

**MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH**

**85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3**

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - July 7, 2024**

**Worship Leader**

**Music Supply**

**Office Supply**

**Custodian**



**Rev. Jacob Shaw**

**Morley Denne**

**Mary Allen**

**Carson McDavid**

**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.**

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# Lighting of the Christ Candle

## Call to Worship

Rely on God's providential care.

**God's grace is sufficient for us.**

Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ.

**We can trust the God of our salvation.**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Come! Let us worship.

## Hymn      This Is the Day      VU 412

**1,4 This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made, that our God has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made.**

**2 Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;  
we will go in, we will go in,  
to your holy place, to your holy place.  
Open to us your gates, O God,  
we will go in to your holy place.  
Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God.**

**3 You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name, we will praise your  
name;  
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,  
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, we will praise your name,  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Eternal Spirit, you call us to place our trust in you alone. You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will. Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in weakness, and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need. With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.**

## **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:**

**Merciful One, we are tired in body and soul. You teach us that your grace is sufficient, but we yearn for something more tangible. You assure us that your strength is made perfect in weakness, but our weakness feels like it is killing us. Give us humble hearts this day, that we may see beyond the surface and behold the grace you hold for us when we rest completely in your care. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

*(Silence for private prayer)*

### **Words of Assurance**

God's grace is sufficient for us as we take nothing for the journey and place our trust in God. God's power is made perfect in weakness as we see beyond our limitations and seek to do God's will.

## **Scripture readings:**

**2 Corinthians 12:2-10 read by Morley Denne**

**Mark 6:1-13 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw**

## **Message**

**Hymn My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV#138**

**1 My love colours outside the lines,  
Exploring paths that few could ever find;  
And takes me into places, Where I've never been before,  
And opens doors, to the worlds outside the lines.**

**2 My Lord colours outside the lines,  
Turns wounds to blessing, water into wine:  
And takes me into places where I've never been before,  
And opens doors to worlds outside the lines.**

**We'll never walk on water,  
if we're not prepared to drown  
body and soul need a soaking from time to time,  
and we'll never move the gravestones,  
if we're not prepared to die.**

**3 My soul longs to colour outside the lines,  
Tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine:  
I want to walk beyond the boundaries,  
Where I've never been before, throw open doors,  
To the worlds outside the lines.**

**We'll never walk on water,  
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body and soul need a soaking from time to time,  
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### **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**

**You give us everything we need, O God, to build your  
kingdom. With nothing but your presence and your  
promise to be with us, your presence in our lives blesses  
the world. Receive our love and commitment in this  
morning's gifts and offerings, that the world may know  
the healing love of your Son. Amen.**

# Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

## Hymn Jesus Loves Me VU #365

**1 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
in his love we shall be strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**2 Jesus loves me, this I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, 'Let them come to me.' R**

**3 Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live. R**

## **Benediction**

Go with the blessing of God, our guide and guardian.  
Go with the assurance of Christ, who shows us the way.  
Go with the power of the Spirit, who anoints our way.  
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**

### **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 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.**

**Berwick Camp Fundraiser: Berwick Camp is a United Church Family Camp, in the Annapolis Valley and has operated over 100 years. For the last 45 years, and many before that, members of Mt. View have attended. This year, there is a special fundraiser to support overdue up grades to the dormitories where many seniors reside during camp. They have partnered with “Just Us Coffee Roasters,” a fair trade co-operative in nearby Wolfville, to provide a special medium roast coffee named “Berwick Campgrounds.” This blend is available for purchase – 12 oz. for \$15 or 2 lbs. for \$34. Also, there is a light and a dark blend and Decaf coffee at the same prices. Maritime Breakfast Tea (20 bags) for \$5. Peppermint Tea (20 bags) for \$6. Classic and Peppermint Hot Chocolate, 300 grams for \$11. Chocolate Bars (dark, milk or white), \$5 each. One Litre bottle of syrup (toasted marshmallow, salted caramel, or vanilla) \$20. If you are interested in supporting this project please contact Bob Smith at (506)384-4259 or [bobmoncton@gmail.com](mailto:bobmoncton@gmail.com) by July 9<sup>th</sup> and he will bring it back in early August.**