

## Order of Service

July 8, 2018  
Long Reach 9:30 AM

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Westfield 11:00 AM

*Two Rivers Pastoral Charge  
An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada*

### WE GATHER IN HOPE

#### Prelude

\* indicates "to stand as able"  
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#### Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

*"As we gather to worship let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples – predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with its people."*

**Welcome**      **Bienvenue**      **Kulaslhkul**

#### Life and Work of the Church

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Gathering Music**      *"Spirit of Life"*      Voices United 381  
*Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.*

#### Call to Worship: (Based on Psalm 48)

*God be with you*  
**And also with you**  
*In this time and place of worship,*  
**We come to praise God,**  
**the joy of all earth.**

## TWO RIVERS PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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#### Worship Resources:

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**Sung Benediction: Go Now In Peace.** Reproduced with permission under Licensing #605755

**Readers:** *Brenda Craig-Brooks (WF), Ida MacPherson (BW-SV)*  
**Greeters/Offering:** *Brenda & Joe Brooks (WF), David & Ida McPherson (BW-SV)*

**July – Dec 2018 Schedules are ready for pick up!**

#### Lectionary Reading for July 15<sup>th</sup>

2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Amos 7: 7-15; Psalm 85: 8-13;  
Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

## LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

**FLOWER SERVICES:** Westfield United – July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM  
Log Reach United – July 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM  
Bayswater-Summerville United – July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at 11:00 AM

**Universal Portrait Studios** are coming to our Churches **September 26, 27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>** to shoot portraits for our new **Church Directory**. You will receive a phone call to book your sitting in early September.

**Linnea Good Concert** – circle your calendar – **Thursday, August 16, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Westfield United Church**. This is a 1 & 1/2 hour concert for all ages. Linnea is a contemporary Christian singer, song-writer and storyteller who will be accompanied by her husband, David Jonsson. She has 4 of her songs/hymns in “Voices United”, and 10 in “More Voices”. There will be a reception following in the hall. Cost: Adults (over 16) \$10.00; children (6-16) \$5.00; under 6 no charge. Bring your family and friends and enjoy an evening of great music and much more!

**Annual Strawberry Festival** will be held on **Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at The Hampton United Church** from 4:00-6:00 pm. Menu will include: potato salad, coleslaw, marinated carrots, ham, brown bread, homemade rolls and a scrumptious strawberry shortcake made with homemade biscuits. \$12 adults, children under 12 eat free.

**The Church of St. Andrew & St. David** invites you to 164 Germain St. (please use the side entrance) on Saturday, July 14 for our Monthly Breakfast & Bake Sale from 9:00-12 Noon. Menu includes Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Ham, Apple Baked Sausage, Toast, English Muffins, Homemade Preserves, Tea, Coffee and Juice. Adults – \$10.00, Children (under 10) – \$4.00, Family of 4 – \$25.00 Take-out available.

**The 61st annual Choir School of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton** is being held at Rothesay Netherwood School from July 8th to 15th. You are cordially invited to two public Choral Evensongs: Thursday July 12th at 7 pm at St. Paul's Church, Rothesay, and Sunday July 15th at 3:30 pm at Trinity Church, Saint John.

*In this time and place of worship,  
We come to ponder God's steadfast love.*

*In this time and place of worship,*

**We come to tell of God  
to every generation.**

*Let us worship God  
with our songs,  
with our thoughts,  
and with our words.*

### **Opening Prayer:**

**God of vulnerable love,  
you see us in our weakness  
and you lend us your strength.  
Be with us in our worship,  
so that we might leave this time and place  
refreshed, renewed and strengthened  
to be your people in the world.**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the crucified and risen one.**

**Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *“How Firm a Foundation”* *Voices United 660*

### **Prayer of Awareness:**

**God of grace,  
We confess that too often  
we try to do things with our own strength  
rather than depending on you and your strength.  
Forgive us for the times when we  
have failed to put our full trust in you;  
And help us to know  
that you are our God,  
and we are your people,  
and you are always with us.**

**Amen**

### **Moment for Silent Reflection**

### **Words of Assurance**

## WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

### A Story for All Ages

### Scripture Readings:

*2 Corinthians 12: 2 - 10*

*Mark 6: 1-13*

**Reader:** *This is the witness of God's people.*

### Musical Selection

### Reflection

**Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" *Voices United 266*

## WE RESPOND IN HOPE

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

### Minute for Mission

### Offering Invitation

### Offering

**Offering Hymn:** "For the Fruit of All Creation" *Voices United 227, verse 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.*

### Offertory Prayer:

God of endless love,  
accept these gifts that we offer to you;  
may they be used to spread your love in the world.

Open our hearts to your love  
so that we might not only give joyfully,  
but also learn to receive graciously  
when others share with us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
who comes to us singing your love.

Amen

## WE SCATTER IN HOPE

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Go to the World" *Voices United 420*

### Commissioning and Benediction

**Sending Forth:** "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 within, around, above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.  
Amen, Amen, Amen*