

**MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH**  
**85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3**  
**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - June 30, 2024**

**Worship Leader**  
**Music Supply**  
**Office Supply**  
**Custodian**



**Rev. Jacob Shaw**  
**Morley Denne**  
**Mary Allen**  
**Marc Bourgeois**

**Gathering Music**

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

**Words of Welcome/Announcements**

**“O Canada”**

**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**

Out of the depths, we cry to you, O Lord.

**Hear our prayers and supplications.**

Heed the anguish of our pleas.

**Our souls wait for you alone, O Lord,**  
more than those who wait for the morning.

**We are here to worship you this day.**

## **Hymn Come and Find the Quiet Centre VU 374**

**1 Come and find the quiet centre  
in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:  
clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.**

**2 Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, face to face,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.**

**3 In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare!**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Bless and heal us, O God, for we are stricken in body and in spirit. As we stretch out our hands to touch the hem of your robe, make us well. Course through our minds and bodies with your healing power, as we place our faith in your mighty Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**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**

### **Prayer of Confession:**

**We behold those with unflinching faith, O God, and yearn for their unquestioned assurance of your powerful presence. We seek not merely to be healed in body but to be made whole in spirit as well. Heal our hearts as we wait for you. Amen.**

*(Silence for private prayer)*

### **Words of Assurance**

**Our Great God heals us, body and soul. Give thanks to the One who answers our prayers and makes us well.**

### **Scripture readings:**

**2 Corinthians 8:7-15 read by Sheila Huntley**

**Mark 5:21-43 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw**

### **Message**

**Hymn            Amazing Grace                            VU 266**

**1    Amazing grace, how sweet the sound**

**\* that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found,**

**was blind, but now I see.**

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.**
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**
- 4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.**
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.**

## **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**

**Merciful God, misery and despair touch our world each day. Multiply the gifts we bring before you, that no one may suffer want. And if our fortunes are one day reversed, may we receive with the same grace and gratitude we have offered this day. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn For the Healing of the Nations VU 678**

**1 For the healing of the nations,  
God, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.**

**To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.**

- 2** Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release;  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.
- 3** All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow life's brief span.
- 4** You, Creator-God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that, by our response and service,  
earth its destiny may find.

### **Benediction**

Go in the hope and promise of God.  
Go in the wholeness of life with Christ.  
Go in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
Go now in peace.

## **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    † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †**

## **Upcoming Events & Announcements**

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



*The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Joan Delong and Family on the death of Husband, Father, Grandfather, Father in law and our Friend – Frank Delong. Frank passed on Sunday, June 23 and he would have turned 94 on July 20, 2024. There will be no funeral.*

**Teachers, Teachers, Teachers – NEEDED!**

**For September, two Joyland teachers and one helper are needed. One class of ages 4-10 and one class of ages 11-13. Nursery help is also needed. Please help us continue in this new growth. Please contact Barb Groundwater or contact the church office.**

**To All: You are invited to attend the celebration of John and Barbara Lead better's 50th. Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 6 from 2-4 p.m. In our church hall here at Mountain View.**

**To All: You are invited to attend the celebration of Craig and Margaret Dickson's 70<sup>th</sup>. Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 20 from 2-4 p.m. In our church hall here at Mountain View.**

**Please note: there will be no coffee and conversation during July and August. Please use The Keurig Station. Also: for September we will need your help in having supplies for coffee and conversation. Our cupboard is bare of cookies, sweet breads, etc., Thank You.**

