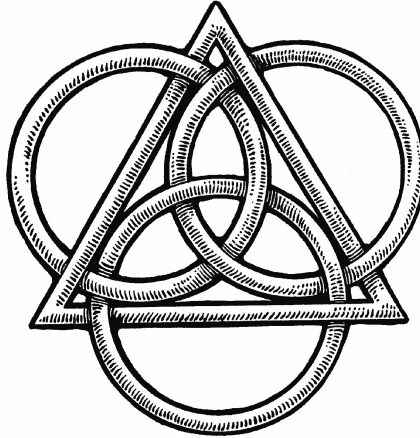


Mountain View United Church
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Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: Come Now, Almighty King VU 314

1. Come now, almighty King, help us your name to sing, help us to praise; one God all glorious, ever victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come now, incarnate Son, your life in us begun, our prayer attend; come, and your people bless, come, give your word success; establish your righteousness, Saviour and friend!
3. Come holy Comforter, your sacred witness bear in this glad hour; your grace to us impart, now rule in

every heart, never from us depart, Spirit of power!

4 To the great One in Three, eternal praises be for evermore; your sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

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

Call to Worship:

Come, let us gather as God's people.

We are drawn together in the name God.

Our God is the One who holds all authority in heaven and on earth.

Let us rejoice and be restored, encouraging one another in unity and peace.

Lift your hearts in worship to the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our God, who calls us to go forth and invites us to live in the assurance of his abiding presence.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

Where Are We: Trinity Sunday

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, we approach You with hearts lifted in adoration, just as Your followers once gathered on the mountain and bowed before the risen Christ. Draw us into the fellowship of Your Spirit, fill us with Your love, and grant us the grace of Christ as we begin this time of worship. Unite our minds and spirits so that we may experience Your peace among us. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: It's A Song of Praise to the Maker MV 30

1. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea,
- R. And by the Spirit, you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.
2. It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar. It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore, R
3. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the summer breeze joins the song, R
4. It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things. It's the chorus of all creation, R

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 have not always lived as your commissioned people. We have hesitated to go and make disciples, we have allowed division to weaken our unity, and we have forgotten the call to encourage one another and pursue peace. Forgive us, restore us fully, and renew our commitment to obey all that You have commanded. Cleanse our hearts and lead us back into the joy of Your presence. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

Scripture

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 read by Joan Peddle

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All God's people here send their greetings.

Matthew 28:16-20 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Reflection

Hymn: Go To The World

VU 420

- 1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptising as the sign of our rebirth. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
- 2 Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's

presence in each time and space. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you 'til the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!' Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

Generous God, who has given us the greatest gift in your Son and the ongoing presence of your Spirit, we bring these offerings with grateful hearts. Use them to advance your work of making disciples in every nation, to strengthen the bonds of fellowship in your church, and to spread the message of grace, love, and peace. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Lord, You Give the Great Commission

VU 512

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission: 'Heal the sick and preach the word.' Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service: 'In my name baptize and teach.' That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervour, draw us closer in community; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy: 'This my body, this my blood.' Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children's liberty; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure: 'Father, what they do, forgive.' Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: 'I am with you to the end.' Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend, and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity; with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

Spoken Benediction

Go now in the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Rejoice, live in unity and peace, and go forth to make disciples of all nations, teaching them to walk in obedience. Be assured that the One with all authority is with you always, to the end of the age. 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

Today: Community Dinner Sunday

Doors open at 2:00 p.m. with dinner at 3:00

Volunteers always welcome and appreciated!

Mon: UCW to meet at the home of Joan MacLeod

Sat: Seniors Expo 1:00 - 3:00

See insert for more information and feel free to pass the insert along to a friend!

Summer hours (10:00am start) begin next Sunday

Library – Our library will be dismantled over the summer. If you have donated books to the Library and wish to have them returned to you, please pick them up before June 7th.

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 to be provided.

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. Dates Available: July 13-17 & Aug 10-14.

Coming Up in Our Community

Sounds of Summer Solstice pub night concert with Lifted on Saturday June 20 2026 beginning 7:30 pm at St. Paul's United (404 Cleveland Ave) in Riverview. Celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer with terrific live music...dance, sing, or sit back, relax & listen to the band.

Tickets are \$10 (or \$25 includes three beverage tickets) available through the church office 506-386-3335 or at the door - snacks available at the event - all are welcome!

If you, or someone you know, would like a home visit, hospital visit, or phone call from Rev. Shaw, please advise 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.

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Office Hours:

Mon-Weds 9:00 – 1:00; Thurs 9:00 – 12:00

Money Matters

We greatly appreciate your steadfast offerings and contributions to our community. Contributions have increased since last year but, unfortunately, so have costs so your donations are still as important as ever!

As we progress into summer, we understand that many of you may be away and would like to remind you that our costs continue even when the seats are a bit more empty. We would like to encourage you to think about continuing to give even as the summer months and warmer weather may draw you physically away from our building (reminder that you can still participate on service online!). Consider post-dated cheques, e-transfers, or joining PAR before you go!

With thanks from our Finance Team