

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

Announcements (10:45 am)

Praise Band

Passing of the Peace (MFUC)

*All are invited to pass the peace from their spot,
offering a sign of peace to your neighbours.*

Lighting of the Christ Candle (11:00)

Introit: Halle Halle (VU 958, repeat x 2)

Halle, halle, hallelujah!

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Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* We Prepare our Hearts:

I will sing praises to God!

**I will rejoice in my neighbour
and give thanks for the laughter of children.**

I will sing praise to God!

**I will welcome the stranger
and remember the lonely.**

I will sing praises to God!

**Who welcomes us in, and sends us out,
who makes us a family.**

Alleluia and Amen!

* Hymn: Come In & Sit Down (VU 395)

Opening Prayer (unison):

**Life giving God, your Spirit dances among us, calling us in to
experience welcome and family, sending us out to make welcome
and family for others. We are blessed by this ministry and we pray
for your ongoing guidance and courage to be the people, the family,
you have made us to be, in your name, by your Spirit, through Jesus,
our Risen Lord, AMEN.**

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: (WL) The Church is Wherever (VU 579)
(MF) This Child of Ours (455 VU)

Wonder Time: Celebration of Baptism (MF)

Prayer for Illumination:

**Lord, as I read the psalms let me hear you singing. As I read your
words, let me hear you speaking. As I reflect on each page, let me
see your image. And as I seek to put your precepts into practice, let
my heart be filled with joy. Amen.**

Gregory of Nanzianus (329-389)

Readings: Acts 4:5-12

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.

May we walk together in their truth.

Ministry of Music/Choir

Sermon: Precious Cargo

* Hymn: Bring Many Names (VU 268)

We Respond to God's Word

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

Offertory

* Offering Response: (MV 191)

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy, I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love, I'll do my share.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung VU 959)

May 11, 2025

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

- * Hymn: Would You Bless Our Homes & Families (VU 556)
- * Blessing and Sending Forth
- * Song: You Shall Go out with Joy (VU p 884)



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