



## *The United Church of Canada* **Boiestown & St Thomas**

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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### **Today's Theme**

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Hospitality played an important role in Jewish life. It's curious how Jesus responds to Martha, in the kitchen, about Mary, sitting with Jesus. Practice shifts, so how should we hear this today?

\* Indicates stand as you are able.

The congregation shall read the **bold-faced print**.

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### **Gathering**

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*Lighting of the Christ Candle:*

*Acknowledging Traditional Territory:*

*\*Introit:* VU 412 This is the Day, verse 1

*\*Call to Worship:*

One: Come to praise our God.

**All: We come to praise our Redeemer, Creator.**

One: Come with gratitude.

**All: In peaceful generosity, we come to worship.**

One: What a joy it is to be united in praise.

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*\*Hymn:* VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

*Opening Prayer*

**In Christ's name, we come, O God, ready to be attentive to your voice. Help us to find that still place inside our celebration, to feel the quiet rhythm of your love, echoing the**

**rhythms of our souls. Remind us that *we* are a part of your love. Remind us that *all* are a part of your love. Amen.**

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*Announcements and Celebrations*

*Creed:*      VU 918      A New Creed

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**Word**

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*Prayer for Illumination:*

*First Testament Reading:*      Genesis 18:1-10a

*Reader:*      This is the witness of Israel.

**All:      Thanks be to God for the Word.**

*Gospel Reading:*      Luke 10:38–42

*Reader:*      This is the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All:      Praise to Christ, the Word.**

*Meditation:*      Practicing Hospitality

*\*Hymn:*      VU 331      The Church's One Foundation

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**Thanksgiving**

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*Minute for Mission*

*\*Offertory* VU 542      We Give You But Your Own

*Dedication*

*Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer*

*\*Hymn:*      VU 575      I'm Gonna Live

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**Sending Forth**

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*\*Commissioning and Benediction:*

*One:*      In worship, we find out more about God, the great Mystery.

**All:      We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

One: In worship, we find out more about Spirit, the great Percolator.

**All: We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

One: In worship, we find out more about Jesus, the great Redeemer.

**All: We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

One: Go blessed, God's beloved ones.

**All: We go to be a blessing as God's beloved ones.**

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*Blessing:* VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, verse 1

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A warm welcome to those who are worshipping with us today.**

**July 27, 2024 – 10:00a.m. – Boiestown.**

**Rev. Curtis will be on vacation July 28 – Aug. 4, 2025 and Aug. 22 – 24, 2025.**

**Vacation Bible School will be held on August 19 – 21, 2025 at Our Lady of Annunciation Church from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**