

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE Prelude on Kelvingrove (Mark D. Himmelman)

WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Martha Bailkowski

***Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion*** Paula Hanna

INTROIT When We Seek Language
(Carl P. Daw Jr./Carl F. Schalk)

CALL TO WORSHIP Jennifer Kenwell

We hear your call to be loving partners with you in this world.

We answer in faith and respond in hope.

We hear your call to share our faith with others we meet.

We answer in faith and respond in hope.

We hear your call to live creatively with all of creation.

We answer in faith and respond in hope.

We gather in this time to listen as you continue to call us to be your hands and feet as we seek to fulfill our mission and our vision.

We turn to you, to learn your way and follow your path.

***HYMN** Come In, Come In and Sit Down p. 7

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL & LORD'S PRAYER

Doreen Hiltz

Creator God, we come in search of unity with others and with you. We have not always listened. We have not always heard. We come in gratitude to you for walking with us on our journey. Be with us now as you have been with those who have gone before. Be near us as we strive to listen to each other and walk together as one. We welcome all to celebrate God's presence in their lives. Let us join to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Hear us, Oh God, as we join together in the prayer that your son taught us, saying...**Our Father,...Amen.**

WORDS OF GRACE

Friends, believe the good news as we come before God, being honest with ourselves and with our God. God offers us forgiveness, renewal, new life with which we can share God's love in the world. Our sins are forgiven.

SUNG RESPONSE Sing, Sing Out! (MV 180)

**Sing, sing out! Sing a new song.
Sing oh people as one voice! Sing, sing out!
Sing a new song. Sing of God. Each heart rejoice!**
(Repeat)

TIME FOR ALL AGES Pat Innes

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SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6: 6-8 Sharon Corbett
(This scripture reading argues that religious rituals are meaningless if they mask an unjust lifestyle.)

ANTHEM Be Thou My Vision (John Rutter)

GOSPEL READING 1 Corinthians 12: 4 – 11
(The Holy Spirit gives different spiritual gifts to believers for the benefit of everyone.) Linda Longhurst

REFLECTION The Four Pillars of UCW

1. Fellowship - Sally Carter
2. Service - Helen Roberts
3. Study & Worship - Mary Smith

***HYMN** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky p. 7

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Come, Christians, Join to Sing
(arr. Jason Krug) Faith-a-Peal Handbell Ensemble

***DEDICATION** Take, O Take Me as I Am (MV 85)

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart, and live in me. (Repeat)**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing**

PRAYER PRELUDE Spirit of Life (C. McDade) (VU 381)

**Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart
all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Janet Thacker

***HYMN** Make a Joyful Noise p. 8

CLOSING PRAYER Kathie Blackman

We are closing with the UCW prayer.

**And now, go with us God, into the days ahead.
Strengthen us for peace. Give us wisdom, keep us
humble. And may we live and work together, and so
striving, build a new and better world for tomorrow.
Amen.**

***COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

***SUNG BLESSING** Wherever You May Go (MV 216)

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.
Wherever you may go I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on “Gather Us In”
(Mark D. Himmelman)

THE LADIES AID

The old church bell has long been cracked,
its call is but a groan

It seemed to sound a funeral knell with every broken tone;
We need a bell the brethren said, but taxes must be paid
We have no money we can spare, We'll ask the Ladies Aid.

The carpet had been patched and patched
till quite beyond repair
And through the aisles and on the steps
the boards showed hard and bare

“It is too bad” the brethren said, an effort should be made
We'll call upon the treasurer of the Ladies Aid. (Unknown)

AURORA UNITED CHURCH WOMEN (AUCW) WHO ARE WE?

OUR MISSION

To love God
To foster Christian faithfulness, spirituality, commitment
and devotion
To promote love and respect for living generously and giving
joyfully to all God's people
And to affirm and strengthen ourselves creatively.

We meet:

On the 4th Monday of the month; afternoons during the winter
months and evenings in spring and fall.

Our next meeting is **Monday, October 26 at 1:30 pm** at
Amica Aurora Promenade, 15190 Yonge Street, Aurora
For more information please check our webpage at
auroraunitedchurch.ca

What we do in our meetings:

We enjoy thought-provoking worship and programs, with
plenty of time for refreshments and fellowship. Programs
include creative programs by our members, guest speakers,
outings and topics of general interest.

We support:

Each year AUCW donates funds raised through members' offerings and fundraisers such as the annual Book Sale and our Loonie Auction to the AUC Operating Fund, Mission & Service and a variety of community not-for-profit organizations.

As part of an affirming congregation we welcome
all women and those who identify as women.



The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast, are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.



AURORA UNITED CHURCH



An Affirming Congregation

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Supervising Minister – Rev. Linda Wheler
(appt by Shining Waters Regional Council)

Music Coordinator -- Margaret Heney



Pentecost 21

Aurora United Church Women Service

October 18, 2026

11:00 AM

“Here we are, Lord”

Come In, Come In and Sit Down (Part of the Family) VU 395

**Refrain: Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found, and we are part of the family.**

You know the reason why you come, yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain, for we are a part of the family. **R**

God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace, for we are a part of the family. **R**

There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine; we are the branches, Christ is the
vine. This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine, but we are a part of the family. **R**

There's rest for the weary and health for us all; there's a yoke that is easy, and a
burden that's small. So come in and worship and answer the call, for we are a part of
the family. **R**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I am, Lord) VU 509

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin
my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain, I have wept for love of
them; they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love
alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **R**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for
them; my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **R**

Make a Joyful Noise VU 820

**Refrain: Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise all the earth.
Come to this place with a song!**

Know that your God has made you.
Know it's to God we belong.
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Enter these gates, thanksgiving.
Enter these courts with praise.
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.
Worship your God with a song! **R**

Ages through endless ages,
seasons of endless years,
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.
worship your God with a song! **R**