

August 5, 2018

Bayswater-Summerville United 9:30 AM

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Westfield United 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”

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 Kulashkuk

Life and Work of the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

*In our beginnings
and in our endings,*

God is with us.

*In our long summer evenings
and in our long winter nights,*

God is with us.

*In our worship,
in our work,
and in our play,*

God is with us.

*In our hunger
and in our fullness,*

God is with us.

*In our words,
and in our songs,
and in our silences,*

God is with us.

Let us worship God!

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Worship Resources:

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

Readers:

Kelly Newstead (BW-SV); Chris Patstone (W)

Greeters/Offering: *Sue Gamble (BW-SV); Cindy & Thomas Patstone (W)*

Lectionary Reading for August 12th

2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; 1 Kings 19: 4-8;
Psalm 34: 1-8; Ephesians 4: 25 - 5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

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

Vacation Bible School at Westfield will be held on Saturday evening, August 11th 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Sunday, August 12th all day from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at Westfield United Church. We will be exploring nature and prayer. Lots of outdoor adventures! (Maybe even an evening bonfire). We will sit down for a pancake breakfast Sunday morning before service. The children will also take part in morning service and continue the fun and exploration into the afternoon with Rev. Kate and youth leader Gaby! We are inviting our older youth (junior high+) to sign up to take part as youth leaders! The more youth to take part the better! This should be a fun filled weekend for all!

Long Reach Vacation Bible School will be held on Wednesday, August 15 for a full day at Gorham’s Bluff, Long Reach, with registration at 9:00 am program beginning at 9:30 am until 4:00 pm. Our program is titled “Jesus and Friends by the Lakeshore”. Beth and Pam will lead a fun filled day by the water with the children....

For more information about VBS, or if you would like to volunteer, please talk to Gaby, anderson.yfmc@gmail.com or (506) 651-2988.

Portland United Church is currently looking for an Administrative Support Person to fill a 10 month contract position. For further information please see the poster on the Bulletin Board.

A Gospel Concert will be held on Friday, August 17, 7:00 pm at Trinity Anglican Church, Kingston. Featuring: Living Waters; Allison Inch; Bob Johnson and others. For further information contact Sylvia Campbell at 381-6150 or at the Parish Office 763-3183. See poster on the bulletin board.

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.*

Opening Prayer:

**God of Life,
We, who are the church,
we are hungry.
Hungry for bread,
hungry for community,
hungry for love,
hungry for life.
Feed us in our time together,
so that we might be strengthened
to do your work.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
the Bread of Life.**

Amen

***Opening Hymn:** “*All Who Hunger*”

Voices United 460

Prayer of Awareness:

**Loving God,
We know that you are the source
of everything that is good;
and yet so often we try to
satisfy our hungers elsewhere.
We hunger for connection,
and we spend mindless hours on social media.
We hunger for meaning,
and get lost in perpetual busy-ness.
We hunger for peace,
and get drawn into the 24-hour news cycle.
Help us to pause.
Help us to recognize our hungers.
Help us to turn back to you.**

Amen

Moment for Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings: *Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15*
John 6: 24-35

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

Musical Selection

Reflection

***Hymn:** *"Bread of Life, Feed My Soul"* *More Voices 194*

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

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

Offertory 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 Abundant Love,
take all of the gifts that we offer to you,
and use them to feed the world;
give us joy in the offering,
and the confidence in the fullness of life
that you offer to the world.

Amen

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

***Closing Hymn:** *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*
Voices United 651

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*