



***Building Community through love, grace and acceptance – all are welcome!***

Who are the ministers of Lansing United? *All of us!*

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**Sunday, June 14th, 2026 ~ *Third Sunday After Pentecost***

*Thank you for being here at Lansing United! We are a welcoming and affirming community of faith where you are only a visitor once - we embrace diversity and welcome the seekers, the questioners, the new-timers, the old-timers, young and old and everyone in between. Come every Sunday, come only on special occasions, come as you are, come when you can and know you are always welcome.*

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***To assist you in our service:***

*🔊 Devices are available for those who have hearing impairments. Please speak to one of the greeters.*

*👣 Throughout the order of service you will notice an “\*” indicating when we stand (as we are able), and **Bold** print indicating congregational responses.*

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*👶 We pride ourselves on being a family friendly congregation and have engaged the help of Ping (currently a University Student) to assist with care and activities in our Sunday School Room found in the north hall of the building, behind the kitchen with additional access to the north hall from the doors at the front of the sanctuary. Following the story time, Ping takes the children to the Sunday School Room.*

*Parents/grandparents/caregivers are welcome to join your little person if they are feeling apprehensive and please know they are under excellent care with Ping. Feel free to check on them during the service. There is also an activity table set up in the sanctuary near the AV equipment and you are welcome to utilize that space as well. A change station is located in the accessible washroom found in the west hall of the building. There are juice boxes and snacks always available. When we host communion, all ages are invited to the table. **We appreciate young people joining in our services and***

*understand that they are learning the lay of the land as they go. Please don't feel uncomfortable as they are finding their way and feel free to move with them to attend to their needs.*

✍ Please be aware that our worship service is live streamed and recorded on the Internet. If you do not want to be filmed, please do not sit in or walk through the front centre rows or centre aisle at the front of the worship area during worship.

If you present yourself on the dais, you are consenting to being filmed.

A “no video” zone is available in the chairs near the storage room on the west side of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions or require clarification, please ask. Thanks!

## **Gathering Music and Prelude**

### **Welcome and announcements – *Life around Lansing***

#### **Acknowledgement of the Territorial Land and What We Believe**

As we gather together, we acknowledge this sacred land. It has been a site of human activity for more than 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Haudenosaunee and, most recently, the Mississaugas of the Credit. The Traditional Territory that Lansing United Church is on, falls under Treaty No. 13, agreed to by the Crown of England and the Chiefs of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island, and we are grateful for this land that was under their care. Our pledge is to care for this land as a symbol of our desire to walk with Indigenous peoples in a spirit of reconciliation and respect.

**We are called to breathe...**

**Lighting our guiding candles...**

**Opening Prayer...**

Gracious and loving God – open our ears, our minds, our hearts...

**As we gather to give thanks, sing and hear the stories of the heart.**

**Help us to honour these stories.**

**Sing songs of hope and healing.**

**Give thanks for the paths of change and opportunity.**

**We give thanks to live our faith freely, out loud. Amen**

\* Hymn ~ SHO pg 9 *All the Colors of the Rainbow*

**All the colors of the rainbow live unseen in daily light,  
but their splendors find expression when released to human sight;  
so the church reveals most beauty where diversity is real:  
breadth of race and class and gender, room for doubt and space to heal.**

**All the body's parts are wanted, nor can one despise the rest:  
head and hand must work together, as must eye and ear and chest;  
so the church needs all its members for a range of ministries:  
varied gifts with one great mission, "Do this for the least of these."**

**Teach us, God, our need of others; through them help us fully live.  
Wean us from our selfish habits; let us listen, learn, forgive.  
May we see your longed for image in each human heart and face,  
and behold how those around us can be channels of your grace.**

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**A Story for the young and young at heart... The story of Abraham and Sarah as  
they learn they are expecting Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 (The Living Bible)**

*Following the story, Ping will take any children that are interested, to the Sunday School Room located in the back hall which can also be reached through the doors at the front of the sanctuary. There will be activities and the children are welcome to move back and forth between the two spaces. There is also a small table for colouring in front of the AV desk in the sanctuary.*

**Prayers of Understanding...**

God, You call us to live in relationship...

