



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."

September 12th, 2021

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: We gather giving thanks for the blessings of life,

All: We praise God; we rejoice and give thanks.

One: We offer ourselves as disciples, followers of Christ,

All: We offer this joyfully and with love.

One: We join our voices in praise and thanksgiving,

**All: In our discipleship may we come to know the
Peace of Christ.**

Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

Gracious and Loving God, once again you have gathered us together as a community of disciples, a community of your children. Help us now, to work and to witness to your love present among us. Feed us with the joy of the Son, the guidance of your Spirit and the comfort of your presence. Enable us to be reflections of your love here in this worship and here in our world. In the name of your Son, our Light, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: "Christ Has No Body Now but Yours"

MV#171

Personal Prayer "And When You Call for Me" **MV#96**
(concluded as we pray together our family prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer:

**Step by step, each day, dear God, we
try to follow you. To love your world like Jesus loves,
to see things as you do. Thank you for the Spirit, who
is with us every day, who guides our hands and feet
in love, showing us your way. Amen.**

Hymn: "I Have Called You by Your Name" **MV#161**

Prayer for Understanding **Reader:** Karen Hudson

Scripture Reading: Mark 8: 27-38

One: This is the Gospel of Jesus, the Christ

All: Praise be to you our Lord Jesus.

Sermon "Today's Discipleship"

Anthem "A Cowboy Song" by Ryan Blakney

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer (unison):

**You have told us what you require of us, O God: to set
free the oppressed, to share what we have to alleviate the
needs others and to work as one body creating a world of
justice and peace. Use us and the gifts we offer this day,
that we might bring about more of what you dream.**

Hymn: "We Are Pilgrims" **VU#595**

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing (unison):

**May God the ruler of heaven and earth,
dismiss you in peace; Jesus Christ, light of the world,
uphold you in love; and the Holy Spirit,
revealer of God’s mystery, lead you in truth.**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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Screen operators for the coming weeks:

Sep 12 – Erik, Sep 19 – Elizabeth, Sep 26 – Esther, Oct 3 – Debbie

Sound/Prompter operators for the coming weeks:

Sep 12 – Stephen, Sep 19 – Tracy, Sep 26 – Stephen, Oct 3 – Tracy

This Weeks Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	11:30am	Pastoral Care Comm	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Visioning Comm	Church Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
	11:30am	UCW meeting	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Worship Comm	Church Hall
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Choir practice	Sanctuary
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	10am	Tai Chi	Church Hall

