

Mountain View United Church
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Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: This Is The Day

VU 412

- 1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
- 2 Open to us, open to us your gates, O God, your gates, O God; we will go in, we will go in, to your holy place, to your holy place. Open to us your

gates, O God, we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us your gates, O God.

- 3 You are our God, you are our God, we will praise your name, we will praise your name; we will give thanks, we will give thanks, for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness. You are our God, we will praise your name, we will give thanks for your faithfulness. You are our God, you are our God, we will praise your name.
- 4 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our God has made; we will rejoice, we will rejoice, and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

The world is alive with the sounds of creation, creation sings to the glory and majesty of our Lord, let us this day sing too, sing and raise our praises.

Call to Worship:

Come, all who love the risen Lord!

We come because He first loved us.

Jesus says, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

We come to worship the One who calls us to obedient love.

Christ is risen and exalted, and the Spirit of truth is with us forever.

We come with hope in our hearts and readiness to live for Him. Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—together!

Where Are We: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and risen Lord Jesus, we gather today with hearts full of Easter joy and lives that still need Your shaping. Teach us to keep Your commandments with joy, to do good even when it costs us, and to live as people of resurrection hope. Open our ears to hear Your word, our hearts to receive Your grace, and our wills to follow where You lead. We pray this in the strong name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven VU 240

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart
your carols raise; ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the Maker all your
days!

- 2 Praise God for the grace and favour shown our forebears in distress; God is still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sing our Maker's faithfulness!
- 3 Like a loving parent caring, God knows well our feeble frame; gladly all our burdens bearing, still to countless years the same. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! All within me, praise God's name!
- 4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; but, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the high eternal one.
- 5 Angels, teach us adoration, you behold God face to face; sun and moon and all creation, dwellers all in time and space. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise with us the God of grace!

Children's Song:

VU 340

Jesus, Friend of Little Children

- 1 Jesus, friend of little children, let me be one too; take my hand, and ever keep me close to you.
- 2 Teach me how to grow in goodness, daily as I grow. You have been a child, and surely you must know.
- 3 Never leave me, nor forsake me; ever be my friend; for I need you, from life's dawning to its end.

Children's Ministry

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we often separate what You have joined together. We claim to love You with our lips, yet our daily choices do not always reflect obedience to Your commands. Forgive us, Lord. By the power of Your resurrection, lift us from our self-centered ways. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who suffered for us, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring us to You. Amen.

Scripture

1 Peter 3:13-22 read by Debbie Ellison

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats[a]; do not be frightened." But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered

once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

John 14: 15-21 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

“If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who

loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

Reflection

Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised VU 120

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; remain for ever near me, my Saviour and my friend: I shall not fear the journey if you are by my side, nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.
- 2 O let me feel you near me: the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear; my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, then draw nearer and shield my soul from sin.
- 3 O let me hear you speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; now speak, and make me listen, O guardian of my soul.
- 4 O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you, that where you are in glory your servant shall be too. And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Saviour and my friend.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

May every gift and every act of service declare that Jesus is Lord and that we belong to Him. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, multiply these offerings for Your glory. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Love Divine, All Love Excelling VU 333

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 3 Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly

restored in thee, changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our
crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and
praise.

Spoken Benediction

Because Christ lives, you also will live. So rejoice,
may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all, now and forevermore. Amen

Benediction:

VU 425

God, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

- 1 God, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts
with joy and peace; let us each, your love
possessing, triumph in redeeming grace; O refresh
us, O refresh us, travelling through the wilderness.
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's
joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in
our hearts and lives abound; may your presence,
may your presence, with us evermore be found.

Postlude



Announcements

This Week at Mountain View

Mon: UCW Meeting 1:30pm Parlour

Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Parlour

Weds: Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Coming Up at Mountain View

Book Club May 25 1:30 PM

Book this month is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

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.

Seniors Expo - Saturday, June 6th @ 1:00pm

Guest Speaker & Many organizations to provide information.

Artshine Summer Camp – Bilingual art and music day camp to take place at Mountain View this summer! Check out Artshine.ca/camps for details or to register.

2 Sessions Available: July 13-17 and Aug 10 – 14.

Staff Vacation – Please be aware that Rev. Jacob and his family will be away for the month of July. Temporary office hours and coverage information will be provided closer to that time.

Coming Up in Our Community

RIVERSONG PRESENTS - SISTERS OF THE SKY
An evening of music will be presented by Riversong, a female a cappella vocal ensemble based in Greater Moncton, on Tuesday, May 19th at 7pm at St. John the Baptist Anglican Church in Riverview. They have prepared a program with a wide variety of songs from madrigals to the Beatles, old classics and contemporary numbers.

A free will offering at the door will help with the cost of repairs to the elevator in the church.

JONNY & THE MOONDAWGS

Saturday, May 23rd 7:00pm.

Mount Royal United Church (106 Mount Royal Blvd).

\$20 advance tickets Call 506-855-5771

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.

Scripture Readers – we are always looking for scripture readers to participate during worship service. Please sign up in the Narthex or contact the office to be on our On-Call list.

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!

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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