

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 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"

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth, You created
all for love's sake, become poor.

Here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

Here I am to worship

And I'll never know how much it cost to see
My sin upon that cross.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see
My sin upon that cross.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Sing to our God a new song,

for God has done wondrous things.

The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

These gifts are not for us alone,
they are for one and all.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into songs of praise.

Let all creation praise the Lord.

Hymn Make a Joyful Noise Psalm 100 VU pg.820

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

1 Know that your God has made you.

Know it's to God we belong.

And come to this place with joyfulness and praise.

Worship your God with a song! R

2 Enter these gates, thanks giving.

Enter these courts with praise.

Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name.

Worship your God with a song! R

3 Ages through endless ages,

seasons of endless years,

the love of our Maker ever shall endure.

Worship your God with a song! R

Opening Prayer

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. 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 “People Need The Lord” Hal Mullin

Prayer of Confession:

O God, you are bigger than the world, bigger than our fears, bigger even than our folly. We are grateful for the immensity of your love, even when it sometimes scares us. When the immensity of your love frightens us, we long to return to you in hope. When we want to make you smaller—help us see beyond our narrow vision. Remind us again, O God, that you will always find and hold us, for your heart is big enough to hold the whole world, including us. Teach us once more that we will always grow when we love others as we love you. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

When we open our ears, we hear and receive God's grace. God's love is the greatest power of all. God's mercy is there for every one of us. God's grace is present every moment of our lives. Amen.

Scripture readings:

Acts 10:44-48 read by Regina Cote

John 15:9-17 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Message

Hymn Oh a Song Must Rise MV#142

**Chorus Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.
Oh a song must rise once again.
Singing out God's praises and glory,
the faithful voices blend,
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

**1 From the mountains to the valleys,
from the desert to the sea,
a song must rise once again.
From the voices of our leaders,
the voice of you and me,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

**2 From poverty and riches,
from the voice of young and old,
a song must rise once again.
From the free and the imprisoned,
the timid and the bold,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

**3 From every house of worship,
in every faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again.
From the villages and cities
a new song must be sung,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

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

O God, our hearts sing with thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bring to our lives. We give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithful Spirit. Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Over My Head MV#88

Over my head I hear music in the air

Over my head I hear music in the air

Over my head I hear music in the air

There must be a God some where.

Rev. Shaw: When the storms of life are ragin'

Congregation I hear music in the air

When the storms of life are ragin'

I hear music in the air

When the storms of life are ragin'

I hear music in the air

There must be a God some where.

When the winds of strife are blowin'
I hear music in the air X 3
There must be a God some where. refrain

When the tide of hate is risin'
I hear music in the air X3
There must be a God some where refrain

King Jesus is a callin'
I hear music in the air X3
There must be a God some where refrain

Benediction

People of God, abide in God's love. May God's love and faithfulness flow through you, even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

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



Bulletins today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Harold Branscombe, placed by Jean and Family.

Prayers and Sympathy of the Congregation are extended to Family and Friends of Geraldine Murray who passed away on April 30, 2024. Funeral Monday, May 6th at 1 p.m. at Fair Haven Funeral Home.

Today: Please join us in the church hall following the Service of Worship for Coffee & Conversation, provided today by the Social Justice/Outreach Committee.

Monday: May 6th- Adult Fellowship, 12 noon lunch, followed by a time for games. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

**Tuesday: Bible study 1:00 p.m. Boardroom
UCW Deborah 1:30 p.m. Parlour**

Wednesday: Scrapbooking 9:30 a.m. Boardroom



Saturday, May 11 - Craft & Baking Vendor Market here at Mountain View, 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. There will be 27 tables with a great variety, something for everyone. Free admission and free parking across the street.

May 25th Fabric, Yarn & Craft Sale –Grandmothers 4 Grandmothers Moncton. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Shediac Multi-purpose Centre, 58 Rue Festival, Shediac NB.

May 4th- Mount Royal United Church Pancake Breakfast, 8-11:30 a.m. Real Maple Syrup, eggs, sausages, toast, juice, Tea/coffee. Cost \$10 per person or \$35 per family.

May 9th: Special Ascension Day Service, St. John the Baptist Anglican Church, 28 Woolridge St., Riverview. 11 a.m. To reflect on the significance of this Christian event and its meaning in our faith journey.

Live stream and previous Services may be found at: mountainviewunited.ca

Grocery Cards: “Sobeys” & “SuperStore” grocery cards are Available in varying amounts. This is a great fundraiser for our church.