

November 18, 2018  
Long Reach United 9:30 AM

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Westfield United 11:00 AM

*Two Rivers Pastoral Charge*  
*An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada*  
*Celebration of God's Presence in the*  
*Sacrament of Baptist – Long Reach*

**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.**

**TWO RIVERS PASTORAL CHARGE**  
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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.***

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**Worship Resources:**

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

**Readers:**      *Amber Graham (WF), Kathy Fullerton (LR)*  
**Greeters:** *Phil Jones & Ashley Little (WF), Catherine Cole (LR)*

**Lectionary Reading for November 25<sup>th</sup>**

2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12, (13-18); Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14;  
Psalm 93; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

**WE SCATTER IN HOPE**

\*Closing Hymn: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Voices United 288

\*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: (adapted from Psalm 16)

God be with you  
**and also with you.**  
I said to God, “You are my God;  
**apart from you, I have nothing good.”**  
I will bless the Lord;  
**I will put the Lord in front of me;**  
I will not stumble,  
**for God is with us;**  
My heart will celebrate,  
**for God will not abandon us;**  
God teaches us the way of life,  
**and we celebrate in God’s presence!**  
Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

God of every generation,  
you have been with us in the past,  
you are with us now,  
and you will be with us in the future.  
Blow your Holy Spirit through our hearts  
and through our lives,  
so that we know that we are your beloved children.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
the one in whose name we are gathered.  
Amen

\*Opening Hymn: “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”  
More Voices 30

Prayer of Awareness:

God of everlasting love,  
we know that you are always with us,  
but sometimes it is just so hard to remember.

Sometimes we would rather trust  
in our own strength,  
in our own wisdom,  
in our own intellect,  
rather than turning to you.

When life is good,  
help us to remember to give thanks;  
and when life is challenging,  
help us to remember your promises.  
Amen

#### Moment for Silent Reflection

#### Words of Assurance

**WE LISTEN WITH HOPE**

#### A Story for All Ages

#### Baptism – Long Reach *(see insert)*

#### Scripture Readings

*1 Samuel 2: 1-10*

*Mark 13: 1-8*

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

#### Music Selection

#### Reflection

**\*Hymn:** *“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”* Voices United 442

**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:** *“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:**

Generous God,  
you came to us in the person of Jesus,  
and you make yourself known in Word and in Sacrament;  
Accept these gifts that we offer now –  
transform them, by your Holy Spirit,  
to meet the needs of the world;  
and transform us, through our giving,  
more and more into the image of Christ.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who shows us your love  
in word and in action. Amen