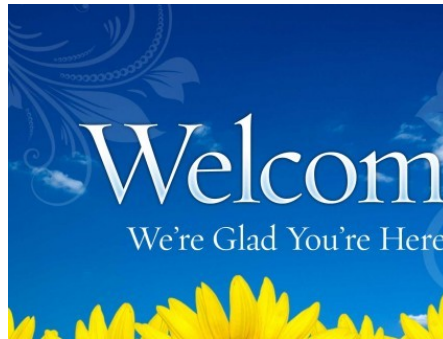


**Mountain View United Church
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – August 10, 2025**

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Gathering Music

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

Words of Welcome/Announcements

**Gathering Song: Come, Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love
MVF 2**

**I. Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true, tender and true;
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.**

**2. Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell
joyfully came, joyfully came,
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame:
seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.**

**3. Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam? why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home, weary wanderers, home:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.**

**4. Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love;
come and abide, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be, seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.**

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

Come, people of God, gather in awe before the Lord,
our righteous judge!

**We come to worship the One whose judgments
are true and just.**

The Lord sees all, knows all, and seeks every heart with
perfect wisdom.

**His justice upholds the oppressed and sets the
captive free.**

Let us lift our voices in praise, for God's righteousness shines like the dawn.

**His mercy tempers His judgment, calling us to
Repentance and grace.**

Come, worship the God who judges by love and righteousness.

**We will sing of His justice and walk in His truth,
Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn : I Love To Tell The Story VU 343

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**
- 2 I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. R**
- 3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. R**

Opening Prayer

Gracious and righteous God, You are the just judge whose wisdom is perfect and whose judgments are true. We come before You today, humbly seeking Your guidance to judge rightly in a world often clouded by confusion and self-interest. Fill our hearts with Your wisdom, that we may discern what is good and true, reflecting Your compassion and justice in all we do. Amen.

Children's Song: And On This Path MV 8 v1

**And on this path,
the gates of holiness are open wide, (3x)
Open wide! Open wide!
Open wide, the gates are open wide!**

Children's Ministry: Judge Correctly

Ministry Music:

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, forgive us when we lean on our own understanding or let pride guide our decisions. Teach us to walk humbly, to listen carefully, and to act with love, so that our judgments honor You and uplift those around us. May Your Spirit lead us to be instruments of Your peace and righteousness. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Scripture readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10 read by Mo Ogunbambo

⁹ “As I looked, “thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

¹⁰ A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

John 7: 14-24 read by Rev. Shaw

Jesus Teaches at the Festival

¹⁴ Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach.

¹⁵ The Jews there were amazed and asked, “How did this man get such learning without having been taught?”

¹⁶ Jesus answered, “My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me.

¹⁷ Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own.

¹⁸ Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him.

¹⁹ Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?”

²⁰ “You are demon-possessed,” the crowd answered. “Who is trying to kill you?”

²¹ Jesus said to them, “I did one miracle, and you are all amazed.

²² Yet, because Moses gave you circumcision (though actually it did not come from Moses, but from the patriarchs), you circumcise a boy on the Sabbath.

²³ Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing a man’s whole body on the Sabbath?

²⁴ Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.”

Message

Hymn: Who Is On The Lord’s Side MVF 77

Who is on the Lord’s side? Who will serve the King?

Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?

Who will leave the world’s side? Who will face the foe?

Who is on the Lord’s side? Who for Him will go?

By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,

We are on the Lord’s side; Savior, we are Thine.

**Not for weight of glory, not for crown and palm,
Enter we the army, raise the warrior psalm;
But for love that claimeth lives for whom He died;
He whom Jesus nameth must be on His side.
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.**

**Jesus, Thou hast bought us, not with gold or gem,
But with Thine own life-blood, for Thy diadem;
With Thy blessing filling each who comes to Thee,
Thou hast made us willing, Thou hast made us free.
By Thy grand redemption, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are Thine.**

**Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
But the King's own army none can overthrow.
Round His standard ranging victory is secure,
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side, Savior, we are thine.**

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:

Merciful and Just God, You are the righteous Judge whose wisdom and truth guide all things. As we bring our offerings before You today, we seek Your judgement to shape our giving and our living. Help us to discern wisely, to give generously, and to act justly, reflecting Your heart in every decision. Let these gifts be an expression of our trust in Your perfect judgment. Amen.

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

Prayers of the People

Hymn: I Have Called You By Your Name - MV 161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;

I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.

I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.

You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;

Read it written in my people, help them grow.

Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;

Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.

Like the woman reaching out,

choosing faith in spite of doubt,

Hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul,
make my wounded children whole;
Go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

Spoken Benediction:

Guide us, O Lord, to judge rightly by Your wisdom,
and may our lives become a gift that honours You. In
Jesus' name, we pray and venture forward. Amen.

Sung 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 † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

August 16th: Mountain View's Summer Cookout

Yard sale 8 a.m. – 2p.m.

Lunch served at noon.

Supper served at 5 p.m.

Join us at the Mountain View Cookout Canteen.

**Bring the kids for games and activities, summer
snacks and refreshments, bouncy castles.**

50's-60's Music Sing-along 6 p.m. featuring

Colleen and Bob.

Volunteers needed to set up the Yard Sale, pricing items, working at the sale (even for part of the day), and clean up afterwards and taking items to Salvation Army after sale. Please call Liz in the office 506-857-4817 if you can help in any way. Thank you.

Do you know of anyone or you would like a home visit or hospital visit from Rev. Shaw please call the church office 506-857-4817.

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.