



# 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."

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**July 19<sup>th</sup> ,2020**

**Congregational responses in bold.**

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## **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#409 "Morning Has Broken" - Stephanie Mah**

## **Opening Prayer** (*in unison*)

**Gracious and Loving God, today we come. We come in many ways from many different places. Wherever we come from this day we come as your children seeking out a still moment of peace with you. Help us in this moment to feel your presence as close to us as our own breath; allow that presence to move us, guide us, heal us, and challenge us, as children of your Grace. In Jesus name we pray, 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)

**Tender God, thank you for once again being with us in this time of worship and this time of learning. As we continue with our lives lived in your Love allow us to be reminded and then reminded again that we are each, from the moment of our birth, beautifully and wonderfully made as children of your Love. Surround us and enfold us throughout our week, in Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

## **Hymn: VU# 642 "Be Thou My Vision"**

## **Prayer for Understanding**

**Reader:** Debbie Maund

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.**

## **Scripture Readings:**

### **Galatians 3: 23-29 (We are one in Christ)**

One: This is the Word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Luke 8: 26-39 (Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac)**

One: This is the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

**All: Praise be to you our Lord Jesus.**

**Sermon** "Who Are You?"

**Anthem** "The Lord Takes Such Good Care Of Me"  
(Psalm 23) live by Stephanie and Esther Mah

### **We Respond to the Word**

#### **Invitation to the Offering**

#### **Offertory Prayer (unison)**

**Generous God, who gives so freely the gifts of Love and Grace that we may have new life, accept the gifts of our hands, hearts and lives this day. Like the man restored, we dedicate ourselves to you and offer these gifts of thanksgiving for the work of your church here in this world, amen.**

#### **Hymn: MV# 106 "I Am the Dream"**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Blessing:**

May the Love of Christ that shines in you  
Shine brightly in the world wherever you Go.  
And the blessing of God,  
Divine Giver, Radiant Light, and Fountain of Life  
Bless you and keep you this day and always.

#### **Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

#### **Postlude**