

**Welcome to the worship service of  
St. Andrew's United Church, 40 Joseph St., Chalk River, ON  
10:30 am August 23, 2020**

**Welcome and greeting**

**Candle lighting**

**Opening hymn: VU 222 Come Let Us Sing**

Come let us sing to the Lord our song,  
We have stood silently too long.  
Surely the Lord deserves our praise,  
So joyfully thank God for our days.

You dwell among us and cause us to pray  
And walk with each other following Your way,  
Our precious brothers and sisters will grow  
In the fulfilling love they know.

**Call to Worship:**

Come into the presence of God to be fed  
Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.  
We gather to seek God's face,  
Let our eyes see all that is right and true.  
(Taught by Love by Lavon Bayler)

**Opening:** We are in awe before You, Oh God. There is beauty all around us from the work of Your hands. You have surrounded us with people who care about us with the love of Christ. Help us, Oh God, to count our blessings. As we wrestle with issues of faith and trust some days, help us to always pray for others too, In Jesus name, Amen

**Assurance of Pardon:**

God is merciful, patient, kind and loving. God is with us and hears our cries; our brokenness finds healing, relationships are mended and strengthened,  
and our doubts and questions welcomed and understood. Amen

**Hymn: VY 249 Rejoice in Lord Always 2x**

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (clap, clap)  
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice (clap, clap)  
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice (clap, clap)  
Rejoice, rejoice and again I say rejoice (clap, clap)

**Thought for the day: Stone soup story**

**Scripture:** Psalm 8: 3-9 pg. 541

**Scripture:** Matthew 14: 13-21

**Ministry of Music**

**Message:** " Love Wins"

**Hymn: VU 583 Jesus Came a Child Like Me vs 3& 4**

**Life and Work of the congregation**

**Offering of time, talent and financial gifts**

VU 543 1x Personal Prayer

VU 400 2x Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Hymn: VU 639 One More Step vs 1 & 3**

One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the World I go,  
From the old things to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with You.

And it's from the old I travel to the new  
Keep me travelling along with You

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough,  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you

(repeat chorus)

**Commissioning and blessing**

Three fold Amen

**Go now in Peace Vu 964 2x**

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