



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 12th, 2022 – Youth Sunday

*Stand as you are able

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Susan/Abbie

Spirit that surrounds us.

Light of the World

God our loving parent.

Love of the World

Jesus that gave his life for us.

Life of the World (*Light candle*)

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Abbie

Call to Worship:

VU#564

Jesus Christ, our Saviour,

alive and at large in the world;

help us to follow and find you today

in the places where we work and meet people,

spend leisure time and make plans.

Teach us to see through your eyes

and to hear the questions you ask;

by the power of the Cross,

and in the freedom of your Spirit, we pray. Amen.

(John Taylor, Bishop of Winchester 1985, alt.)

Opening Prayer:

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Loving God, we are limited in our understanding of you,
**but we know that you care for us and for all
creation.**

Thank you for loving us

and remaining with us in our sorrows and joys.

Thank you for the life of Jesus

**whose life shows us the way to life and happiness
and trust.**

Thank you for your Spirit who leads us. Warm our hearts
and unite us, that we might open our lives to you to accept
all your love and to respond to it by entrusting ourselves to
you with all that you have made us and given us. We ask
this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty **VU#315**

***A New Creed** Abbie **VU#918**

We are not alone, we live in God's World

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, and life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Confession and Lords Prayer -3- Susan

Gracious God, as people called to be your presence in the world. we search our hearts, and ask your forgiveness: for opportunities not taken, for care not given,

forgive us, we pray.

For sorrow not shared, for joy not celebrated,

forgive us, we pray.

For love not offered, forgiveness not extended,

forgive us, we pray.

For those failings we cannot speak aloud,

forgive us we pray.

Gracious God, we seek your healing grace, and ask forgiveness in the name of Jesus.

Learning Time: "Our Generation" Mission & Service video

We Acknowledge Our Graduates:

Many congratulations are extended to:

Dr. Emily Logan who was awarded her PhD in Musical Arts in Piano by the University of British Columbia

Bethany Smith who received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French with a certificate in Atlantic Studies from Saint Mary's University

Ellie Parrott who received a graduate certificate in Event Management from NSCC

Seth Vandenberg who graduated from Riverview High School

***Hymn:** Dance with the Spirit **MV#156**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Ellie Avery

Scripture Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Anthem: Positively Swinging by Christopher Norton and The Somersault King by Mike Schoenmehl performed by Mark Blakney

***Hymn:** Come, O Holy Spirit

MV#23

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God.

Offertory Prayer: *(unison)* **Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit. Bless these gifts that we offer that they may spread your blessing in a world of hurt and need; in Christ's name. Amen.**

***Hymn:** You Shall Go Out with Joy

VU#884

Blessing: "Three folds of the cloth, yet only one napkin is there,
Three joints of the finger, but still only one finger fair
Three leaves of the shamrock, yet no more than one
shamrock to wear, Frost, snow-flakes and ice, all in water
their origin share Three Persons in God; to one God alone
we make prayer" *(From "The Poem Book of the Gael")*

And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and restores,
be with you now and always.

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Postlude

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June 12 Elizabeth, **June 19** Erik, **June 26** Debbie, **July 3** Esther,

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June 12 Tracy **June 19** Stephen, **June 26** Tracy, **July 3** Stephen,

This Week's Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	6:30pm	Cubs	Church Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
	11:30am	UCW meeting	Boardroom
Wednesday	7:00pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Saturday	10:00am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Sunday	6:30-8pm	Girl Guides	Church Hall

Announcements

The **UCW** will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, **June 14th** at 11:30am in the boardroom.

Grocery gift cards are now available from Terry Foreman grocerycards@mountroyaluc.ca or 388-4887 or from the office at 855-5771. They are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations, Thank you for continuing to support this important fundraiser.

"I Wonder" Box - Do you wonder why something is in the Bible? How to put faith into action? Do you have an idea or dream to share? There is now an "I Wonder" box at the back of the church for those burning questions, bright ideas or unsolved mysteries. Simply write it down in a slip of paper and place it in the box.