

# Welcome to Kanata United Church



This Sunday marks 39 years that KUC has celebrated worship in this building.

*Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026*





*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

## Gathering

**Please stay for coffee, tea or juice in the Church Hall.**

*Just a gentle reminder to mute or turn off your cell phone for the duration of the service.*

**Hearing assisted devices are available on the table by the centre doors of the Sanctuary.**

### Gathering Music

### The Life and Work of Our Community of Faith

*-and-*

*The lighting of the Christ Candle*

**Prelude:** Christum wir sollen loben schon -BWV 611, J.S. Bach

### Acknowledgment of the Land

As the Spirit moves through this place, touching our hearts, and calling us into loving relationship, we pause to acknowledge that we gather on unceded Anishinaabe and Algonquin territory - land and waters taken without consent or fair compensation - land and waters that hold a history and tell a story that needs to be given voice, heard, and respected. We acknowledge and give thanks for the First Peoples of the past who lived on and loved this land, travelled its waterways, and breathed its air before us and for those who are present among us now.

**\*Processional Hymn:** Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom  
MV #10

**Call to Worship** (*by the leader*)

**Prayer of Approach** (*by the leader*)

**Sung Invocation:** “Spirit of Life” **VU** #381

*Spirit of life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.*

**Prayer of Confession** (*by the leader*)

**Sung Response:** “Take, O Take Me as I Am” **MV** #85

*Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.*

**Words of Assurance**

**A Time for the Young and Young at Heart**

**\*Hymn:** Jesus Bids Us Shine **VU** #585

## Passing of the Peace

*Let us offer the Peace of Christ to one another as we sing:  
“Peace, Salaam, Shalom”*

## The Word Read and Proclaimed

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Readings:

**Isaiah 58:1-12**

*The fast that God chooses.*

**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

*Wisdom through God’s Spirit.*

**Matthew 5:13-20**

*You are salt; You are light.*

### Choral Anthem: Teach me, O Lord – *Thomas Attwood*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes  
And I shall keep them unto the end. (Ps. 199:33 BCP)

### Sermon

#### ***A Time of Quiet Reflection***

*Three chimes will mark a time for reflection following the Sermon.*

### Hymn: I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me **VU #575**

# **Response to The Word**

## **Invitation to The Offering**

## **Musical Offering**

**\*Offertory: What Can I Do? MV #191**

*What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

## **Prayers of the People**

**Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.**

**\*Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation VU#325**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Amen:** *Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!* **VU** # 974

**Postlude:** Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot' – *BWV 635*, J.S. Bach

*Thank you*

*Thank you to Hospitality Team 2, and all those who helped with Worship today.*



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**We are called by God as a Christian community of**  
**faith to make a better world**

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