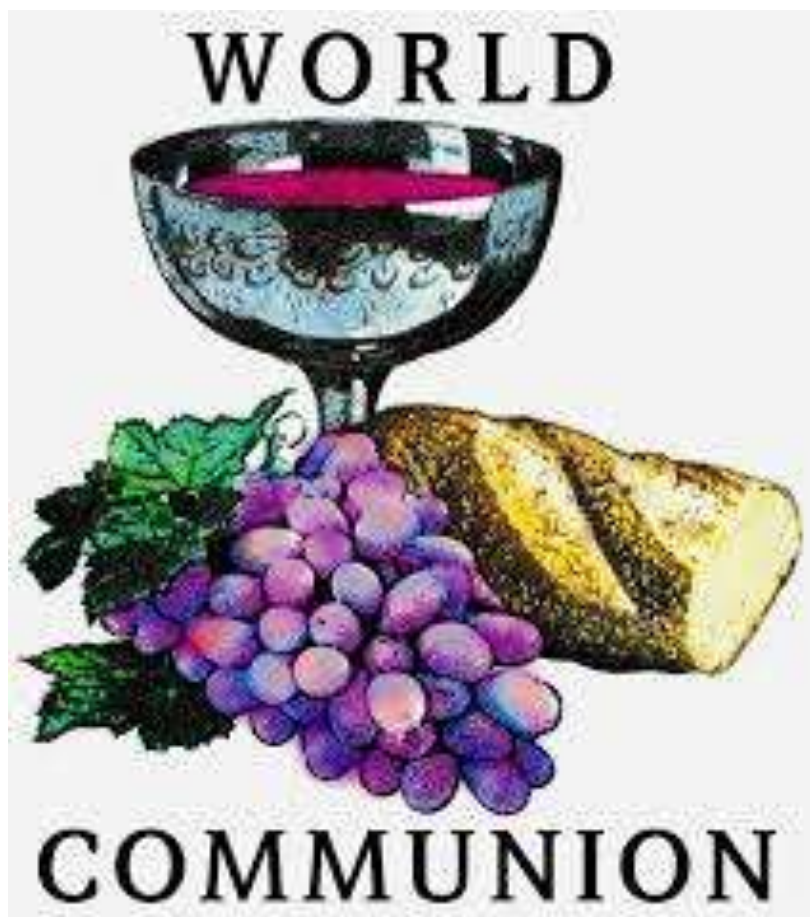


St. John's United Church



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World Wide Communion
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Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Go Out and Serve Him" *Price & Besig*

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

The Lord, the God of Abraham, the God of Issac, the God of Jacob, the God of all of us has declared, "know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go. I will not leave you."

The promises of God are true. The story of God is love. The love of God is for all people. Surely God is in this place, just as God has promised. With grateful hearts we come to worship and praise you, God of love.

***Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" #395

Prayer of Approach:

Loving God, thank you for your promise to be with us in life, in death, and in life beyond death. We know nothing exists that does not find its source in you. And so we gather in this community of faith to share in your dreams for us and for all your people. As you have been with us in the past, be with us now; inspire our worship and our living. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-16 OT p.30

***Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV#145

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Time to Wonder

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16 NT p.26 *Paul Sharpe*

Ministry of Music: The Prayer *TTBB*

Sermon

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large
and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer
faithfully. (VU #540)

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Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: "Long Ago and Far Away" MV#195

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Sacrament of Communion

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Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "God Be with You till We Meet Again" #422

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #973

Ushers

Brian Reid, Gertie Flay

Elaine and Dave MacNaughton

APPLE PIES - Are now ready for pick-up.

CHICKEN AND TOURTIERE PIES - Order Forms are now available for the Chicken and Tourtiere Pies. If you haven't received a form and wish to order, forms will be available from Joyce Lamont, Jane Pelletier or the church office.

Quilt Raffle - The Craft group has made a beautiful quilt to raise money for our church and we now need your help with selling tickets. If every church family would consider paying for a book of tickets and then selling the tickets (ten tickets for only \$17), it would be a tremendous help. A member of the craft group will be available downstairs after church.

Meals to Go - Due to unforeseen circumstances and family commitments, we will no longer be making Meals to Go. Melanie & Joyce

Wed. Oct. 4 - Bible Study at 10 am in the lounge.

Mon. Oct. 2 - UCW will be held at 1:30 at St. John's United Church. The theme is "We Sing Thanksgiving" with guest speaker Rev. Danielle Ayana James via DVD. Also guest speaker, Shirley Levere, will bring her extended collection of "Cameos" with her and tell us about the history of Cameos. All women of St. John's United Church are invited to attend. Come and enjoy our time together

Fri. Oct. 6 - Friendship Lunches continue here at St. John's. This is a part of community outreach and all are welcome. Lunch is served at 11:30 am in our hall.

Nov 10 and 12 - "We'll Meet Again" the musical tribute to our veterans will be held to support Kemptville District Home Support at the Urbandale Arts Centre in Kemptville on Nov. 10 at 7:30 pm and Nov. 12 at 2 pm. Come out and enjoy music and skits from the two World Wars. Tickets (\$15) are available at Brewed Awakenings, KDHSI, North Grenville Municipal Centre and from Helen MacGregor.