

Mountain View United Church
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
18th Sunday after Pentecost –Oct. 12, 2025

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Gathering Music

Words of Welcome/Announcements

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

Gathering Song:

Jesus, Stand Among Us

VU#396

- 1 Jesus, stand among us
in your risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.**
- 2 Breathe the Holy Spirit
into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.**

**3 Lead our hearts to wisdom
till our doubting cease,
and to all assembled
speak your word of peace.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things in creation come from God. We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things we will ever come to know is a gift from above. Ignite our thanksgiving this day.

Call to Worship

Come, people of God, wherever you find yourselves—whether in familiar places or in lands of exile.

We gather to worship the God who meets us in every place, calling us to build, to plant, and to pray.

Like the leper who returned with gratitude, let us lift our voices in praise for God's mercy and healing.

We seek the welfare of this place, trusting in God's faithful presence.

Let us worship the One who restores, redeems, and calls us to give thanks!

Great is the Lord, our God.

Where Are We:

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and merciful God, You are the God of all places, present with us in times of exile and moments of healing. As You spoke to Your people through Jeremiah, calling them to faithfulness in a foreign land, and as You met the lepers with compassion in their need, meet us now in this sacred moment. Open our hearts to Your presence, stir our spirits to gratitude, and guide us to seek the peace of the world You love. We offer this worship in the name of Jesus, our healer and hope. Amen.

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**

**Children's Song: Like A Rock
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.**

Children's Ministry: Rev. Jacob's Toy Bag

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call us to seek the welfare of the places where we dwell, yet we confess that we often turn inward, ignoring the needs around us. We take your gifts for granted, failing to offer thanks or live in gratitude. Forgive us for our self-centered ways, for neglecting to pray for others, and for not trusting Your provision in times of uncertainty. Cleanse us, renew us, and teach us to walk humbly with You, giving thanks for Your unending grace. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Scripture readings:

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 read by Mary Hebert

¹ This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

⁵ “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

Luke 17:11-19 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.

¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance

¹³ and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?”

¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?”

¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Message

Hymn: Sing to the Lord of Harvest VU 519

- 1 Sing to the Lord of harvest,
sing songs of love and praise,
with joyful hearts and voices
your hallelujahs raise;
by whom the rolling seasons
in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest
a joyful song of love.**

- 2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,
the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness,
the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them all with fullness,
all things with large increase,
and crowns the year with goodness,
with plenty and with peace.**

**3 Bring to this sacred altar
all things God's goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest,
the souls Christ died to save:
your hearts lay down before him
when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him
who gave his life for all.**

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer

Generous God, You provide for us in every season, whether in abundance or exile. As we bring our gifts today, we echo the gratitude of the one who returned to give thanks. Use these offerings - our time, talents, and resources - to build Your kingdom and to seek the welfare of the communities where you have placed us. May our giving reflect Your love and mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

Ev'ry Day is a Day of Thanksgiving MV 185

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

God, you've been so good to me.

Ev'ry day you're blessing me.

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.

I will glorify you, O my Lord today! (repeat stanza)

You keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.

**You open the door that I might see,
you're blessing me.**

And you keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.

I will glorify you, O my Lord, today! (Repeat stanza)

Benediction

As you go from this place, carry the hope of Jeremiah's promise: God is with you, wherever you are. Live with the gratitude of the one who returned to Jesus, giving thanks for God's mercy and sharing it with others. Seek the peace and prosperity of the places you dwell, and may the blessing of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - guide and sustain you now and forever. Amen

Sung Benediction:

May the God of Hope Go with Us **VU 424**

**1 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.**

2 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 † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Announcements

Bulletins today are to the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of Edward and Olla (McLellan), placed by daughter Jean Marshall.

Monday: UCW Meeting 1:30 p.m. Parlour

Tuesdays: Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tellers Room

Wednesdays: Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary

October 27th; Book Club 1:00 p.m. The book is The God of the Woods by Liz Moore.

Oct. 18th Apple Pie Sales. Sign up sheets for orders and volunteers are in the Narthex.

Grocery Cards Available

Sobeys and Superstore cards are available in units of \$25, \$50 or \$100 and can be purchased with cash, cheques, or e-transfer every Sunday. Superstore cards can be used as well at Independent, No Frills, and Wholesalers Club.

Prayer Shawls Needed:

We are seeking contributions of hand-knitted or crocheted prayer shawls for our ministry, which offers these tangible symbols of love and comfort to those in need. Large or small, we will take them all! (Patterns & brochures are in narthex)

Nursery Volunteers Needed – we still need 2 volunteers for the nursery. If you can help with this, please see Barb Groundwater or call the church office.

Halloween Party – October 25th; 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer at one of the game stations, please call the church office. Donations of treats for the children (i.e. chips, cheesies, juice boxes, candy, and small prizes, etc.) are greatly appreciated. The number of games we can offer will depend on our number of volunteers.

Community Dinner - Jack Frost is heading our way! Warm socks & winter items will be offered at the October 26th dinner. Contributions of new or gently used winter items would be much appreciated. Collection bags are in narthex. Thank you for your continuing support.

Dec. 5th: Jonny & the MoonDawgs 7:00 p.m. here at Mountain View United! Tickets \$20.00, now available in the office.

Scripture Readers Needed! Please sign up on the list in the Narthex to be a reader.

Nov. 1st - Fall Fair - Come dressed in your fall colors.

Pancake breakfast from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Breakfast \$10.00 / Children 10 & under: free.

The Fair will run from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Items needed for Silent Auction, baking, pickles, fudge, breads, jams, jellies, Attic Treasures, Christmas items, crafts, books, CD's, DVD's puzzles & games, jewelry, plants, scarves & purses.

Letters for donation requests are in the narthex.

Nov. 8th – Crafts & Baking Market, Mountain View United, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Free admission.

Baked Goods or Snacks Needed for Coffee and Conversation.

Baptism/New Membership – to take place November 16th, if you wish to join Mountain View or arrange Baptism, please call the church office.

October 18 – Riversong In Concert 7:00 p.m. at Mount Royal United Church. Tickets \$20 (under 12 free) at Cover to Cover Books or at the door.

This is to advise everyone of the hiring of a new custodian, Eduardo Nerona, starting October 14th. To be oriented by Carson for several days. Let's all give our new custodian a warm welcome.

If anyone has photos of the church, church members or history of Mountain View, please bring them into the office for Larry Hughes to scan by October 26th. We hope to do a slide show for our 75th Anniversary Sunday on Nov. 16th.

If you or you know someone that would like a home or hospital visit from Rev. Shaw please call the church office 506-857-4817.