

October 7, 2018

Thanksgiving Sunday

Bayswater-Summerville United 9:30 AM      Long Reach United 9:30 AM  
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      Kulaslhkul**

**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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**Rev. Kate’s Hours**

*Tuesday 9:30 – Noon: Bayswater-Summerville United*

*Tuesday 1 – 3:30 PM: Westfield United*

*Thursday 9:30 – Noon: Long Reach United*

**Or by appointment.**

**Youth & Young Families**      Gabrielle Anderson      (506) 651-2988  
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**Music Directors:**      Long Reach      Joan Small 763-2479  
Westfield      Bertis Sutton 757-2531  
Bayswater-Summerville      Peter Boyce

**Worship Resources:** Sung Benediction: *Go Now In Peace*. Reproduced with permission under Licensing #605755. *We Are One*, Doreen Lankshear-Smith; *In Gratitude and Humble Trust*, Hope Publishing Company.

**Readers:**      *Anne Titus (LR); David Lomas (BW-SV); Gina Coffin (W)*  
**Greeters/Offering:**      *Anne & Ross Titus (LR); Karol Waters (BW-SV);  
Tatum, Sylvano, Mila & Miguel (W)*

**Lectionary Reading for October 14th**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15;  
Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4: 12—16; Mark 10:17-31

**Communion:**

**Invitation**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up our hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We sing thanksgiving to God.

Creator and Source of all that we see,

And all that we cannot see...

...And so we join our song of thanksgiving

to the song of all creation

as we proclaim God's glory, saying

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**God of vulnerable love,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

As we gather here at this table,

we remember that Jesus,

on the night before he died,

gathered with his friends around a table.

... and so with your church around the world,

we proclaim the mystery of our faith, saying:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

**Call to Worship:** *(Modified from Hildegard von Bingen)*

The fire has its flame

**and praises God.**

The wind blows the flame

**and praises God.**

In the voice we hear the word,

**which praises God.**

And the word, when heard,

**praises God.**

So all of creation

**is a song of praise to God.**

**Amen**

**Opening Prayer:**

**God of our Thanksgiving,**

**we thank you for your presence,**

**we thank you for your love,**

**we thank you for our siblings in Christ**

**of every time and place.**

**Blow through our worship today,**

**inspiring us by your Holy Spirit,**

**so that we might grow in gratitude,**

**in generosity,**

**and in love.**

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

**our brother,**

**our teacher,**

**and our saviour.**

**Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn:** *"Come You Thankful People, Come"*

*Voices United 516*

**Prayer of Awareness:**

**WE RESPOND IN HOPE**

God of our nights and our days,  
open the eyes of our hearts,  
open the ears of our souls,  
open our hearts and minds to you.  
Help us to see all that you have given to us,  
and forgive us for the times  
we have taken you and your gifts  
for granted.

Help us to trust in you,  
and in your plans for us,  
and in your plans for the world.

Help us to remember that you are always with us. Amen

**Moment for Silent Reflection**

**Words of Assurance**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be always with you.  
And also with you.

**WE LISTEN WITH HOPE**

**A Story for All Ages**

Scripture Readings: *Joel 2: 21-27*  
*Psalm 126* *Voices United p.850*  
*Matthew 6: 25-33*

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

**Musical Selection**

**Reflection**

\*Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" *Voices United 356*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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:

God of generous love,  
we are grateful for all that you have given us,  
and we know that we can never repay you.

Out of our gratitude,  
we offer part of all that we have been given.

Transform our gifts,  
into what the world needs,  
so that your mission is done in our world.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
your greatest gift of all.

Amen

Communion Hymn: "All Who Hunger" *Voices United 460*

...Send, O God, your Holy Spirit  
upon these gifts,  
and upon all of us gathered here...

...Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forever. **Amen**

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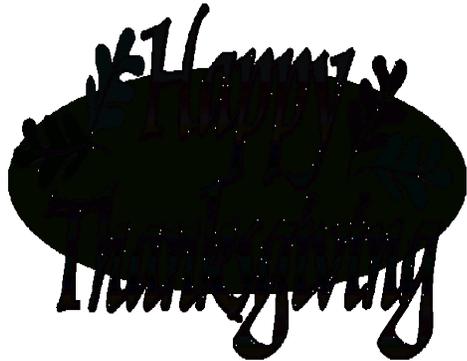
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Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
know God will guide you in all you do.  
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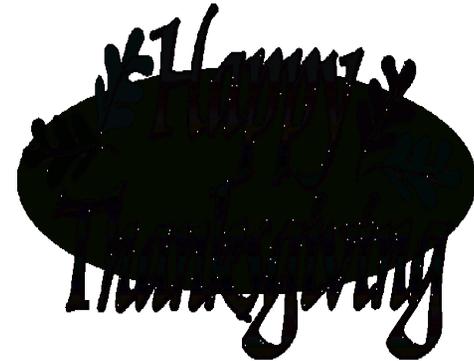
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