

Welcome to Outdoor Worship

In Support of the
North Huron Community Food Share
(brought to you by South Kinloss &
Lucknow Presbyterian Churches)

We gather today beneath the open sky, embraced by the beauty of creation and the warmth of compassionate hearts.

Today, as we lift our voices and prayers, we also lift up those in need within our community.

Your presence and support for the North Huron Community Food Share makes a tangible difference, bringing hope and nourishment to tables throughout our region.

May this time of worship inspire us to share not only from our abundance, but from our gratitude. May the love we experience here overflow in acts of kindness and service.

- **Todays free-will offering will be forwarded to North Huron Community Food Share. Ways to contribute include:**
 1. E-transfer to treasurer@nhfoodshare.ca
 2. Cheques payable to North Huron Community Food Share mailed to: Box 133, Wingham Ontario, NOG 2W0
 3. Drop off Groceries and other items
(please email office@nhfoodshare.ca to arrange a drop off time) Healthy school items, canned vegetables and fruits, meat, fish, soup, cheese whiz, peanut butter, hygiene products

NOTE THAT BOLD PRINT IS INTENDED FOR ALL TO READ ALOUD

Sunday September 6, 2026

Welcome

Land Acknowledgment

Responsive Call to Worship

Our God, Creator, and Sustainer; of all life

instructs us to give generously and cheerfully.

We come, giving the funds, time, and gifts God has given us

cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure,

trusting that in our upside-down life of the Gospel,

our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.

We give joyfully as an act of our faith trusting you great God,

to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.

Opening Song: "Somewhere Out There" *(remain seated)*

{INTRO}

Somewhere out there

Beneath the pale moonlight

Someone's thinking of me

And loving me tonight

Somewhere out there

Someone's saying a prayer

That we'll find one another

In that big somewhere out there

And even though I know how very far apart we are

It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star

And when the night wind starts to sing a lonesome lullaby

It helps to think we're sleeping underneath the same big sky

Somewhere out there

If love can see us through

Then we'll be together

Somewhere out there

Out where dreams come true

Opening Prayer

.....Gather us so that we may pour out our lives just as Jesus
does, and in Whose name we pray our confession together:

God; You heap Your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat Your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to ourselves. Give us enough trust to live secure in Your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that Your grace will never run out. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song: "I'd like to Teach the World to Sing" *(remain seated)*

{Intro}

I'd like to build the world a home
 And furnish it with love
 Grow apple trees and honey bees
 And snow white turtle doves
 I'd like to teach the world to sing
 In perfect harmony
 I'd like to hold it in my arms
 And keep it company
 I'd like to see the world for once
 All standing hand in hand
 And hear them echo through the hills
 For peace throughout the land
 That's the song I hear
 Let the world sing today
 A song of peace
 that never goes away
 I'd like to teach the world to sing
 In perfect harmony
 I'd like to hold it in my arms
 And keep it company
{Musical Interlude}
 I'd like to see the world for once
 All standing hand in hand

And hear them echo through the hills
 For peace throughout the land
 I'd like to teach the world to sing
 In perfect harmony
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 And keep it company

Update from North Huron Food Share
Children's Time - "Small Deeds, Big Impact"
Prayer for Understanding

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our shelter and security from generation to generation.

You breathed creation into being, giving shape to mountains and form to the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You have the power to turn us back to dust; a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday to you, or like a brief moment in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream, like grass which flourishes and grows in the morning, but fades and withers in the evening.

Our frailty is revealed when we trust only in ourselves and so fail to number our days wisely.

Turn to us, O God, for you alone are our hope. Have compassion on us we pray.

Help us to begin day after day focused on your steadfast love, so that each day will be filled with joy and gladness.

By your mercy and grace, O God, transform our afflictions into blessings and our wrongful ways into goodness.

Let your work be so visible among us that your glory will be revealed now and for generations to come.

May your grace, O God, enrich our lives and give meaning and purpose to our daily activities.

Reader's Theatre: based on Mark 10 and 12, and 2 Corinthians 9

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9

Message

Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving

God; we thank you for your harvest which feeds us so many times each day.

We are nourished with your forgiveness and hope we are sustained with your strength and patience we are filled with your grace and compassion.

God; we thank you for feeding us with a harvest of plenty.

We are restored through your generosity and healing we are replenished with your abundance and joy we are reminded of your selfless abandon.

God; we thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven.

Your gift of Christ sustains our lives His presence restores the promise of your love His life fills our hearts with your everlasting light.

God; we thank you too for filling us with the water of life.

May we drink deeply that our thirst may be quenched may your river continue to flow over us, in us, through us and out into the world you love. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Song: "You Raise Me Up" *(remain seated)*

{INTRO}

When I am down and, oh, my soul, so weary
 When troubles come, and my heart burdened be
 Then, I am still, and wait here in the silence
 Until You come and sit awhile with me
 You raise me up so I can stand on mountains
 You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
 I am strong when I am on your shoulders
 You raise me up to more than I can be

{Musical Interlude}

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Closing Prayer**Benediction****Closing Song: Amazing Grace – Lucknow Classics**

Please remain for refreshments/food after the service.

Announcements

- Pinecrest Service TODAY at 2:00pm – All welcome
- Friday September 11 at 6:30pm: YOUTH Group (age 10 & up) meet at the Volleyball court beside the gazebo to learn volleyball skills from Heather Busili
- Next Sunday, September 13th – customary worship returns:
 - 9:30am at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church, 1188 South Kinloss Avenue, Lucknow.
 - 11:00am at Lucknow Presbyterian Church, 578 Havelock Street, Lucknow. Family Faith for Kids at 9:30am
- Sunday, September 20th at 10:30am – Fall Fair Worship Service (inside Arena).
- Messy Church – 4th Wednesday of the month at Lucknow Presbyterian from 4:45 to 7pm. Meal included. All ages.
- Sunday, September 27th: Ham & Scalloped Potato Supper at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church. Adults \$20.00, Youth (ages 5 – 12) \$8.00, and 4 and under free. Two sittings at 5:00pm and 6:30pm. Please see a church member for tickets or call Anne Guay at 519-528-3639
- Sunday, October 4 at 3:00pm: Photo Scavenger Hunt at Lucknow Presbyterian Church with Potluck to follow.