

May God be with you: **and also with you.**

10:45 Announcements

Praise Band (MF)

Passing of the Peace

Share in the ancient Christian practice of sharing peace & reconciliation.

Within our sanctuary, and out into the wider world.

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Christ Candle

All creation is made of star-stuff.

From the basic building blocks of the universe,
come fire, air, earth, and water.

And all creation sings praise to the Creator of all.

Baptized by the waters of the sky,
standing firm on the earth,
breathing deep the breath of life,
warmed by this flame...

we go where Christ's light shines!

Alleluia! Alleluia, amen!

* Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (VU 315)

Opening Prayer (unison):

God of freedom and steadfast love, you make a way where no way seems possible. As you parted the waters and led your people across on dry land, open a path before us today.

When fear rises like a wall and the way ahead feels uncertain, grant us faith to trust your presence, courage to take the next step, and compassion to walk together.

Lead us from captivity into freedom, from despair into hope, and from hesitation into faithful action. May our worship awaken us to your saving grace and prepare us to follow wherever you call. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: (WL) Fairest Lord Jesus (VU 341)
(MF) It's a Song of Praise (MV 30)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination: (VU 377)

Holy Spirit shine now, on the book we read.

Light its holy pages, with the truth we need.

Reading: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

May the Spirit bless us with wisdom and wonder

as we ponder the meaning of these words for our lives.

Ministry of Music/Choir

Sermon: Muddy Feet

* Hymn: (WL) Will Your Anchor Hold (VU 675)
(MF) My Love Colours Outside the Lines (MV 138)

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church
Offertory

* Offering Response: (MV 79)
***Spirit, open my heart
to the joy and pain of living.
As you love, may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit open my heart.***

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (VU 651)

* Sending Forth

* Sung Benediction (MV 209)
***Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.
Go make a diff'rence in the world!
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Go make a diff'rence in the world!***

September 27, 2026



**The United Church of Canada
Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lori Campbell**