



FAIRLAWN
Connect with what matters in life.

Explore Spirituality
Experience Belonging
Embrace Action

**Fairlawn Avenue United Church
Summer Worship Services
Sunday, June 28 to Sunday, August 2, 2026**

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| Sunday, June 28 | Canada Day Long Weekend
Andrew Peck Memorial Bench Dedication
Rev. Jean Ward and Rev. Nigel Weaver
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Soloist – Andrea Ludwig |
| Sunday, July 2 | Rev. Nigel Weaver
<i>Improving Our Aim</i> – Praying the Psalms
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Soloist – Dion Mazerolle |
| Sunday, July 12 | Rev. Jean Ward
<i>“With My Tears, I Melt My Mattress”</i> – The Psalms of Lament
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Soloist – Mark Wood-Salomon |
| Sunday, July 19 | Rev. Nigel Weaver
<i>But Surely Not Those!</i> – The Cursing Psalms
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Soloist – Phil Smith |
| Sunday, July 25 | Rev. Jean Ward
<i>“Like Grass, I’m Dried Up”</i> – Lament Revisited
Eleanor Daley, Director of Music
Soloist – Giles Tomkins |
| Sunday, August 2 | Civic Holiday Long Weekend
Rev. Nigel Weaver
<i>“Lamenting Into Dancing”</i> – The Psalms of Praise
Guest Pianist – Doreen Uren Simmons
Soloist – Patti Vipond |

*Indicates when the congregation is to stand, as able.
Congregational responses indicated in ***bold italics***.

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

As we gather on this sacred land,
we acknowledge that this is the Dish with One Spoon Territory
created in Treaty by the Anishinabee, Mississaugas and Haudenosaunee
binding them to share and protect this land.

Subsequent indigenous nations and peoples, Europeans and all newcomers,
have been invited into this treaty in the spirit of peace, friendship and respect.

May we faithfully fulfill our treaty commitments to the land and its people.

The Light and the Peace of Christ

This is a good day to be alive in Christ Jesus.

This is a good day to greet one another in Jesus' name.

This is a good day to have and to give Christ's Peace.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* Hymn

*Blessing

Deceptive or deceived
at home or on the road
threatened or secure

God is with us.

In story and in song
in prayer and in praise
in ways seen and unseen.

Indeed, God is with us.

May we then,

be present to God,

be present to one another

be each of us present to our self. Amen.

Scripture

Solo

Reflection

*Hymn By Request

Introduction to the Offering

May these gifts, brought to your table,
***be signs of lives changed and changing
the work of your Spirit. Amen.***

Offering

*Presentation of the Offering

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.**

Prayers of the People

In the name of the One who came as servant

We ask for compassion.

In the name of the poor from whom we must learn

We ask for humility.

In the name of the oppressed who have suffered long

We ask for a sense of urgency.

In the name of the Spirit who calls us

We ask for integrity.

Now in our own name, and with our own need, we pray

Prayers spoken aloud or in silence follow...

And so it is, and as it is we turn to you

***as children turn
to a resourceful and resilient mother,
to a gentle and nurturing father.***

*May your name be hallowed,
may your rule come,
may your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the rule, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.*

* Hymn

*Blessing

*Choral Commissioning

**May God's love surround you, may God's wisdom guide you,
may God's light shine upon you, until we meet again.**

Postlude

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