**help us to be open to all.**

**Bless us with the understanding of our uniqueness.**

**Give us the courage to stand up for those who need support.**

**Lead us in ways that are respectful and healing.**

**Help us to open ourselves to receive the grace of others.**

**Amen**

## Words from our ancient scriptures – Romans 5:1-8 (New International Version)

### Peace and Hope

**5** Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we<sup>[a]</sup> have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we<sup>[b]</sup> boast in the hope of the glory of God. **3** Not only so, but we<sup>[c]</sup> also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**6** You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. **7** Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### Words from our ancient scriptures.

#### **Anthem ~ SHO pg 94 With *Open Hearts***

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### Guest Speaker

#### **\* Hymn ~ VU #508 *Just as I Am***

**Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,**

**O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown  
has broken every barrier down;  
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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### **Affirmation of Faith**

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Offertory Hymn ~ *MV #120 My Soul Cries Out* (Refrain only)**

**My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears,  
for the dawn draws near,**

## **and the world is about to turn!**

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**Offering** ~ *although not currently passing the plate, you will find it as you enter the sanctuary. There are many ways of contributing to the life and work of Lansing United Church. Cash or cheque donations are appreciated, you can go on PAR (pre-authorized remittance taken from your account monthly), make an e-transfer, volunteer on one of our committees. We believe in doing what you can, when you can and give thanks for the many ways we can work together, sharing ideas, love, support and resources. May we be a blessing to many, in our own unique ways.*

## **Prayer Prelude ~ VU # 400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

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**Prayers of the people and as is our tradition, we will close with saying the Lord's Prayer.**

**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.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**\* Hymn ~ MV # 145 *Draw the Circle Wide***

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle wide.**

**God the still point of the circle,  
'round whom all creation turns;  
Nothing lost, but held forever,  
In God's gracious arms.  
Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle wide.**

**Let our hearts touch far horizons,  
So encompass great and small;  
Let our loving know no borders,  
Faithful to God's call.  
Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle wide.**

**Let the dreams we dream be larger,  
Than we've ever dreamed before;  
Let the dream of Christ be in us,  
Open every door.  
Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,  
Standing side by side,  
Draw the circle wide.**

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**Closing Prayer**

**God, send us from here with hearts of abundance...**

...abundance of love  
...abundance of peace  
...abundance of grace  
...abundance of perseverance to live our faith out loud!  
**Bless those we love and those we don't,  
keeping all of us in your care.**

A blessing as we go into our week... *Brad*

### **Sung Benediction**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

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### **Postlude**

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*Thank you for joining us this morning for worship with Lansing United and to those who assisted with today's service. There are lots of ways to be involved in the life and work of the church and everyone is appreciated for the unique gifts that you bring! You can call the church office and leave a message and someone will get back to you with information 416•221•1722. You are welcome to contact Rev. Brad on his cell phone 416•268•7592 for urgent needs, to set up a visit or get information. He can also be reached by email at [minister@lansingchurch.com](mailto:minister@lansingchurch.com). We do send out at least two weekly e-blasts and if you would like to be on this mail list, please let Brad know. **And most importantly, if there is something you didn't understand about the service today, want further discussion or to learn more about church committees and why we do things the way we do, or offer feedback...please don't hesitate to contact Brad or the office 416-221-1722 or [lansingunited@lansingchurch.com](mailto:lansingunited@lansingchurch.com)***

*Please notify the office if you or someone you know is ill or in hospital and needing some extra care, support and/or prayers. Brad is always happy to make a visit or have a phone conversation. If you have a specific prayer you would like shared on a Sunday morning during the prayers of the people, please let Brad know - keeping in mind, if the prayer is for someone other than yourself, that they are comfortable with sharing.*

*...in and around Lansing!*

**Do you have a prayer request?** Please let Brad know if you would like it shared during the prayers of the people.



**SUNDAYS IN JUNE**

**JUNE 7TH ~ PRIDE LAUNCH WITH THE REV. DALE YOUNG**  
**JUNE 14 ~ GUEST SPEAKER**  
**JUNE 21 ~ NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY,  
LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UNTIL THE FALL &  
CHURCH BBQ**  
**JUNE 28 ~ CELEBRATING PRIDE AND DIVERSITY AND CANADA DAY**

June

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**It's that time of year again!** For those of you who have a subscription to *Broadview* magazine, your subscription is due to renew soon. The annual rate is \$30.00 and we have until June 16<sup>th</sup> to make any changes, cancellations or additions. Please let Rebecca know if you would like to cancel your existing subscription or if you are interested in signing up for it. If you are unfamiliar with *Broadview*, there are copies on the coffee table just outside the office.

