

August 19, 2018

Bayswater-Summerville United 9:30 AM

13th 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”

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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 Kulashkul

Life and Work of the Church

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

As we gather to worship, we come from many different places:

Some of us are joyful;

Some of us are lonely;

Some of us are questioning;

Some of us are afraid;

Some of us are excited.

As we gather to worship, we come seeking many different things:

We seek peace;

We seek refreshment;

We seek love;

We seek comfort;

We seek challenge.

May our time of worship together

bring to each of us

that which we seek.

**We lift our hearts and our voices
to 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:

David MacPherson (BW-SV) Reay Wallace (WF)

Greeters/Offering:

Ida & David MacPherson (BW-SV)

Reay & Foster Wallace (WF)

Lectionary Reading for August 26th

1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11,22-30,41-43; Psalm 84;

Joshua 24 ;1-2a,14-18; Psalm 34:15-22;

Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH

A Family Bonfire at Holderville Beach will be held on **August 29th, 2018**, At 6:00 PM, with the 30th as a rain date. Hotdogs and marshmallows will be supplied. A beautiful spot to watch the sunset. All are welcome!

Linnea will also be leading a special worship service at Portland United Church on **Sunday, Aug. 19 at 7:00 pm**. Free will offering.

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

Summerville Art Festival will be held on **Saturday, August 25** from 12 noon until 5:00 PM, in support of Summerville United Church. For further information see the bulletin boards in your church or contact <http://summervilleartfestival.com> or contact Kelly Newstead.

Sunday, September 16, 2018, is the **TRPC Church Picnic!** More details will be coming soon!

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 endless love,
In our time of worship -
open our hearts
so that we can feel your presence;
open our mouths
so that we can sing your praise;
open our eyes
so that we can see Christ in all whom we meet;
open our hands
so that we can reach out to each other and to the world;
open our lives
so that you can transform us by your Spirit.**
We pray this in the name
of the Endless Three-in-One. **Amen**

***Opening Hymn:** “*Praise My Soul the God of Heaven*” *Voices United 240*

Prayer of Awareness:

*Lady Wisdom calls all to her feast.
Who do we exclude from our feast?*
God, forgive us for the times we have excluded.
*Jesus ate meals with those on the fringes of society,
Who do we not share our table with?*
God, forgive us for allowing people to go hungry.
*God looked at all of creation and saw that it was good.
How do we exploit the goodness of God’s creation?*
God, forgive us for taking your creation for granted.
*Jesus invites us all to fullness of life.
How do we deny life in all of its richness?*
God, forgive us for the times when our vision is too narrow.
Let us open our hearts to God’s Transforming Spirit.

Moment for Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings: *Proverbs 9: 1-6*
John 6: 51-59

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 in the bread and the cup,
Help us to hunger for what is right
and thirst for justice
until all the world is fed.

Take what we offer
and transform it into food for the hungry
shelter for the homeless,
and love for the lonely.

We pray this in the name of the Living Bread, Jesus Christ.
Amen

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

*Closing Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Voices United 480*

*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*