

Sunday, June 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
(Second After Pentecost)

EPWORTH UNITED CHURCH

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Worship theme: *'Promise Over Problems'*



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As the “welcoming music” begins, let’s settle our hearts in quiet prayer, and give your cell phone a holy rest

***When you see the * please stand if able.**

WELCOMING MUSIC: ‘As The Deer’

WELCOMING and ANNOUNCEMENTS: (A)

***CHRIST CANDLE & CHORAL INTROIT:** BH 8,
‘Praise To The Lord, The Almighty’ (v.2)

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsive) (A)

Friends, when life seems uncertain, God remains faithful.

When our strength fails, God’s promises stand firm.

Abraham hoped against hope because he trusted the Lord.

We come to trust the same faithful God today in the name of Jesus Christ - our Lord and Saviour. Our hope is in Him alone.

Let us worship the God who keeps His promises.

***OPENING PRAYER:** (Unison) (A)

God of hope, thank You for welcoming us into Your presence today. We come carrying joys and burdens, victories and struggles. Remind us that nothing is impossible for You. Speak to us through Your Word. Encourage weary hearts, strengthen weak faith, and help us see the Lord Jesus Christ more clearly. May our worship bring glory to You and draw us closer to Your heart. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** VU 395, ‘Come In, Come In and Sit Down’

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Responsive) (M)

Faithful God, You call us to trust Your promises. Yet we often focus more on our problems than on Your power. We become anxious about tomorrow and forget Your faithfulness today. We allow fear to speak louder than faith.

(Silent Prayer)

Father, forgive us. Lord Jesus Christ, renew our hope.

Holy Spirit, teach us to trust Your promises more than our circumstances. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (M)

SCRIPTURE READING: (Responsive) (A)

Genesis 12: 1-4 / Romans 4: 18-25

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The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

²“**I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.**

³I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴**So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran.**

Romans 4: 18-25 (NIV)

¹⁸Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

¹⁹**Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead.**

²⁰Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,

²¹**being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.**

²² This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”

²³ **The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone,**

²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

²⁵ **He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Unison) (A)

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: ‘Hallowed Be Thy Name;

EXCHANGE OF GREETING:

Let’s take a moment to stand and greet one another. Turn to someone nearby, share a warm smile—and shake hands, if it works for you—and say, “Welcome!” “Peace of Christ be with you!”

CHILDREN’S STORY TIME:

CHILDREN’S HYMN: ‘Lord Of The Dance’ (v.1,2,4,5)

MESSAGE: ‘Faith for the Hopeless’

HYMN: VU 703, ‘In the Bulb There is a Flower’ (v.1,3)

PRAYER:

OFFERING INVITATION:

***OFFERING RESPONSE:** BH 624, ‘Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow’

***OFFERING PRAYER:**

***CLOSING HYMN:** BH 43, ‘Great is Thy Faithfulness’

***CHARGE & BLESSING:** ‘May The Peace Of God’ (v.1)

May the peace of God our heavenly Father, And the grace of Christ the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit. Keep our hearts and minds within His love.

Refrain: *And to Him be praise for His glorious reign. From the depths of earth to the heights of heaven. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain - Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

EXITING MUSIC: ‘O Worship The King’

All the songs are under CCLI Licence #473801; Streaming Licence #C24-2712179

Announcements & Celebrations

Happy Birthday June 8th to Nancy Klassen; Muriel Newman; Jay Jones; June 10th to Stephanie DeLuca; **Happy Anniversary** June 12th to Stewart and Nikki Muirhead

Thank you – a very big thank you for all the cards and well wishes I have received from my Church family – it means a lot to me. Gail Phillips

Socks – Congratulations – we have collected over 2000 pairs of socks for The Downtown Mission. Don’t stop now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 10 – 11:30; Discipleship group (Bible study), “**Abide in Christ.**” Join us as we use **The Way** material (<https://theway.app/login>) to grow spiritually in the Lord Jesus Christ and deepen our daily walk with Him. Everyone is welcome—please invite others to come along on this journey of faith.

“Youth & Adult Joint Discipleship & Sharing Group” – Saturdays from 1:30–2:40pm, followed by sports and pool games! It’s open to everyone. Join this joyful time of faith, friendship, and growing in the Lord together. We’re diving into The Way – Discipleship Pathway (<https://theway.app/login>)

June 14: Church picnic in the side yard immediately following the service. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided – please bring a salad or dessert and a chair.

June 18: Leamington United Women’s Day Out at the Glass House in Chatham – see Memorial Hall bulletin board for details

June 20: Fund raiser for the Kingsville Food Bank – see Memorial Hall bulletin board for details.

Thank you for supporting our meat and fruit pies fundraiser. We made \$215.50 for the meat pies and \$118 for the fruit pies. Our final total is \$333.50. ~Fundraising committee

We are planning a "Summer Fun Fundraiser". Tickets are available now – 3 for \$5.00; 10 for \$10.00. See Nancy Barlow or contact the church office.

A motion was passed at the Official Board Meeting to establish a Coffee Committee that will be in charge of supplying the coffee for coffee time. If interested in joining this committee, please contact Doug Quick (dquick@kingsvillegolf.com)

Doug Lewis and Alex McHardy are co-chairing our new committee, Bright Ideas, and are looking for members of the congregation to join this group to discuss ideas on how to move forward as a church – start new programs? Get

more people involved? Get more people coming to church on Sunday?

Envelopes, pieces of paper and pencils have been placed in the pews to give us suggestions and comments that you think would help our church. Please write your comments, seal the envelope and put it on the collection plates. All suggestions/ comments are being reviewed and discussed. If you wish to have a response, please include your name and someone will get an answer to you. Thank you.

Outreach Ministry

Franklin Gardens, Leamington – Rev. Joshua will be available the 1st Thursday of each month for resident requested visits. **Royal Oak** service is the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. **Southgate** services are the 4th Thursday each month at 1:30 p.m.

June Food Bank needs: Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Tuna

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Activities will resume in the fall.

Renewal Challenge 2026 – Let's Grow Fresh in Christ!

The Lord Jesus Christ is still building His Church. The Father still keeps His promises. The Holy Spirit is still at work. Faith grows when we focus more on God's promises than on our problems.

This week's practice:

- 1. Pray daily for one situation** that seems impossible.
- 2. Thank God each day** for one promise found in Scripture.
- 3. Share a word of hope** with someone who needs encouragement.

Prayer

Sunday morning Prayer meeting is held in the parlour at 9:45 am. Everyone is welcome to join.

If you are in need of prayer, meet at the front of the church after service. Our prayer group will pray with you.

For Healing and Strength: Joan Harder, Helen Buckler, Hugh Steffans, Leo Dupont, Barb Van Windgerden, Gail Phillips, Pauline Allsop, all shut-ins, and those who need our prayers.

Your church needs your faithful and generous financial contributions to support our ongoing missions locally globally and to pay the bills.

•For offerings, give to the church in your favoured method.

1) Online giving can be done from the website www.epworthkingsville.com

2) PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) can be arranged through Adele Sims Or give at the church office.

3) **E-Transfers** - you can now use e-transfer for your weekly giving (free service). The email address is:

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