

**Mountain View United Church
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – July 27th, 2025**

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Gathering Music

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

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song: Let Us Build a House MV 1

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live, a place where
saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.**

**Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. R**

**Let us build a house where love is found in water,
wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus
is revealed in time and space
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us. R**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of
God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger. R**

**Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and
visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house
proclaim from floor to rafter; R**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

The fire of Pentecost is a burning and live-giving Spirit.
Let our hearts come alive with the radiance that the Spirit brings.

Call to Worship

Brothers and sisters, let us gather with open hearts for we
Serve a God who gives to all.

As it is written, “freely you have received, freely give”.
Come, let us worship with generosity, offering our love and devotion.

As an act of praise, we freely give as we have received.
With joy, let us lift our voices and spirits, trusting in the abundance of God’s grace.

As he pours out, we will pour out, and all will find abundance in God’s grace.

Hymn : Oh a Song Must Rise MV 142

**Chorus Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.
Oh a song must rise once again.
Singing out God's praises and glory,
the faithful voices blend,
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend.**

**1 From the mountains to the valleys,
from the desert to the sea,
a song must rise once again.
From the voices of our leaders,
the voice of you and me,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

- 2 From poverty and riches,
from the voice of young and old,
a song must rise once again.
From the free and the imprisoned,
the timid and the bold,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**
- 3 From every house of worship,
in every faith and tongue,
a song must rise once again.
From the villages and cities
a new song must be sung,
a song must rise for the spirit to descend. (Chorus)**

Opening Prayer

Heavenly father, we come before You with grateful hearts, acknowledging Your boundless generosity that pours out upon us each day. You have taught us, without hesitation or measure, to give freely, as You have given to us. Bless us now as we gather, filling us with Your Spirit of charity and grace. Open our hands to share with those in need and our hearts to reflect Your grace. Guide us to live generously, following the example of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us all. In His holy name, we pray, Amen.

Children's Song: And on this Path MV 8 v 1
Children's Ministry: Feely Give

Ministry Music:

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we come before You confessing that we have not always reflected Your generous Spirit. You have poured out Your love and grace upon us freely, yet we have held back from giving as You have commanded. Cleanse us, renew our hearts, and guide us to give with joy and compassion, trusting in Your abundant provision. In Jesus's name, we seek Your mercy. Amen.

Scripture readings:

Deuteronomy 15: 7 – 11 read by Mo Ogunbamb

Matthew 10: 5-10 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Message

Hymn: Jesus Bids Us shine VU 585

**1 Jesus bids us shine with a pure, clear light,
like a little candle burning in the night.
In this world is darkness, so let us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**2 Jesus bids us shine first of all for him;
well he sees and knows it if our light grows dim:
Jesus walks beside us to help us shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**3 Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around;
many kinds of darkness in the world are found:
sin, and want and sorrow; so we must shine,
you in your small corner, and I in mine.**

Invitation to Share Offering

Offering Musical Offering

***Offering Song: Come Holy Spirit VU 204**

**Come, Holy Spirit,
gracious heavenly dove;
come, fire of love.**

Offertory Prayer:

**You gave, so we give. And what had, can do so much more
in**

**Your hands, so as we give the fruit of our labour, may
Your**

**Power and authority, bring our gifts to its full potential.
Amen.**

Offertory, Personal Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, Given to God

Prayers of the People

Hymn: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace - VU 684

1 Make me a channel of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me bring your love;

where there is injury, your healing power,

and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

2 Make me a channel of your peace:

where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;

where there is darkness, only light;

and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek

so much to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Spoken Benediction:

May the Lord Bless you and keep you as you go forth in His love. May He fill your hearts with the joy of giving freely, as He has given to you without measure. Go in peace, sharing His grace with all you meet, trusting in His abundant provision. In the name of Jesus Christ, our generous Savior, Amen.

Benediction: Take Up His Song (V1) MV#213

**Take up his song of peace and go into the world.
Take up his song of peace in ev'ry moment.
in ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives; lay them down,
in peace, lay them down, and take up his song.**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

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If you wish to have offering envelopes please put your name, address, and phone number on the sign up sheet in the narthex. There is also a PAR brochure if you wish to sign up for pre-authorized remittance. E-transfers may be made to: mtviewteller@gmail.com

To have bulletins “In Memory of” or “In Celebration of” a loved one, please call the church office.

UPCOMING:

MOUNTAIN VIEW’S SUMMER COOKOUT

AUGUST 16, 2025 85 Macbeath Ave.

Come enjoy the Mountain View Summer Canteen - - -

Including a pig roast, burgers, hotdogs and more.

Yard Sale - - 8 AM - - 2 PM.

Lunch @ noon

Supper @ 5 PM

50s- 60s music sing – along @ 6 PM

Family fun and activities for kids, including bouncy castles.