

*Welcome to Worship*

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*Doctrine without justice is God with no heart. Justice without doctrine is heart with no God.*

**September 6, 2009**  
***Pentecost 14***  
(Congregational responses are in bold type.)  
\*Please stand as you are able)

*The bulletin today is dedicated to the glory of God and given in loving memory of Andy Ballantyne by his wife, Pat, and family.*

Prelude: *Fugue in C Minor* (J.S.Bach)  
Welcome & Announcements

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Lighting of the Memorial Candles and Peace Candle

Call to Worship:  
God values each without distinction  
and God calls each without favour;  
**and in this knowledge, we gather in the love of God.**  
Christ invites us to places of deep change  
and entrusts us with lives of grace;  
**and in this knowledge, we gather in the compassion of Christ.**  
Spirit encourages us to be authentic  
and inspires us to make a difference;  
**and in this knowledge, we gather in the power of the Spirit.**

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Postlude: *Grand Chorus* (Chester Nordman)

*A warm welcome to all who gather for worship*

**Stewards responsible for checking the church:**

**this week** – September 6 – Donald Walker

**next week** – September 13 – Evert Bos

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Tail of Happiness

Once there was this kitten that was chasing its tail. It just chased it and chased. An older wiser cat came along and he watched this kitten. The cat watched the kitten for a long time. Then he asked the kitten, "Kitten, why do you chase your tail?" The kitten replied, "Because I will find happiness in my tail." The old cat watched for a time longer then he said, "I, too, use to chase my tail because I thought I would find happiness there. But I realized that I didn't need to chase my tail for wherever I went it seemed to follow." And the old cat got up and walked away with his tail whishing behind.

\*Hymn: #327 *All Praise to Thee*

Prayer of Approach:

**God of surprises and wonder,  
you who can turn our many  
hatreds and fears around;  
come to us in this time of worship.  
Challenge our sure and ingrained perspectives  
and unsettle and disturb our fixed opinions.  
Above all, instill in us  
a vision for an inclusive new world  
and a re-creating way  
of living wholeheartedly within it. Amen.**

Hymn: #365 *Jesus Loves Me* (Please remain seated)  
Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Invitation to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

First Testament Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
(*A good name rather than riches.*)

\*Responsive Psalm: Psalm 125 p.849  
(*Do good, O God, to those who are good.*)

Anthem: *God Will Make a Way* (Don Moen and/Fettke)  
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:24-37  
(*The Syrophenician woman’s faith challenges Jesus.*)

Message: *A Prophet in Strange Clothing*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn: #681 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God: #635 *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

Dedication: #540VU

*Grant us God the grace of giving,  
With a spirit large and free,  
That ourselves and all our living,  
We may offer faithfully.*

Words: anonymous\*\*

Offertory Prayer:

**Source of all goodness and compassion,  
move in us this day that we will be generous in our giving and  
care.  
Help us to overcome our fear and desire for self-protection  
so that we can openly give, that others might find renewed  
meaning and hope in this life, in this time.  
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

\*Hymn: #595 *We Are Pilgrims*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: *Spirit Song*

*Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love.  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,  
and His Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
He’ll descend upon your life and make you whole.*

Written by John Wimber (arr. by Tom Fettke) © 1979 Mercy Publishing/admin by Maranatha!  
Music\*\*

**WANT TO KNOW  
WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT?**

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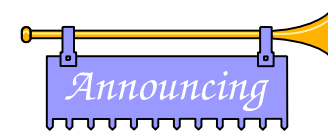
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**LIFE of the CONGREGATION and COMMUNITY**

**This Week: September 6 -- 12**

**TUESDAY 10:30am** Tuesday morning Study Group reconvenes in the Youth Room

**7:00pm** SJ Presbytery meets at St. Giles in Grand Bay

**WEDNESDAY 1:30pm** Agnes Allingham UCW

**7:30pm** Stewards meeting

**THURSDAY 7:00-8:30pm** Adult Choir Practice

Rev. Audrey will be in the office mornings Monday through Thursday from 9:00 until 12:30 pm. Please feel free to drop in for a chat!

Copies of the *Upper Room* for September/October are available in the entry ways. Also available are copies special issues of *Mandate Magazine*.

**Church Directories:** The church directories have come in and will be available downstairs in MacDonald Hall after service this morning. If you had portraits taken in March you will receive a free directory.

They are also available for those who indicated that they wanted to purchase a directory for \$15.00. A few extra copies were ordered and will be available for \$15.00 on a first come, first served basis.



**This week only:** Please submit bulletin announcements for next Sunday (September 13) by 10am Wednesday, September 9. Thank you, Donna



## LOOKING AHEAD



### Next Sunday, September 13:



**10am** –Break bread together with the **Sacrament of Holy Communion**;

**after the service** share the table fellowship again with **ice cream and toppings in the gym**...which leads into **Sunday School Registration**.



**11:15am** – Children's Choir Practice resumes.



**Thursday and Friday (September 17 and 18)** Rev. Audrey will be away attending a General Council Financial Assistance Committee Meeting at the General Council office in Toronto.



**Sunday, September 20:** Meet and greet each other at the **annual church picnic**.

Do you have a dusty guitar hiding in a closet somewhere? Is there tambourine you haven't played for awhile? Maybe a drum that just doesn't get drummed anymore?

If you do, then dust 'em off and come to church on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm (starting September 20) for a **jam session** centred around contemporary Christian music by some of today's popular Christian song writers... these get-togethers will be informal and fun...so bring you instrument, your voice and your laughter and join in the party!

### **\*DENOTES FURTHER INFORMATION ON BULLETIN BOARDS\***

\*Regional Health Authority B **Volunteer Recruitment** to visit lonely, out of town, and for the Palliative Care Unit; further info??? – call 648-6523.\*

\*Carleton Kirk Lodge Fund Raising Event: **Dinner Theatre and Auction** at the Phoenix Dinner Theatre; Sunday, September 13, 5pm; tickets \$5; further info available at 643-7040.\*

\***Piano Concert Duet** with Dianne Roxborough Brown and Krystyna Higgins: Sunday, September 13, 3pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rothesay; everyone welcome; freewill offering.\*

\***Worship in the Sanctuary**; Sunday, September 26, 7pm at Sunset Church, Fredericton.\*

\* **Celebrate Life Musical Concert** with Tracy, family and friends; Monday, November 23 at the Imperial Theatre; tickets on sale September 21; contact person – Bette Vincent (696-2874).\*