



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

Prelude: "Hush" African-American spiritual

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

God's Word isn't just for our ears or eyes.

God's Word is for our hearts and lives.

Not just for listening, **but also for hearing.**

Not just for hearing, **but also for living.**

As people of the Creator, St. John's United Church!

As Christ's disciples, The United Church of Canada!

As dancers with the Holy Spirit, **here and everywhere! Let us worship God!**

(adapted from Loving Our Neighbors – Stewardship Resource 2018)

***Hymn:** "We Are One" #402 vs 1,2,4

Prayer

God, you are so great, we cannot help but praise you with our entire being. Help us to recognize your glory in everything around us: the winds carry your messages, and the elements preach your sermons. All of creation is a living love letter that inspires awe and praise. Help us to celebrate and find solace in this love today and every day. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 148 VU #871

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45 NT p. 57

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

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: James 1: 19-25 NT p.278
Lorna Carley

Ministry of Music: "My Life Flows On" Robert S. Lowry

Sermon

***Hymn:** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #560

To Respond in Faith

Stewardship: "Why I Give" – Rev. Ralph Taylor

"Let your life, lived out, be a sign that you are a
steward of the gospel!"

Offering

***Doxology:** MV#185 (on screen)

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Prayer of Dedication

Seaway Valley Presbytery Celebration Video

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "To Show By Touch and Word" #427

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #967

Ushers

Stan and Penny Reid, Lori Reason, Cathy Little

Announcements

Today - Fellowship after service hosted by Finance and Ministry & Personnel Committees. Cookie Walk hosted by UCW proceeds to Mission & Service.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" rehearsal today at 11:15.

The **Worship Committee** is looking for a volunteer to schedule weekly ushers. Assistance is available, along with a list of potential ushers. Attendance at Worship Committee meetings is optional. Call Cathy at 258-9799.

House of Lazarus donations to the food bank are made on the last Sunday of every month. Please put your donations in the two containers at the back of the church.

Wed. Oct. 24 - Bible Study at 10 am.

Sat. Oct, 27 - **"Celebrating Seaway Valley Presbytery"** All church members are invited to a day of food, activities, music and worship at Christ Church United in Chesterville starting at noon. For more details see the poster. RSVP to Chris Morgan before Oct. 15. wjchrismorgan@gmail.com

Sunday Oct. 28 - Stewardship Luncheon and Harvest Table - all proceeds to Mission & Service.

Saturday Nov. 3 - 9am to 1:30 pm - Holy Cross Church Bazaar.

Sunday Nov. 4 - The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 212 Band will join us for worship. There will be a light lunch after worship.

Friendship Lunches This is a part of community outreach and everyone is welcome. Lunch is served on Fridays at 11:30 am in our hall.