



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Join us in person at Riverbend United Church on Sunday, September 14th at 10:30 a.m. or [click here](#) to see our live-streamed service.

Message from Rev. Valerie

September 12, 2025

Dear friends:

A university student from our neighbourhood stood on the sidelines of the Edmonton pride parade a few weeks ago, one of the thousands who lined the route. He saw a group of people walking by holding a large banner with the name *Riverbend United Church* on it. He had often passed by the church on the bus so he recognized the name. He showed up in worship the next day. He said he did not know there was a church who welcomes all.

I believe it's important we be intentional about letting the neighbourhood know there is a community of faith where all can truly belong.

We continue the series "Belonging: The Radical Welcome of Christ" with "THEY Belong" this week. It's "Welcome Back Sunday" — we gather as a community after our summer scatter. Join us for blessing the backpacks during worship (bring your children's school bags) and ice cream after worship.

The Choir was back in full voice last Sunday, and we welcome a new season in the life of the church. I hope you can join us!

Don't forget to look at the new Fall edition of the church newsletter, [The Front Pew](#). There's a lot coming up and it's all in those pages.

Have a beauty-filled weekend,

Valerie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please click here for this week's [Order of Service](#)
- You can find this week's Announcements by clicking [here](#)
- For the Fall Edition of our Quarterly Newsletter, The Front Pew, click [here](#)