

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"Bringing People to Christ and Christ to People"

July 26, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE (*Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME – *Large print materials and a hearing assistance system are available. Please see an usher.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (**Please rise in body or spirit.*)

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given.

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

People: let us celebrate and rejoice in God's presence forever; let us worship God together.

posted on the Presbyterian Church in Canada website.

***HYMN** *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

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SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 1:8-10

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY*UMH 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BLESSING THE OFFERING**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****UMH 886*****GLORIA PATRI****UMH 71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

HYMN *In the Garden***UMH 314****SCRIPTURE****2 Corinthians 12:9**

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power
is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more
gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on
me.

MESSAGE God Won't give You Any More Than You Can Handle***HYMN *I Love To Tell the Story (vs 1-3)*****UMH 156****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****BENEDICTION*****CHORAL BENEDICTION *He Is Lord*****UMH 177****EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES****POSTLUDE**

Announcements

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – Tuesday from 6:00-7:30 p.m., featuring Pizza. Popcorn and a Movie

ONE BOARD MEETING NOTES – are located on the insert

FRUITLAND BAPTIST FOOD BANK – Monthly requests include diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix, mixed vegetables, soups and toilet paper. A special request for items that be included in children's snack bags. Donations due first Sunday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY SUPPORT – Requests include: corn flour, vegetable oil, sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, rice, beans, and feminine hygiene products.

PRAYER CHAIN – Call or text Pat at 443-783-6423.

NEWSLETTER – Submit information by the 20th of the month to Paul Nelson at pnelson37@gmail.com

SOCIAL HOUR – See Buddy Pennewell or Cathy Grim to help.

Music Director: Mike Nelson
Videographer: Roger Vandegrift
Liturgist: Cathy Grim



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