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## Second Sunday after Pentecost



**Our Living Statement...** Strathearn United Church is a loving Christian community living by faith and action, communicating through worship, education, fellowship and outreach, greeting the future with hope.

Minister	Rev. Sandy Ferguson
Minister Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Don Mayne
Music Director	Kathryn Wood
Musician	Shannon Hiebert
Office Administrator	Rena Spiess
Custodian	Rup, Coverall Services

### PRAYER CYCLE OF THE WEEK

**Our Family:** Karen Haney, Lynda Harker, Don Hart,  
Heaman & Wiph Family, Audrey Henning

**Within Strathearn:** Task Teams

**Northern Spirit Region:** Telfordville Pastoral Charge

**World Council of Churches:** Malawi and Zambia

*We, the congregation of Strathearn United Church, are situated on Treaty 6, traditional lands of the First Nations and the Metis People.*

Strathearn United Church welcomes you to our  
Morning Worship where all are welcome!  
19<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### WELCOME & GATHERING

#### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:

*Be still, and know that I am God*

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH: *Julian of Norwich*

One: Lord, let not our souls be busy inns that have no room for thee or thine. But quiet homes of prayer and praise, where thou mayest find fit company. Where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away. And wide, sweet spaces kept for thee. Where holy thoughts pass up and down. And fervent longings watch and wait thy coming. Amen.

#### HYMN: “Come and Find the Quiet Centre” VU374

- 1 Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.
- 2 Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, face to face, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain, let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain: there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

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## **A UNITED CHURCH CREED**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

*The United Church of Canada, General Council 1968, alt.*

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GRACE:**

"May the grace of Christ attend us" VU963

***May the grace of Christ attend us,  
and the love of God surround us,  
and the Holy Spirit keep us, now and ever. Amen.***

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*We place before the Lord our disappointments,  
hopes, failures and sadness. In response we hear the words from the Gospel: "Come to me all who labour and*

*burdened, and I will give rest"*

*-Archbishop Oscar Romero*

**All: God, we open our hearts to You in prayer. Let us quiet our souls. Still our thoughts. So we may listen. To Your invitation. To be present to Your grace. (Silence)**

One: God have mercy.

**All: Christ have mercy.**

One: God have mercy. God, thank You for this moment  
Let us continue with prayer...

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be 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, and the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**HYMN: "Psalm 42"**

VU766

1 As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you; you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

**Refrain: You alone are my strength, my shield to you alone may my spirit yield; you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.**

2 I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy; you alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

**Refrain:** You alone are my strength, my shield  
to you alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

3 You're my friend and you are my brother,  
even though you are a king; I love you more than any  
other, so much more than anything!

**Refrain:** You alone are my strength, my shield  
to you alone may my spirit yield;  
you alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship you.

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## WE SHARE IN GOD'S WORD

### PSALM 31

One: O Lord, my heart is not proud. Nor my look  
haughty. I do not aspire to great things. Or to  
what is beyond me. But I have taught myself to be  
contented. Like a weaned child with its mother.  
Like a weaned child am I in my mind

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

#### A READING FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> KINGS 19:1-15

One: The Word of God, for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

## THE WORD OF GOD ENACTED

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up  
and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.*

*- The Gospel of Mark 1:35*

One: God, You touch our lives with healing and with  
justice. New life is your gift. We give You thanks  
for Your Good News, revealed through Your Son  
Jesus Christ. Good News that invites and  
challenges us to be living witnesses to Your hope  
for a better world. And so in silence we give thanks  
for those who have been such witnesses in our  
lives. (Silence) God of compassion, we pray for  
this troubled world, for people who struggle with  
sorrows, who struggle with injustice, who struggle  
with despair, who struggle with uncertainty, who  
fear the future, who yearn for hope. And God we  
pray that You be with us, as we do what we can,  
to be your presence in this world. And God we  
come to You with the prayers of our hearts. For  
those who we know who struggle with illness of  
the mind, body and spirit. For those who are  
alone, for those who yearn for connection, these  
names we bring to you. (Silence) Amen.

**HYMN:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" VU651

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this  
barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me  
with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of  
heaven, feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me  
all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong  
deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.

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**SENDING FORTH:** *Richard Rohr*  
*Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**50% OFF  
Everything**

**Next-to-New Shop:** We're open downstairs in the Junior Room each Sunday following worship.

**Update from the Board:** We are continuing with weekly indoor services. Each month the Board will assess the covid stats and our safety protocols. Here are the following new summer updates:

- ❖ **Safety Protocols:** We are still masking indoors and continuing safe distancing, but as you are able, please stand for hymns during worship. Also, hangers are back on the hall coat racks to put your summer coats and rain gear.
- ❖ **Connect & Share:** During the summer, please join us for informal gathering in the Memorial Garden following worship. Please bring your own beverage.
- ❖ **Youtube:** Sunday worship will be on our Youtube channel when volunteers are available to record.
- ❖ **Official Board Meetings:** The Board will meet Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on Zoom.
- ❖ **JULY CALENDAR AND NEWS NEXT WEEK!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS continued...

### **Summer Office Hours & Staff Holidays:**

**Office:** Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 4:00 pm  
Monday & Friday closed

**Sandy:** Holidays TBA

**Rena:** Holidays TBA

**Shannon:** Holidays July 17 – August 21. We will have guest musicians for Sunday worship.

**Rup:** Holidays TBA

**Kathryn:** Is not contracted in July and August, but is a volunteer when available.

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### **Forever Greene Legacy 2022 Campaign:**

Giving throughout the month of June will support Bissell Centre Pizza Party Lunch on October 2, 2022, and any additional funds collected will support other charities that reflect Dan Greene's past community service.

**With \$1 a day collectively, WE CAN SUPPORT ongoing Mission & Outreach initiatives at Strathearn United.** Please make your \$30 cheque (or other amount) **payable to Strathearn United Church** and direct it to "Forever Greene" campaign. Thank you.  
*(We have collected \$750 to date.)*

### **Book Club:**

July 14, 7:00 pm on Zoom. We're reading "Memoirs & Misinformation" by *Jim Carrey and Dana Vachon*. To join the meeting, please call Kathryn Wood, 780-293-0752 or Nancy Tysick, 780-468-1352.