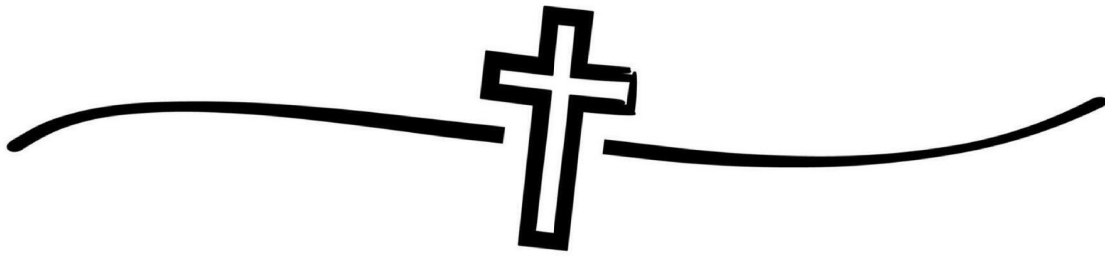


Mountain View United Church

OCTOBER 11, 2026



Gathering Music: My Lighthouse

- 1 In my wrestling and in my doubts. In my failures You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh. You are the peace in my troubled sea.
- 2 In the silence You won't let go. In the questions Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh. You are the peace in my troubled sea
- R My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, Shining in the darkness, I will follow You oh, My Lighthouse my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise, You will carry me safe to shore, Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore.
- 3 I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh. You are the peace in my troubled sea. R
Fire before us; You're the brightest; You will lead us; Through the storms. (REPEAT 3X) R

Words of Welcome

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

Announcements

Hymn: For the Fruit of All Creation VU 227

- 1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

We give thanks to the Lord, for all good things come from God. We give thanks to the Lord, for God creates, redeems and sustains. Spirit, Ignite our joy and thanksgiving.

Call to Worship:

Come, let us gather with grateful hearts on this Thanksgiving Sunday, praising the Creator who establishes order and provides an abundant harvest.

We bring our gratitude, for the Lord has filled our tables and sustained our families through every season.

Yet, let us look beyond the temporal gifts of the earth. We do not gather to celebrate a world that is fading, nor do we rest in the simple comforts of the flesh.

We lift our eyes to the horizon of eternity, waking from the slumber of the ordinary.

Our true sanctuary is not built with hands. In the midst of the rising tides of a broken cosmos, God has provided a vessel of absolute rescue.

We enter the gates of our Ark today with thanksgiving! Let us worship the One who carries us safely from death into the dawn of a New Creation.

Where are We: Creation Time 5; Proper 23

Opening Prayer:

Holy and Sovereign God, Maker of the heavens and the earth, we come before You this morning with hearts overflowing with gratitude. On this Thanksgiving Sunday, we pause to acknowledge that

every breath we take, every harvest we reap, and every comfort we enjoy comes from Your open hand. May Your Holy Spirit move powerfully among us, comforting the burdened and transforming our hearts, so that our lives may become a living echo of Your saving grace. In the name of Christ, our Savior, we pray. Amen.

Children's Gathering Song: Like a Rock MV 92

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

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious Father, on this day of Thanksgiving, we confess that our hearts are often swift to enjoy Your physical blessings but slow to recognize our spiritual dependency. We confess that we have grown numb to Your holiness and blind to the urgency of Your coming kingdom. Forgive us for the ways we cling to our old natures. Wash us cleanly in the waters of Your mercy.

Church, hear the good news of the gospel: Because Jesus absorbed the full weight of the storm, those who are hidden in Him will never be overwhelmed. Through His life, death, and resurrection, you are forgiven, completely cleansed, and raised to walk in newness of life.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 6:5-7, 10 read by Regina Cote

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.”

¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

Matthew 24:37-39 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they

knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

1 Peter 3:18-22 read by Rev. Jacob Shaw

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.

Reflection

Hymn: God Whose Farm Is All Creation VU 300

- 1 God, whose farm is all creation, take the gratitude we give; take the finest of our harvest, crops we grow that all may live.

- 2 Take our ploughing, seeding, reaping, hopes and fears of sun and rain, all our thinking, planning, waiting, ripening into fruit and grain.
- 3 All our labour, all our watching, all our calendar of care, in these crops of your creation, take, O God: they are our prayer.

Invitation to Share Offering

Musical Offering

Offertory Prayer:

Lord God, all that we have belongs to You. Long before these gifts were in our hands, they were born of Your provision. As we celebrate this Thanksgiving, we return a portion of our harvest to You—not out of obligation, but out of profound joy and gratitude. Bless the givers and the gifts, that they may bear public witness to the safety and new creation found only in Your Son. Amen.

Offering of Personal Prayers to God

Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Crown Him With Many Crowns VU 211

- 1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all

music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

- 2 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a sceptre sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise. His reign shall know no end; and round his pierced feet fair flowers of Paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.
- 4 Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Spoken Benediction

May the Lord Jesus Christ, your True and Better Ark, keep you secure within His wounds. May the Father, who brought you safely through the waters of judgment and death, grant you a clean conscience and steady feet upon the shores of His New Creation. And may the Holy

Spirit empower you to live every moment with urgent hope and overflowing gratitude.

Benediction: Go Now in Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know God will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Postlude



Bulletins today are in loving memory of Ken and Ella Murray by their daughter and son-in-law, Lynn and Philip Liao.

Bulletins today are also placed in loving memory of my husband Paul Hebert, placed by wife Mary and the family.

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 11, 2026

This Week at Mountain View

Tues: Bible Study 1:00pm Sanctuary

Weds: Scrapbooking 9:00am Board Room

Choir Practice 7:00pm Sanctuary

Thurs: Adult Fellowship 10:00am Hall

Drop by the church for a casual social time together.
Join a board game or just catch up over coffee and
snack. Everyone Welcome....Bring a friend!

Coming Up at Mountain View

Halloween Carnival – October 24th from 1:00 until
4:00pm. Fun for the whole family! See insert for more
information and take one (or more) to share!

Coming Up in Our Community

40 Shades of Autumn October 13th, 10:00am

Fashion Show and Coffee Party – Styles by Mrs. Coates
St. John the Baptist Anglican Church Hall

Tickets \$15 in advance; All Proceeds for church
projects (contact Sylvia 506-381-6550 or Ruth Ann
506-382-7621)

176th Anniversary of Salisbury United Church

October 18th, 3:00pm; 76 Smith Street, Salisbury NB

Guest Speaker: Rev. Jennifer M. Brown of St. Paul's United Church-Sussex; Reception to Follow

I rejoiced with those who said to me-let us go to the house of the Lord. Ps 122:1

Additional Announcements

Request for Fall/Winter Wear – in addition to our Community Dinner, several charitable organizations have expressed concern about the ability to meet the increased requests for warm clothing from the vulnerable in our community. We would ask that, if possible, you consider a donation to any of the following charities in our area: ReConnect; The Hub, Bridge to Home Hub; Harvest House; Rahabs Refuge. For more information about these charities and what they are seeking, please contact our office.

We will also be **collecting warm clothing for our Community Dinner** to be handed out at the end of October. Donations can be brought to the church office or put under the table in the narthex.

Volunteers Needed for our Community Dinner! We need people to help prepare for and serve at our community dinners – including getting supplies, food preparation, and assisting at the dinners themselves. Please contact the office if you are able to serve in this way.

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

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.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Share the love of God
Care for others
Act with a spirit of cooperation
Reach out to the community
Feed physical and spiritual hunger

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Office Admin	Sarah Shaw
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UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

☆ Mon, Oct 12: Thanksgiving