

Lakefield United Church

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SUNDAY July 30, 2023 Proper 10A Camping Sunday

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement: *We respectfully acknowledge that Lakefield United Church is located on the Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory and in the traditional territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as Williams Treaty First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.*

Lakefield United Church respectfully acknowledges that the Parties of Williams Treaties are the stewards and caretakers of these lands and waters, and that we all must take responsibility and work together to ensure their health and integrity for generations to come.

We gather with Praise
*(asterisk * indicates please stand as able)*

Camp Sing Along

Welcome

Announcements

Candle Lighting

We gather as a community around the flame of God's love, be that campfire or Christ candle, God's love burns brightly in our hearts.

Sing: This Little light of Mine

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine,
Let it shine!

Morning Prayers (Responsive)

We feel our feet on the land.

Sacred creation.

We give thanks for its sustaining care.

We raise our hands to the Indigenous peoples of this place: the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as Williams Treaty First Nations, which include: Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Alderville, Scugog Island, Rama, Beausoleil, and Georgina Island First Nations.

We know that this place is sacred, ancestral, treaty land, Treaty 20 Michi Saagiig territory.

Teach us to walk together in good relationship.

We reach out our hands to each other.

Beloved community,
we celebrate each other's gifts and growing edges.

Help us to work together with good minds.

We hug our hands to ourselves.

Gifts from creator,

**We give thanks for all that we are
and all that we may yet be.
Guide us to live with ourselves with good hearts.
Amen**

Learning Time

Hymn MV 88 Over My Head

Hearing Sacred Stories

Responding to Sacred Stories

Hymn VU 238 How Great Thou Art

Why Camping Sunday?

General Comments

Aots – Robin Hennessey

Vespers

***Hymn MV 92 Like A Rock**

Prayers of the People

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.

O Lord, Kumbaya

Spoken prayers.

Someone's Praying, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's Praying, my Lord, Kumbaya.

Someone's Praying, my Lord, Kumbaya.

O Lord, Kumbaya.

Silent Prayers

Someone's Laughing
Silent Prayers

Someone's Crying
Silent prayers

The world is hurting
Silent Prayers

Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.
O Lord, Kumbaya

Lord's Prayer

**Our Loving God, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil;
for yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

We Listen to Sacred Stories Romans 8:26-39

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology

**Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

Offering Prayer

**Generous God, we bring our gifts to you and
humbly ask that you use them to share hope,
transform lives and spark more love in the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***Hymn VU 577 I've Got Peace Like a River**

***Grace**

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction MV 224 May the God of Peace

Postlude