



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 19th, 2022 – Indigenous Day of Prayer

*Stand as you are able

Congregational responses in bold.

We welcome the **Rev. Danny Compton** as our guest minister.

Prelude

Greeting & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land acknowledgement

Call To Worship: One: At creation, the Spirit of God brought order from chaos and life to all living things; so that we have been given a world with all its orderliness and life, with all its richness and diversity.

All: We thank God for his creative powers.

One: At Pentecost, The Spirit of God breathed new life into the old forms of individuals and the community of believers; and so we have been given the breath of God to renew us and revitalize us, with the light and warmth of his love.

All: We pray that God will touch our lives today, the we too may become channels of his love and his Spirit

One: Spirit of God, move among us all as God's family gathered here this morning.

Opening Prayer: With many voices we praise you O God. In different ways we serve you. As we are assembled before you today, we pray that you would send your Spirit upon us and that you would take our diversity and weave it into a common theme of Thanksgiving. We pray that you would weave us and the gifts we offer into service that will blanket the world with your love. We confess that we sometimes look for love, happiness and pleasure in those things that will not last forever. Forgive us and help us seek the comfort of your presence knowing that your forgiveness is always total and complete. Hear our silent prayers...

***Hymn:** I Feel the Winds of God **VU#625**

Personal Prayer: Jesus You Fill Our Hearts **MV#101**
(Concluded as we pray our family prayer)

We Listen to The Word

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer: *(repeat after me this prayer)*

Thank you, Jesus, for you love and care for all people. Help us to see, with Your eyes, and love and care with Your heart. Amen.

***Hymn:** Spirit of the Living God **VU#376**

Prayer For Understanding **Reader:** Marlene MacLeod

Scripture Readings: John 16:5-15

One: This is the Word of God

All: Thanks be to God for This Holy Word.

Message: "The Holy Guest"

Anthem: "Angelfish" played by Keith P. Blakney

We Respond To The Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer: (Unison)

Our desire is to be your faithful followers with our time, our talents and our treasures. Receive our offerings giving God, and may they be tangible expressions of our love for you and your care through us for this world. Amen

Hymn: Breathe on Me, Breath of God **VU#382**

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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This Week's Events

Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
Saturday	10:00am	Tai Chi	Church Hall

Announcements

The prayers and condolences of the community of faith are extended to Joe Robinson and family on the passing of **June Robinson** June 11.

The prayers and condolences of the community of faith are extended to the family of **Grace Harris** who passed away June 13

Grocery gift cards are available from the office at 855-5771. They are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations.

"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.