

**Mountain View United Church**  
**85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3**  
**April 19, 2026**

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**Gathering Music**

**Words of Welcome**

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

**Announcements**

**Hymn: Welcome to Another Day** **VU 408**

- 1 Welcome to another day! Night is blinded.  
'Welcome,' let creation say; darkness ended.  
Comes the sunshine after dew, time for labour;  
time to love my God anew and my neighbour.
- 2 Welcome to the day of prayer with God's  
people; welcome is the joy we share at this  
table. Bread and wine from heaven fall; come,  
receive it that the Christ may reign in all who  
believe it.

3 Welcome is the peace that's given, sure for ever;  
welcome is the hope of heaven when life's over.  
As we work and as we pray, trust God's story:  
come then, as the dawning day heralds glory!

### **Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

The angels proclaimed He is risen, the women  
proclaimed He is risen, the men proclaimed He is  
risen. All his disciple know Jesus Christ has risen. Let  
us make this our triumphant song.

### **Call to Worship:**

Come, let us worship the God who has not left us to  
our empty ways, but has redeemed us with the  
precious blood of Christ.

**He is the unblemished Lamb, foreknown before  
the world began.**

Though our hearts have been heavy and our hopes  
have faltered, the risen Christ walks with us still and  
opens our eyes to see His glory.

**We gather to recognize Him in the breaking of  
the bread and in the power of His Word.**

Let us lift our hearts and voices to the One who  
judges impartially and saves completely.

**Holy God, we come to worship the Lamb who  
was slain and who lives forever. Amen.**

## **Where Are We: Third Sunday of Easter**

### **Opening Prayer:**

**Gracious and holy Father, As we gather this morning, open our eyes as You opened the eyes of the disciples on the Emmaus road. Remove the blindness of doubt and grief, and let our hearts burn within us as Your living Word is proclaimed. Draw near to us, Lord Jesus, our risen Savior and perfect Sacrifice. Fill this place with Your presence and prepare our hearts to receive afresh the freedom You have purchased for us. In the name of the unblemished Lamb we pray. Amen.**

### **Hymn: This Is God's Wonderous World**

**VU 296**

- 1 This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, God's hand the wonders wrought.
- 2 This is God's wondrous world: the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is God's wondrous world: God shines in all that's fair; in

the rustling grass or mountain pass, God's voice speaks everywhere.

- 3 This is God's wondrous world: O let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad? Let voices sing, let the heavens ring: God reigns, let earth be glad!

### **Children's Song:**

**VU 575 v 1 & 4**

### **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

### **Children's Ministry**

### **Ministry of Music**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us, Lord. We acknowledge that only the blood of Your unblemished Son can cleanse us. Thank You that on the cross Jesus became the Lamb who takes away our sin. Wash us clean by His precious blood. Renew our hearts with the**

**imperishable seed of Your living Word. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and the freedom that comes from knowing we have been born again. Amen**

## **Scripture**

**1 Peter 1:17-23** read by Lora Gabiana

Since you call on a Father who judges each person's work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God. Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

**Luke 24: 13-35** read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

“What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see

Jesus.” He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

## **Reflection**

## **Hymn: As We Walked Home at Close of Day**

**VU 184**

- 1 As we walked home at close of day, a stranger joined us on our way. He heard us speak of one who'd gone, and when we stopped, he carried on.
- 2 'Why wander further without light? Please stay with us this troubled night. We've shared the truth of how we feel and now would like to share a meal.'
- 3 We sat to eat our simple spread, then watched the stranger take the bread; and, as he said the blessing prayer, we knew that someone else was there.
- 4 No stranger he; it was our eyes which failed to see, in stranger's guise, the Lord who, risen from the dead, met us when ready to be fed.
- 5 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
As Mary and our sisters said, the Lord is risen from the dead!

## **Invitation to Share Offering**

### **Musical Offering**

### **Offertory Prayer:**

**Lord, accept our offerings as tokens of gratitude and as signs of our desire to live holy and**

**reverent lives before You. Use these resources to proclaim the good news of the risen Lamb who takes away the sin of the world, that many more might come to know the joy of forgiveness and new birth. We give because You first gave Yourself. Bless these gifts and multiply them for Your glory. Amen.**

## **Offering of Personal Prayers to God**

### **Lord's Prayer**

#### **Hymn: Called by Earth and Sky MV 135**

R Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth and sky.

1 Precious these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream, waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again.

2 Precious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free. Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place, our gathering and our grace.

3 Precious these mountains, ancient sands; vast fragile land. Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song.

4 Precious the fire that lights the way, bright dawning day. Fire of passion, sorrows undone,

our faith and justice one.

R Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high. This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified, called by earth and sky, called by earth and sky, called by earth and sky.

### **Spoken Benediction**

May the risen Christ walk with you on every road, open your eyes to see Him in the breaking of the bread, and empower you to proclaim His salvation boldly. And may the peace of God that passes all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus until the day we see Him face to face. Go forth in the freedom of the redeemed. Amen.

### **Benediction: You Shall Go Out With Joy**

**VU 884**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap) the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap) while you go out with joy.

**Postlude** † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

# Announcements

## This Week at Mountain View

**Today: Coffee & Conversation 11:30am Hall**

**Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary**

**Weds: Scrapbooking 9:00am Board Room**

**Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary**

## Coming Up at Mountain View

**Book Club: April 27 1:30pm Parlour**

This month's book is Map of Salt and Stars by Zein Joukhadar

**Crafts & Baking Market: May 9 @ 8:30–2:00**

Posters available in the Narthex

**Ask the Minister** – What do YOU want Rev. Jacob to preach on? Please submit a scripture passage or question to the wooden chest at the back of the sanctuary and Rev. Jacob will respond to as many items as possible throughout June.

## **Coming Up In Our Community:**

### **Made for Life: What's Wrong with MAID**

April 14 at 6:15 PM at St. Andrew's Christian Church.

For more information or to register, please see:

<https://evangelicalfellowship.ca/MadeForLife26>

### **St. Paul's United Church BIG Yard Sale**

April 25 from 8:00am to 12 Noon; 404 Cleveland Ave, Riverview – Bring your own bags!

### **St. John's United Spring Indoor Yard Sale**

April 25 from 8:30am to 1:00pm; 75 Alma Street, Moncton. Clothing, books, toys, linens, electronics, household and many, many more items for sale. You don't want to miss it!

**M&S** – Want to support Mission & Service? Consider a one-time offering! Not sure how much? Consider 10% of what you would normally give annually. Make sure to mark your envelope with “M&S” so we know where it's going!

**Layettes:** UCW is collecting layettes for two young women associated with the congregation. If you have anything you would like to donate, please bring it to the basket in the Narthex by May 10th.

**Youth Employment Opportunity:** St. Paul's United is looking to hire a Climate Motivator for a full time contract May 19 to July 10, 2026. Limited to ages 18 – 25. Please contact our church office if you would like more information.

**Joyland** - Due to growth in Joyland we are looking for a volunteer to lead either a K - Grade 5 or Grades 6 - 9 group. While it is possible to have all children and youth in the same class, spiritual needs will be better met if separated.

**Coffee & Conversation** – we are looking for donations of cookies, crackers, and various other food “treats” to include in our Coffee & Conversation time as our stores are getting low. Please drop off any donations to the office.

**If you or you know someone that would like a home or hospital visit from Rev. Shaw please contact the church office. Please note that due to hospital policy, Rev. Shaw is unable to visit patients without an express request from the patient or their next-of-kin. Home visits and/or phone calls can also be arranged by advising the office or calling during Rev. Jacob's Wednesday office hours (9:00 – 12:00).**

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