**\$100 Challenge!** What can you do with \$100 from our Outreach Fund, to make a difference in someone's life? Talk to Brad about picking up your \$100 and then report back, on how you made a difference in someone's life.

## ☐ **Outreach and Pastoral Care Committee News**

We are happy to let folks know that Trish has agreed to take on the role of Chair of the Outreach Committee.

There will be a meeting planned for June (to be announced) where we will discuss current initiatives, the role of the Outreach Committee at Lansing and look down the road at ways we can engage and support our congregation and others in the community.

**Please**, if you have any interest, join us for this initial meeting and find out what the Outreach Committee is all about, time commitments or one-off projects you can help with.

Please feel free to contact Trish with any questions you may have. [trish.thomas96@gmail.com](mailto:trish.thomas96@gmail.com)

☐ **Card tables** – If you have a card table that you are no longer using, the Outreach Committee would love to have it. They are hoping to host some card parties in the future and the old-fashioned card tables are ideal for euchre. Let the office know if you have any that you no longer use and are willing to donate. Thanks in advance!

☐ **Giving with Intention....Many thanks to those who continue to fill our grocery cart at the front door of the church!** Please note that if you cannot leave your items in the shopping cart we would ask that you donate them directly to the food bank. Ongoing staples that are required are school snacks, cereal, peanut butter, any and all hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, canned meats, jam. *Please note that if you make a monetary donation to The Food Hub, your tax receipt for a Food Bank donation will come directly from NeighbourLink.*

**Shining Waters Regional Council Prayer Cycle** ~ Each week, our Region of the United Church - *Shining Waters*, invites us to pray for various congregations within our Region. This week, we are invited to pray for Northwest Barrie United Church, Leaside United Church in Toronto and Mayfield United Church in Caledon.

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# JUNE 2026 EVENTS

**GOLDEN GAMERS**

**THURSDAY 4 AND 18 JUNE**  
11 AM to 12 PM  
(Doors open at 10:30)  
Fun group games in a friendly setting. iPads provided — no experience needed!  
**FREE**

**WEBINAR: AGEISM**

**MONDAY 8 JUNE**  
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM  
(Doors open at 12 PM)  
Watch a webinar on recognizing ageism. Learn why it matters, how it affects us all, and how to address it.  
**FREE**

**CHAIR YOGA**

**MONDAY 15 JUNE**  
11 AM to 12 PM  
(Doors open at 10:30)  
Gentle seated yoga to improve flexibility, balance, and strength. Bring a mat if possible.  
**FREE**

**APPLE STORE**

**THURSDAY 25 JUNE**  
12 PM to 01 PM  
(Meet at the church 11 AM)  
Explore iPhone photography in a 60-minute workshop at Apple Store, Fairview Mall (12 PM)  
RSVP required by email: [programs@lansingchurch.com](mailto:programs@lansingchurch.com)

**CHAIR ZUMBA**

**MONDAY 29 JUNE**  
11 AM to 12 PM  
(Doors open at 10:30)  
Gentle, low-impact dance-fitness to international music. No experience needed and there are no wrong moves!  
**FREE**

For inquiries and RSVP Please contact Ebrahim at:  
[programs@lansingchurch.com](mailto:programs@lansingchurch.com)

**Location:** 49 Bogert Ave, North York  
Near Yonge and Sheppard Station (Parking Available)



Rainbow Seniors is a diverse, secular program for people aged 55+ in the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and allies. Everyone is welcome!  
Operating with support from Lansing United Church and Federal Government: New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).  
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