



Mount Royal United Church

"At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God; living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing each individual on their faith journey."

June 28th, 2020

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude... *(this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship)*

Greeting: Good morning everyone and welcome, welcome to worship in the name of Christ who join us here in our online spaces and in our individual homes and lives.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Declaration: And as we open our worship this morning we embrace the national call to truth and reconciliation, let us pause to acknowledge that the lands upon which we live, work and worship are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki people - in this region, predominantly the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land and live in peace and friendship with all its people.

Announcements

Hymn: VU# 642 "Be Thou my Vision"

Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Eternal God, you are always ahead to lead us, behind to encourage us, beside to support us, below to uphold us, and within to love us. In this time of worship may we allow ourselves to be, encouraged, supported, upheld and led by your Spirit. May this moment of worship feed our souls and draw us closer to the eternal well of our life, your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Personal Prayer "Come and Fill Our Hearts" x2 **MV#16**

(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Learning Time Story

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer (Unison)

Dear God, as we join you on the journey of this life help us to always be building bridges between you and us, between us and one another. Allow our souls to be fed in relationship with you until our lives become a reflection of your life alive in this world. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

VU# 585 "Jesus Bids us Shine"

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Jean Lawlor

Loving and Gracious God, as we approach your Word, allow your Spirit to be ever present among us granting us the gift of wisdom; that we may see beyond these words into the heart of your vision for us and your world. **Amen.**

Readings:

Luke 11: 1-13 (Lord, teach us to pray...)

One: This is the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

All: Praise be to you our Lord Jesus.

Sermon

"Fast Food or Soul Food"

Anthem

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Hope, we pray now that you would receive these gifts. All we have, all that we are, and all that you call us to become. May our offering be turned into moments of grace felt by all your people for the sake of the world you came to save. This we ask in the name of Jesus our brother and great friend. Amen.

MV# 106 "I Am the Dream"

Prayers of the People

Blessing

May the grace of Jesus the Christ attend you,
the love of God surround you,
and the Holy Spirit keep you,
this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

When You Walk from Here (VU#298)