

September 30, 2018

Bayswater-Summerville United 9:30 AM

19th 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”

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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

Gathering Music: “We Are One” *Voices United* 402 v.1

**We are one as we come,
as we come, joyful to be here,
in the praise on our lips
there’s a sense that God is here.
We are one as we sing
as we seek, we are found;
and we come needful of God’s grace
as we meet, together in this place.**

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Tuesday 1 – 3:30 PM - Westfield United

Thursday 9:30 – Noon – Long Reach United

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Readers: *Sandra Lattimore (BW-SV)*
 Mary Kennedy-Fulton (W)
Greeters/Offering: *Jerry Crabbe (BW-SV)*
 Julie & Nelson Fowler (W)

Lectionary Reading for October 7th

Job 1:1; 1:1-10, Psalm 26, Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8,
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16

WE SCATTER IN HOPE

*Closing Hymn: “O For A World” *Voices United* 697 (BW-SV)
“Draw the Circle Wide” *More Voices* 145 (W)

*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*

Call to Worship: *(based on Psalm 19)*

God be with you.

And also with you.

Heaven is declaring God’s glory;
the sky is proclaiming God’s handiwork.

Let us worship God!

One day speaks to the next,
and one night informs another.

Let us worship God!

Even where there is no speech,
God’s voice reaches to the ends of the earth.

Let us worship God!

In the heavens, God has made a tent for the sun,
and day rolls in to day,
and month rolls in to month,
and season rolls in to season.

Let us worship God!

May the words of our mouths,
and the worship of our hearts,
be pleasing to you, O God.

Amen

Opening Prayer:

God of all goodness,

whose very being is love,

blow through our worship today.

Open our hearts,

so that we can love as you love.

Open our arms

so that we can embrace the world as Christ does.

Open our lips

so that we can sing your praise.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,

who is your Love, embodied.

Amen

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

*Opening Hymn: "God Whose Almighty Word" Voices United 313

Prayer of Awareness:

O God,
deep in our hearts,
we know how you want us to live,
loving you with our whole hearts,
and loving our neighbours as ourselves,
but sometimes this is just so hard to do.
We are sorry for the times
when we have excluded others,
when we have hurt others,
when we have withheld love.
Help us to remember that we are loved;
help us to remember that there is an endless supply of love;
and help us to spread love extravagantly in the world.
Amen

Moment for Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

WE LISTEN WITH HOPE

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings: *James 5: 13-20*
Mark 9: 38-50

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

Musical Selection

Reflection

*Hymn: "Deep In Our Hearts" More Voices 154

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: "In Gratitude and Humble Trust"
Voices United 544

*In gratitude and humble trust
we bring our best today
to serve your cause and share your love
with all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
in Jesus Christ, your Son,
teach us to give ourselves each day
until life's work is done.*

*Offertory Prayer:

In this season of harvest,
help us to remember, O God,
all who are hungry.
In the middle of our abundance,
help us to remember, O God,
all who go without.
Turn our remembering in to action,
so that we can share out of our abundance;
and transform all that we offer
into that which the world needs.
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,
who teaches us the message of your generosity.
Amen