

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Second Sunday after Pentecost - June 2, 2024

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Gathering Music

God is good, all the time... all the time, God is good.

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart:

I want to see You

I want to see You 2x

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your pow'r and love

As we sing "Holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart:

I want to see You

I want to see You.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say: “Let light shine out of darkness.”

The light of Christ shines all around us.

The One who searches us and knows us hems us in.

We are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

Hymn God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian VU#514

- 1 God the Spirit, guide and guardian,
windsped flame and hovering dove,
breath of life and voice of prophets,
sign of blessing, power of love:
give to those who lead your people
fresh anointing of your grace;
send them forth as bold apostles
to your Church in every place.**
- 2 Christ our Saviour, Sovereign, Shepherd,
Word made flesh, Love crucified,
teacher, healer, suffering servant,
friend of sinners, foe of pride:
in your tending may all pastors
learn and live a shepherd's care;
grant them courage and compassion
shown through word and deed and prayer. PG2**
- 3 Great Creator, life-bestower,
truth beyond all thought's recall,**

**fount of wisdom, womb of mercy,
giving and forgiving all:
as you know our strength and weakness,
so may those the church exalts
oversee its life steadfastly
yet not overlook its faults.**

**4 Triune God, mysterious Being,
undivided and diverse,
deeper than our minds can fathom,
greater than our creeds rehearse:
help us in our varied callings
your full image to proclaim,
that our ministries uniting
may give glory to your name.**

Opening Prayer

**Merciful One, when life beats us down, you reach out
and restore us to health and wholeness. Surprise us once
more, O God, with your never-failing grace and the light
of your love. Amen.**

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Children come forward during the signing of this song
Children's Gathering Song – Great and Mighty

**Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he,
Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he,
Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring,
Praises to our King!
Great and mighty is the Lord our God
Great and mighty is he;**

Ministry of Music I Will Seek the Lord

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord of the Sabbath, when our spirits feel withered,
we yearn to touch your healing power. Be with us in
our hour of need and become the joy of our salvation.
Our mouths long to sing your praise and our eyes long
to behold your glory. In your holy name, we pray.
Amen.**

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

The extraordinary power of God shines light in and through our darkness. Though our span of years is short, we are fearfully and wonderfully made. God blesses us with mercies beyond measure.

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Scripture readings:

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 read by Hal Mullin

Mark 2:23—3:6 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Offering Prayer

O God, your light shines through us when we share what we have with those in need. May today's offering be like the bread of presence that feeds the hungry and satisfies the soul. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn O Breath of Life

VU#202

- 1 O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit your church to meet this hour.**
- 2 O Wind of God, come bend us, break us
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore - for this we plead.**
- 3 O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.**

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Benediction

The extraordinary power of God leads us on our journeys of faith. With the blessings of Sabbath and the healing of God's love, go to be a blessing. Go as those who are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Sung Benediction Spirit of the Living God VU#376

1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mould me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**2 Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.**

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love!

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

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Upcoming Events & Announcement

Tuesday: Bible study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

**Today: Please join us in the church hall following the Service of
Worship for Coffee and Conversation.**

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Mary Johnson, Melanie Stace and Family on the death of Melville (Mel) Johnson , husband, father, grandfather, father in law, and friend, who passed on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

Sunday, June 9 - - Our UCW will host a Baby Shower in the church hall following the Service of Worship for Lisa and James with food and refreshments. This shower is open to all the congregation (Men too!) to help greet and welcome this new family and new baby. It's a Girl! Contact Debbie Ellison for further information.

Graduation 2024 – Please advise the Church Office if you have a Family member about to graduate this year. June 16 will be the Sunday of acknowledging our graduates.

Camp Ta-Wa-Si is hosting their annual Open House on June 15th. Drop in anytime between 11 am and 4 pm to walk our grounds, meet some of our counsellors, and ask any questions you may have. We're planning a fun filled day for the entire family. There will be: Goo-Goo Ball Games, Our Famous Slip N' Slide, "Touch a Truck" hosted by our local Strait Shores Fire Department (One of our guest programs for this summer) Camp Tours, Beach Access (No lifeguard on duty, use at your own risk!). BBQ Lunch (By donation, with vegetarian options!) A "Pie your Counsellor in the Face" Auction! (Very possibly the highlight of the day). The planting of our "Ta-Wa-Si Family Trees Initiative" adopted trees! There will be parking on-site, and of course loads of space for you to set up a picnic blanket and enjoy your lunch outside, or inside our "Mess-Hall"!

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