

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - August 11, 2024

Worship Leader
Music Supply
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Custodian



Rev. Jacob Shaw

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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 My 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

We have gathered from different places and different backgrounds.

May those who are grieving find comfort.

May those who have turned away from God find forgiveness.

May those who are waiting find hope.

May all find God's steadfast love and grace.

Let us worship the One who gives us life!

Hymn O Lord My God VU 238

**1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.**

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!**

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How great thou art! How great thou art!**

**2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. R**

**3 But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. R**

**4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!' R**

Opening Prayer

Jesus, bread of life, you give us life and nourish our spirits. As your beloved children, help us walk in your ways, each and every day. May we speak words of kindness to one another and open our hearts to share comfort and encouragement. May we offer and seek forgiveness. Most of all, may we remember that your steadfast love extends to all of your beloved children. In your holy name, we pray. 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:

O Lord, we cry out to you! We cry out for help: when we turn away from you; when we ignore the needs of our neighbors; when we speak harsh words to those around us; when we forget that we are your beloved children. Draw us close and embrace us with your steadfast love and your healing grace. In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Beloved children of God, the Lord offers wholeness and new life to those who seek it. In the name of Christ, you are one with God! Thanks be to God! Amen.

Scripture readings:

Ephesians 4:25—5:2 read by Mary Hebert

John 6:35, 41-51 read by Rev. 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!

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- 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

Gracious God, we bring these gifts to you, that you may bless them. May they bring comfort to those who mourn, help to those in need, and joy to all your beloved children. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn He Came Singing Love

VU 359

**1 He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.**

He arose in silence.

**For the love to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**2 He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.**

He arose in silence.

**For the faith to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**3 He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.**

He arose in silence.

**For the hope to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**4 He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died singing peace.**

He arose in silence.

**For the peace to go on we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

Benediction

Brothers and sisters, siblings in Christ, may you find comfort in God's grace. May you find strength in Christ's love. And may you find encouragement in the Spirit's power. Go in peace. Amen.

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.

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.

INVITATION: Scripture Readers, We have regular Readers but invite you to consider a week or two a Year. New Faces and New Voices always welcomed. Please see sign up sheet or call the office.

REMINDER: September 8, 2024 we revert back to 10:30 am. Start for our Service of Worship.