

July 29, 2018

Long Reach United 9:30 AM

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Westfield United 11:00 AM

TWO RIVERS PASTORAL CHARGE

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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

**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      Kulashkul**

**Life and Work of the Church**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Gathering Music**      *“Spirit of Life”*

*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.*

*Voices United 381*

**Call to Worship:**

*We gather to worship*

**to be fed by God’s Word,**

**to be fed by our community,**

**to be fed by the Bread of Life.**

*We gather to worship*

**to be strengthened for praise,**

**to be strengthened for service,**

**to be strengthened for life.**

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*Thursday 9:30 – 12 (Long Reach)*  
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**Worship Resources:**

*Spirit of Life, Carolyn McDade Harmony; For The Fruit of All Creation, Hope Publishing!*

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

**Readers:**

*Gwen Quigley (LR); Doug Thorne (W)*

**Greeters/Offering:**

*Gwen, Geoff & Family (LR)*

*Cathy & Doug Thorne (W)*

**Lectionary Reading for August 5<sup>th</sup>**

2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12; 13d; Psalm 51; 1-12; Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15;

Psalm 78: 23-29; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35

## LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

**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.

Saint John Jewish Historical Museum, 91 Leinster St., Saint John is presenting a **Book Reading Event** on Monday August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. **“Nazi Occupied Amsterdam – Family Fact and Historical Fiction.” Author Reading and Presentation by Mary Dingee Fillmore and Ruth Wolpin.**

**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!

**Salmon Supper - The Anglican Parish of Kingston** is serving its Annual Salmon Supper, Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:parishofkingston@gmail.com) to reserve your seats.

*We gather for worship*

**so that we can be fed,  
so that we can feed each other,  
and so that we can feed the world!**

*Let us worship God!*

**Opening Prayer:**

**Holy God,**

**you are our constant companion in life.**

**Help us to know that you are with us as we worship,**

**and you are with us when worship is ended;**

**help us to know that you are with us when things are good,**

**and you are with us when we face struggles;**

**help us to know that you are always with us,**

**always good,**

**always loving,**

**and always giving us more than we could ask or imagine.**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,**

**your Living Word,**

**Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn:** “*Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*”

*Voices United* 563

**Prayer of Awareness:**

**God of the Still, Small Voice,**

**open the ears of our heart**

**so that we can see ourselves**

**as you see us.**

**We haven't always lived up to your dream for us,**

**but we are still your beloved children.**

**We haven't always loved you with our whole hearts,**

**but you still love us.**

**We haven't always loved our neighbour as ourselves,**

**but you give us new opportunities to show our love.**

**Turn our hearts back to you and your abundant love,**

**so that we might show your love to the world.**

**Amen**

