



# Mount Royal United Church

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"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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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

\*Please stand as you are able.

**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# 562 "Jesus Calls Us"**

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

**Living and Loving Lord, today we have gathered here in response to Your call, a call that moves us to praise and prayer, a call that challenges us to reach out with Your boundless love, a call felt from deep within our own beings. Meet us now in the moment of this worship. Enable us to live out that call and to love as you would love. 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)

**Dear God, throughout his ministry Jesus reached out in unexpected ways and to unexpected people sharing a message of God's love for all. Help us to faithfully follow that example, loving our neighbor as ourselves and offering that love to all. In the name of Jesus our brother and great friend we pray. Amen.**

## **\*Hymn MV# 62 "There Is Room for All" X 3**

## **Prayer for Understanding**

**Reader:** Cathy Elderkin

God of signs and wonders, we come to your Word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of your Holy Spirit, illumine our hearts and minds so that we may draw closer to Jesus our brother and saviour. Amen.

## **Readings:**

**Luke 10: 25-37** (The Good Samaritan)

**One:** This is the Gospel of Jesus the Christ.

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

**Sermon**                    "*Who is Your Neighbor*"

**Anthem**                    "*When I Needed a Neighbour*" Cathy

**We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

**Gracious God, we pray that you will take these offerings; the offerings of our hands, our hearts, our hopes and our dreams. Use them in ways beyond our imagining that your Kingdom of love be known here and throughout your world. Amen.**

**\*Hymn VU# 649 "Walk With Me"**

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Blessing**

As we prepare now to move from these  
online spaces and back into the living out  
of the Gospel in our daily lives:

May the God of love bless you,  
the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you,  
the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen you  
this day and always. **Amen.**

**Extinguishing of the Christ Candle**

**Postlude**