

Order of Service

July 15, 2018

Long Reach 2:00 PM

Westfield 11:00 AM

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

Annual Flower Service

WE GATHER IN HOPE

Prelude

* indicates "to stand as able"

Response printed in **bold; yellow** on screen

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: (from "A Song of Faith"- *The United Church of Canada*)

We sing of a life beyond life

and a future good beyond imagining:

a new heaven and a new earth,

the end of sorrow, pain, and tears,

Christ's return and life with God,

the making new of all things.

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LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

Reader/Greeter Lists are ready for pick up! Thanks!

Universal Portrait Studios are coming to our Churches **September 26, 27, 28 & 29th** 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 ½ 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 four 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!

The 61st annual Choir School of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton is being held at Rothesay Nether wood 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.

Salmon Supper - The Anglican Parish of Kingston is serving its Annual Salmon Supper, Saturday, September 1st at the Kingston Parish Hall, 3946 Route 845, Kingston. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Ticket prices are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for Youth under 12. Seating is limited, so please order your tickets in advance by contacting the Kingston Parish Office by phone at 763-3283 or by Email parishofkingston@gmail.com to reserve your seats.

Worship Resources:

Sung Benediction: *Go Now In Peace*. Reproduced with permission under Licensing #605755 Spirit of Life, Carolyn McDade; For The Fruit of All Creation, Hope Publishing

Readers: *Barbara Fullerton (LR), Eleanor McClune (W)*
Greeters/Offering: *Eleanor Martin & Eleanor McClune (W)*
Barbara Fullerton/Kathy Fullerton (LR)

Lectionary Reading for July 22th

2 Samuel 7: 1-14a; Psalm 89; 20-37; Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 23;
Ephesians 2: 11-22; Mark 6: 30-34. 53-56

*We yearn for the coming of that future,
even while participating in eternal life now.*

**We place our hope in God.
Grateful for God's loving action,
we cannot keep from singing!**

Opening Prayer:

**God of all times and all places,
we gather today to give thanks
for our loved ones who have gone before us.
We thank you for their lives and the time they spent with us;
we thank you for their gifts that they shared with us;
and we thank you for your love that you showed to us
through them.
We trust our loved ones to your keeping,
knowing that you are with each of us
in life,
in death,
and in life beyond death. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn:** “*All Things Bright and Beautiful*” *Voices United 291*

Prayer of Awareness:

**God of our days,
if we look into our hearts
we might find many different emotions.
Help us to examine our hearts
and name what we find there.
Grief.
Love.
Anger.
Hope.
Relief.
Joy.
Nostalgia.
Longing.
Help us to know that, whatever we find in our hearts,
you are with us,
enfolding us in your love. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

A Story for All Ages

***Hymn:** “*Seek Ye First the Kingdom*”

Voices United 356

Scripture Readings:

Romans 6: 3-9

Matthew 6: 25-33

Reader: *This is the witness of God’s people*

Musical Selection

Reflection

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Bouquet of Memories

***Hymn:** “*In a Bulb there is a Flower*”

Voices United 703

Pastoral Prayer

The 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, v 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:

**Grateful for the gifts you give us, O God,
we offer a share back to you.
Transform all that we offer
into what is needed for the world;
and transform us, by our giving,
into your people.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our eternal source of hope.**

Amen

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

***Closing Hymn:** “*We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection*”

Voices United 586

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*