



Date: July 5, 2026
Sixth after Pentecost
Theme: Unexpected Invitation

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

Musician:

Audio/Visual:

(*: Please, stand if you are able.)

Musical Prelude

Greetings

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements (Care & Concerns)

- **July 26th ~ Joint Worship Service** ~ Rev. Kwon's last Service
10:00 ~ Worship Service ~ 11:00 ~ Sing A Long Lunch after ~ Stay Tuned for Details
- **Luv2Read** ~ pick up the printed announcements for the 2026/2027 reading list.

Acknowledgement of Territory

ALL: God calls us to live with respect and care for all our relations in creation. For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples of this area have tended the earth, and we give thanks for such diligence. We covenant to live and work together, sharing this land in peace and respect as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the river flows.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane AB

Call to Worship

Our gracious and loving God has chosen to call us—God’s family, the apples of God’s eye—to this place today.

We have chosen, eagerly or reluctantly, to attend, to open ourselves to God’s love, God’s grace, and God’s will for us and for the world. Thanks be to God!

George Allan, Chatham, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, 38. Used with Permission.

Light the Christ Candle

We light this candle as a reminder that it takes effort to seek God.

It’s not always easy—and yet, by seeking the holy in community, we give meaning to the journey we take together.

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*Hymn *Morning Has Broken* VU#409

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Opening Prayer

O God, you call us

out of our busy lives,

away from our never-ending thoughts,

into a place of welcome, inclusion, and acceptance,

into a space made sacred by our prayers and your presence,

into a community that is humbly trying to follow the Way of Christ.

May our words bring healing and wholeness.

May our songs bring joy and transformation.

May our time together this morning lead us to new ways of thinking, doing, and being:

May we live into the vision of becoming a people who live with Deep Spirituality, Bold Discipleship, and Daring Justice.

We come to worship you, our God!

Alleluia! Amen.

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Prayer of Confession

We come before God today, each with our own unique flaws.

The Lord notices all.

We acknowledge before God that we are not perfect.

The Lord knows all.

We are grateful for the love God has for each of us.

The Lord forgives all.

We acknowledge that we need to bring these imperfections before God and ask forgiveness.

The Lord loves and forgives all.

Let us open our hearts to God, sharing what burdens us today, the hurt we have caused others, the hurt we have caused ourselves, the hurt that others have caused for us, and any pain we need to share with God.

(a time of silent prayer)

The Lord knows us and loves us.

We thank you, Gracious God, that you know what is deepest in our hearts and that you love us always. Amen.

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***Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV#30**

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Prayer of Illumination

ALL: Holy One, help us discover your presence as we read the Scriptures and experience your life-giving breath that saves the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67: Rebekah welcomes Isaac as her husband.

Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* VU#357 (verse 1) (being seated)

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Congregational Theme/Story Time

Message Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

***Hymn *Make a Joyful Noise* VU pp 820**

Invitation for Offering

***Offering Hymn *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* VU#541**

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Offering Prayer

As we consider what to give for our offering, each of us sits alone in our living room, our office, our den, our kitchen, removed from one another's physical presence yet connected in a community committed to following your purpose in this changing world.

Bless what we offer—from all our resources of time, of talent, and of treasure—for the transformation of the world through love. Amen.

Gord Dunbar, Kincardine, Ont. Gathering, Pentecost 1 2026, 4`9. Used with Permission.

Prayers of the Gathered Community

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn *Just as I Am* VU#508

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Threefold Amen (Unison) VU#967**

Postlude