



**September 14, 2025**

*The mission of Trillium United Church:*

*"To know the love of God and to share it through worship, service, fellowship, learning and hospitality".*

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**Welcome Back Sunday**

**Bold** = Congregational responses (unison) | **VU** = *Voices United* (red hymnal) | **MV** = *More Voices* (spiral hymnal) (\*) = stand as you are able | All hymn lyrics and congregational responses are projected on the screen

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Announcements & Mission Statement**

Nancy Cain

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Prelude**

“We Gather Together”

Netherlands Folk Hymn

Luis Molina, piano

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

“Come all You People”

MV 2

**Invitation to Worship**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“This is God’s Wondrous World”

VU 296

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Lord’s Prayer (spoken)**

VU page 921

(or as printed on the Power Point screen)

**WE LISTEN FOR THE SPIRIT**

**Hymn**

“Peace Like a River”

VU 577, v. 1, 2

## **Learning Together    Blessing of the Backpacks**

**Hymn**                    “Peace Like a River”                    VU 577, v. 3

**Prayer of Illumination**                    Kathy McNeil

**Scripture**            Hebrews 10: 24-25  
                             Acts 2: 42-47                    Kathy McNeil

**Ministry of Music**                    “Community of Faith”  
   Joseph M. Martin / Paul Williams  
   Trillium United Church Choir

**Reflection**            Building Community

**\*Hymn**                    “Come In, Come in and Sit Down”                    VU 395

## **WE RESPOND**

**\*Invitation to Offering & Minute for Mission**                    Anne Elliott

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**\*Offertory Hymn**            “Be Thou My Vision”                    VU 642, v. 1, 4

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Renewing the Covenant**

## Liturgy of Covenanting

### Teams and Committees

### Prayers of the Community

**\*Closing Hymn**            “Jesus I Have Promised”            VU 120

### Sending Forth and Blessing

**\*Sung Blessing**            “Walk With Me”            VU 649

**Postlude**            “Be Thou My Vision”            Irish Folk Tune  
Luis Molina, piano

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### Greeters

Ramp: Marjorie Shiels/Front Door: Dave & Sheila Gillis

**Prayer Cycle for September 14:** Wellington Square Pastoral Charge, Burlington

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