



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

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

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### **Today's Theme**

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Isaiah delivers his message from God to the people, and it's not good news. Jesus advises us to be ready when our moment comes.

\* 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: Holy Spirit,

**All: Spirit of Gentleness,**

One: Spirit of Love,

**All: dwell within us as we dwell in you,**

One: as the Creator dwells in you.

**All: We welcome you to be the love within.**

One: Your promised peace resides within,  
as we join with the Creator.

**All: We rejoice! Be on our journey, now, and always.  
Amen.**

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*\*Hymn:* VU 375 Spirit of Gentleness

## *Opening Prayer*

**Creator God, we come today in the light of your message to love you, to love ourselves, and to love each other. For this time, help us to take all things that worry us and place them aside into your care, to relax in Love's holy presence and be at peace so that we may absorb your healing love. We worship you, Gracious God, both as individuals and as one people. Worship is part of our spiritual quest. So, here we are, welcomed and together to worship. 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:*      Isaiah 1:1, 10-17

*Reader:*      This is the witness of Israel.

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

*Gospel Reading:*      Luke 12:32–40

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

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

*Meditation:*      Jesus, Our Judge and Our Hope

*\*Hymn:*      VU 679      Let There Be Light

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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:*      MV 209      Go, Make a Difference

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## **Sending Forth**

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*\*Commissioning and Benediction:*

**One:** Let us go out in love and service.

**All:** **Let us go out ready to give all that we are and have as disciples of Jesus.**

**One:** Let us go, committed to persistent love and service.

**All:** **Let us go, knowing that God is with us. Amen.**

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*Blessing:* VU 575 I'm Gonna Live, verse 1

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**August 17, 2025 – 10:00a.m. – Doaktown.**

**August 13, 2025 – Council meeting – Boiestown – 11:00a.m.**

**Vacation Bible School will be held August 19 – 21, 2025 at St. Thomas United Church Hall from 1:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.**