

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Trinity Sunday - May 26, 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 "Here I am to Worship"

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Who is like our God in glory and strength?

The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Who is like the Lord in power and might?

The voice of God breaks the mighty cedars.

Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

The voice of the almighty shakes the wilderness.

God sits enthroned as King forever.

Worship God in holy splendor.

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

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Hymn Oh, Sing to Our God VU#241

- 1 Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing out a new song.
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.**

- 2 Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
Oh, dance for our God and blow all the trumpets.
And sing to our God, and sing to our God.**

- 3 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit.
Oh, sing to our God. Oh, sing to our God.**

Opening Prayer

Your Spirit calls us here, O God, to behold the glory of your majesty and power. For adopting us into your family and making us heirs with Christ, we thank you. For freeing us from the failings of the flesh, that we may be born anew with water and the Spirit, we praise you. Amen.

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 Highway to Heaven

Prayer of Confession:

God of power and might, we long to proclaim your glory with the seraphs and angels, yet your holiness is more than we can bear. We yearn to feel worthy of your calling, but often feel lost when confronted with your majesty. Touch our mouths with coal from your sacred fire, for we are a people with unclean lips and long to be made clean. Above all, heal our hearts, O God, that we may say with the prophet Isaiah, “Here I am, send me.” Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Rejoice that God heals our fear with a spirit of strength and truth. Give thanks that we are God's children and heirs with Christ. In Christ, we touch God's glory and victory.

Scripture readings:

Romans 8:12-17 read by Sheila Huntley

John 3:1-17 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Message

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty VU#315

- 1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy
sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not
see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth
and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Invitation to Share our Offering

***Offering Song 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.

Offering Prayer

Spirit of the living God, you offer us rich blessings and a church family to guide our way. We are your children, eager to show you our gratitude and our love. May this offering be a sign of our commitment to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. Bless our gifts this day, O God, that others may be blessed by them. May they help those in need be born anew in your Spirit and blessed in your holy name. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 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!

Benediction

Who will go to serve our God?

Even when we feel fearful, we will go to serve the Lord.

Who will go to serve our neighbors?

Even when we feel unworthy, we will go to serve our sisters and brothers.

Who will go to serve our world?

Even when we feel unprepared, we will go to serve God's people.

We are your servants, Lord.

Send us.

Sung Benediction Go Now in Peace

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

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

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Today: Community Dinner Sunday, volunteers are needed for serving and volunteers for 4:15 p.m. for clean up.

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

Graduation 2024 - Please advise the church office if you have a family member about to graduate this year. June 16 will be the Sunday for acknowledging our graduates.

June 2nd. Our Service of Worship will be at 10:00 a.m. for our summer hours of Services.

United Codiac Refugee Committee (UCRC)

The UCRC was formed at the start of the Syrian refugee crisis and we have worked faithfully for several years with tremendous support from local church communities and individual members. We have concluded our final sponsorship of a family and are recommending to the membership that we dissolve the committee. We need to celebrate our work because we couldn't have done it without your involvement and support and also formally approve recommendations from the executive.

We invite you to join us on Sunday, May 26th at 3:30 pm for a social gathering and the final annual general meeting (AGM) at The Community Hub on Joyce/Visions United Church (140 Joyce Ave, Moncton). The social gathering will run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm outside at the gazebo, weather permitting. If you are able, bring a snack or light dish to share potluck style. You are welcome to stay for only gathering and leave before AGM business.

