

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 14, 2024

Worship Leader
Music Supply
Office Supply
Custodian



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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

All are welcome in the house of the Lord.

Find here the hospitality of fellowship.

Worship with clean hands and pure hearts.

We are lifted up by the King of glory.

We are adopted into the family of Christ.

We will leap with joy before our God!

Hymn Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary MV#18

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy,

tried and true,

With thanksgiving,

I'll be a living, sanctuary for you.

Opening Prayer

Holy One, we enter this time of worship with minds filled with the busyness of life. Help us shed the dust of our toils, relaxing in the knowledge that you claim us just as you promised. 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:

Lord, we come before you with open eyes and willing hands. Guide us as we listen for your word, with shouts of praise and dances of joy. As we strive to grasp the depth of your love, your compassion continues to urprise and uplift us. We yearn to be your voice in this world. Help us discern what is right, as we set our hope in Christ. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Know that you are cherished by the good pleasure of God's love. You are chosen by God and given the inheritance of Christ. Live in truth and peace, and be strong in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture readings:

Ephesians 1:3-14 read by Regina Cote

Mark 6:14-29 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Message

Hymn When We Are Tested MV#65

**When we are tested and wrestle alone,
famished for bread when the world offers stone.
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
food that sustains us by night and by day.**

**When in the dessert we cry for relief,
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
trusting your presence, our only true rest.**

**When we are tempted to barter our souls,
trading the truth for the pow'r to control,
teach us to worship and praise only you,
seeking your will in the work that we do.**

**When we have struggled and searched through the night,
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right.
Saviour, surround us with circles of care,
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.**

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

The earth is yours, O Lord, and all that is in it. All we have comes from the richness of your grace. As you have blessed us, so may we bless others. May these offerings bind us to your love for us and to your love for all the world's people. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Deep in Our Hearts MV#154

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision,

deep in our hearts there is a common song,

deep in our hearts there is a common story,

telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose,

deep in our hearts there is a common goal,

deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,

justice and peace in harmony.

**Deep in our hearts there is a common longing,
deep in our hearts there is a common theme,
deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream,**

**Deep in our hearts there is a common vision,
deep in our hearts there is a common song,
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.**

Benediction

Go share God's blessings with others. As you journey forth, express Christ's love with the world. Go and claim the inheritance of Christ.

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

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 Craig and Margaret Dickson's 70th. 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.