

• 10 Most Wanted Items •

1. Canned tuna or salmon (in water)
2. Canned chicken or turkey
3. Canned fruit and vegetables
4. Canned stew, chili, brown beans
5. Peanut butter and jam
6. Pasta (family and individual sizes)
7. Rice (brown, converted or parboiled)
8. Canned spaghetti sauce or tomatoes
9. Canned soup (lentil, pea, vegetable)
10. Kraft Dinner



Sunday Worship

Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

Celebrating 125 years of ministry in the community

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

**Special Guests: Lynda Trono and Friends
from West Broadway Community Ministry**

Words printed in bold type are to be spoken by the congregation.

Organ prelude

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and news

Centering Music

Call to Worship/Approach

God of our present moments, our days past, and our lives always, be with us this day.

Lift our spirits and free our minds.

Open our hearts and minds to your wisdom that whispers to us in unexpected places, and calls to us through the lives of friends and strangers we meet.

Be with us now Holy God, as we worship today. Be with us always. Amen.

Hymn VU 260 God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

Prayer of Confession*

Gracious God, you know call us to love you by loving our neighbour, and yet this can be such a challenge for us. In the busyness and demands of our lives, there is so much we do not notice. In the search for safety and security for ourselves and our families, we tend to focus on our own concerns and forget those in need around us. And sometimes it feels too difficult or scary to love certain neighbours, for so many, different reasons. Help us move outside our selfish ways, our fears and our prejudices so that we may open our hearts and selves to the holy all around us and see the light of Christ in all we meet - so that we may be transformed.....

Silence

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Words of Assurance

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Anthem A Clare Benediction by John Ritter

Children's Time *West Broadway Community Ministry*

Following the Children's time, the younger crowd is welcome to join Katelyn at the Children's Table in the Narthex for a time of activity, story, conversation and sometimes even music.

Scripture Readings Ron Dunsmore - West Broadway Community Ministry

Luke 10: 25-37

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn VU 229 God of the Sparrow

Message *guest speakers: Lynda Trono, Ron Dunsmore and Anisha Saddler, West Broadway Community Ministry*

Solo Praise Ye the Lord by Granville Bantock
given by Fred Simpson

Collection of Offerings and Offertory

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

Offering Doxology MV 36 Glory to God

One: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

All: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

One: To God be glory forever!

All: To God be glory forever!

One: Alleluya, amen!

All: Alleluya, amen! x 4

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Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

**Gracious God, we offer our gifts
from the work of our hands to the work of your church,
for the encouragement of all people and creation,
and with the love of Christ in our hearts.
Bless these gifts, and our lives, Amen**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (Spoken)

**Our Father/Mother, 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, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn VU 227 For the Fruit of All Creation

Commissioning and Sending Forth

Choral Response VU 623 Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

**Let eyes that in the plainest cloth
a hidden beauty see
discern in us our richest hues,
show us the patterns we may use
to set our spirits free,
to set our spirits free.**

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Organ Postlude

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.

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Lectionary readings October 21 – Twenty-second after Pentecost

Proper 24

Job 38:1–7, (34–41)

God's rebuttal to Job's complaint.

Psalms 104:1–9, 24, 35c (VU p. 826–827 Parts One and Two)

With Wisdom, God created the earth and all its creatures.

Hebrews 5:1–10

Christ learned obedience and was made perfect.

Mark 10:35–45

James and John request to sit on Jesus' right and left.

To Ponder - When have you felt frustrated by not knowing an answer? When have you felt humbled?