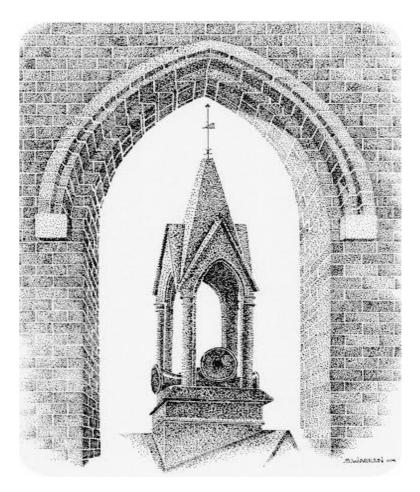
Lowville United Church



Anniversary Sunday

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October 22nd, 2023 Anniversary Sunday

Worship: Rev Louise Hart, Doug Munro Organist: Rosemary Jackson

Pianist: Spencer Cheung Violinist: Gordon Vanderwoude

WELCOME! We are delighted you could be with us this morning.

This bulletin is your guide to our worship service.

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Bold type indicates the **congregation's responses**.

VU stands for "Voices United"; MV stands for "More Voices"

* indicates congregation to stand if able.

WELCOME, RECOGNITION of FOUNDING FAMILIES

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

God is here! God is everywhere! God is with you. **And also with you.**

INTROIT "O Lord, What a Mornin"

Susan Gudgeon

* OPENING HYMN VU #337 "Blessed Assurance"

VIRTUAL GREETING

Rev. Lynn Godfrey, Rev. Barbara Morrison, Rev. Daryl Webber

RECOGNITION

of those who donated time, talent and resources to Lowville UC

* HYMN VU #707 "For the Faithful Who Have Answered"

<u>VIRTUAL GREETING</u> Dr. Dave Davis, Chair of Building Committee Recognition of those who donated talents and resources, fundraisers for 1982 addition.

<u>DUET</u> "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen. Connor & Sam Poole

OUTREACH

Refugees supported by Lowville UC:

Bev Balch, former Chair of Missions

Recognition & Lam VanDao & daughter Catherine

Recognition of Claude & Marjorie prison outreach

Harvey's garden-produce for Wesley Centre, Hamilton

Support of "Every Child Counts

Special Needs School, Marsh Harbour

Bahamas: Doug Munro, Chair of Worship

SOLO "

"You Raise Me Up"

Connor Poole

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

for those who continue the church's care and mission.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:3 Matthew 22:35–40

* HYMN VU #567 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

<u>VIRTUAL GREETING</u>

Rev. Maryann Skinner, Pulpit Supply

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY SOLO "Bless This House"

Sue Gudgeon

* OFFERING HYMN VU <u>#540</u> "Grant us God the grace if giving"

with a spirit large and free, that ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully."

* <u>DEDICATION OF TIME & TALENTS</u>

<u>GREETINGS</u>

Rev. Wayne Irwin, Rev. Kelly Thomson

RESPONSE

Rev. Louise Hart

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

<u>DUET</u> "Love Grows Here" Lorretta Bailey & Sam Poole

SOLO "The Gift of Love" Piper Connor Cooper

* CHORAL RESPONSE Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

MESSAGE Mardi Tindal, Moderator United Church 2009

RECOGNITION

of those present who were Confirmed at Lowville 1970 to present.

BLESSING, BENEDICTION

CANDLE EXTINGUISHING

*COMMISSIONING HYMN MV #209 "Go, Make a Difference"

<u>POSTLUDE</u> "Go, Make a Difference"

All are invited to join us for lunch and a social time in the Zimmerman Rm & Sanctuary where Lowville UC's 1982

Thanksgiving Service was recorded by CBC.

A slideshow of memorable photos of events and people over the year at Lowville UC will be shown on two screens.