

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Thanksgiving Sunday - October 13th, 2024

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Prelude/Gathering Music

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

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song Come All You People MV#2

lead by Shepherd Munikwa

Uyai mose, tinarnate Mwari, (3x)

Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,

come all you people, come and praise your Maker,

Come now and worship the Lord.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Our creator gifted us the breath of life, our redeemer has granted us living waters, and the sustainer has gifted us with the flames of the Spirit. Let us rejoice in thanksgiving for the generosity of our God.

[Light the Christ Candle]

Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, who has blessing with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven.

God knew us and chose us before the world began.

God knew us, God loved us first so much that He calls us His children.

**This is our God, the ultimate source of all things,
and the One for whom we live.**

Let us worship God together.

**Let us give our praise and thanksgiving to the
Lord!**

Hymn

Grateful

MV#182

Refrain:

**Grateful for the life you give us,
Thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful in your Spirit flowing over all,
O God of Love. Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful in your mercy flowing. We will praise you.**

**1. You are more than we imagine,
Ancient, Holy Living Lord.
even when we doubt your presence you are faithful to
your Word. R**

**2. May our lives proclaim your justice,
may our voices sing your praise.
May our hands work in your service
to the glory of your name. R**

Opening Prayer

God. You give birth to all blessings, all good things come from You. The world is filled with the glory of Your majesty. The fields of harvest are plentiful, and we rejoice. Grant us a heart of appreciation, and let us celebrate together, sisters and brothers, one body of your church. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – Like a Rock MV#92

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.**

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

We declare our thanksgiving, but we must admit we often take Your gift for granted. Help us to find gratefulness for all blessings, big and small, and help us always remember the salvation You have given us by Your Son, let us always rejoice in gratitude for our eternal life, secure by Christ upon the cross.

(Silence for private prayer)

Words of Assurance

Scripture readings:

Psalm 100:1-5 read by Joan Peddle

Matthew 21:15-25 read by Rev. Shaw

Message

Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty VU#220

**1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him,
at all times your health and salvation.**

**Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?**

**3 Praise to the Lord who will prosper our work
and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy will daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who out of love will befriend us.**

**4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises
before him! Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.**

Invitation to Share Offering

Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given. Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks. Give Thanks.

Prayers of the People

Offertory, Personal Prayers, and Lord's Prayer Given to God

Hymn Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving VU#185

**1 You tell me that the Lord is risen,
that you have seen his face.
Then tell me why you crouch in fear
and hide within this place.
You say that he spoke words of peace
and stood just as before.
But 'til I touch his very flesh
I will not trust your joy.**

- 2** You claim a resurrection here,
that God has broken death.
No easy words like these will soothe
the pain that tears my breath.
How well do I recall his face,
compassion, strength in fear.
How deep my grief that he should die.
Spare me your words of cheer!
- 3** 'Now peace be with you. Come, my friend,
my wounded body see.
Let the rich courage of your doubt
bring you to fresh belief.
Fear not to wonder at the Word,
to search the depths of grace.
Reach out and touch, here is my hand.
Receive the gift of faith.'
- 4** 'How blest are they, how fortunate
who know without the sight.
But Thomas, you are favoured too,
for searching yields its light.'
So may each pilgrim in the Way,
each road to Christ be blest,
'til lips declare, 'My Lord and God!',
Christ's body one at last.

Benediction

Let us give thanks, let our hearts be overcome by gratitude.

**Father, we thank you, Son, we thank you,
Spirit we thank you.**

Sung Benediction: May the God of Hope Go with Us VU424

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

**May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.**

**May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. R**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †



**Bulletins today are to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Paul Hebert, placed by wife,
Mary and Family.**

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Tuesday, Oct 15th - Executive Council 7 p.m. Boardroom

Tuesday, Oct 15th - Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Parlour

Thursday, Oct 17th – Parent Child Night (lead by Men) 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 19th - Apple Pie Sale – Volunteers needed, sign up sheet is in narthex

Oct. 22nd – JJ says “Thanks for Coming” Concert here at Mountain View, 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$10.00. Available in the church office.

Oct. 22nd – Fr. Ray Kelly, the singing priest from Ireland, songs and stories that celebrate hope, love, and joy. Tickets at riverviewartscentre.ca or call 506-852-7189 or at the box office at 400 Whitepine Rd., Riverview.

Oct. 26th : Yard Sale St. John’s United Church, 8:30 am-1 pm

Oct. 26th: Fall Fair, St. Paul’s United Church, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Baking, jams & jellies, candy, Christmas shop, crafts, books, jewelry, China, Muffins & Coffee.

Oct. 29th – Mount Royal United Church Halloween Muffin & Coffee Party. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free Will offering, craft & bake table.

Fall Fair Nov. 9th- Items needed for Silent Auction (letters for businesses are on the table in the narthex, baking, pickles, fudge, breads, jams, jellies, Attic Treasures, Christmas items, crafts, books, CD's, DVD's puzzles & games, jewelry, plants, scarves & purses.

We do not pass the offering plate but for those wishing to make a donation one is located at the back of the Sanctuary.

**If you can, people whose last name begins with A - F, please bring one dozen cookies, squares, or muffins on October 20 that can be put out for Coffee and Conversation.
Thank you for your help!**

Nov. 28th -Choir rehearsal at St. Paul's 7 pm. A *United Christmas Celebration* will take place at St. Paul's **Dec. 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. We hope to gather folks from our United Church family.**

WORKERS WANTED: The manse at 89 MacBeath is between tenants. It requires refreshing and maintenance ie:painting, patching, adjusting doors and locks, general maintenance. If you can help with some of these tasks please contact Tim Hill 506-850-0709.

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his^[a];
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

John 21:15-25

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?”

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said, “Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow me!”

Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, “Lord, who is going to betray you?”) When Peter saw him, he asked, “Lord, what about him?”

Jesus answered, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me.” Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, “If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?”

This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

Jesus did many other things as well.

If every one of them were written down,

I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.