

A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship

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All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother.

Abraham Lincoln



May 9, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Coffee House Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold type.)

***Please stand as you are able)**

Welcome and Announcements

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Lighting the Memorial Candles and the Peace Candle

Here I Am to Worship

The Sunday Night Jammers

Call to Worship:

The song of God's love spreads abroad in all the earth –
to every race and nation.

It dances through barriers of history and prejudice.

Let all the peoples praise you!

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Minute for Mission

Offering Our Gifts to God

Dedication:

***Your work, O God, needs many hands to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share.***

***Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make;
be pleased to use it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.***

Words: Calvin Weiss Laufer 1927, alt. Music: Neil Dougall ca. 1831**

Offertory Prayer:

We are the loved people of God.

**Together, in our gifts and in ourselves,
we add beauty to life here and beyond us
in a myriad of ways.**

**By the Spirit, we become part of the tree of life,
for the healing of the nations.**

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Song: #163 *More Voices River Running in You and Me*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral Benediction: *As We Go Now*

(Words and music: Stephen Fischbacher.)**

The Sunday Night Jammers

Postlude:

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The song rises among the silenced and rejected,
the suffering and the longing ones.

Let all the peoples praise you!

The song can be heard on the road of life
waiting to offer hospitality.

Let all the peoples praise you!

The song brings melodies of delight
within the Body of Christ here.

Let all the peoples praise you!

All creation is gathered close
to the heart of its Maker.

*Song: *Shine, Jesus, Shine* (Words and Music by Graham Kendrick)**

Prayer of Approach

Song: #270VU *Dear Mother God*

Theme Conversation and Prayer of Jesus

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Even as we hear the echoes of your voice, O God,
we know there are many who sit on the edges of life
– even the life of the church.

They wait in hope

but the plates on the tables of love seem to be empty

Often we don't think to visit those
who live across rivers of cultural differences,
with lifestyles and habits that seem strange

They wait in hope

but the glasses of living water seem to be empty

Sometimes we don't recognize other places of prayer,
because we are not expecting to see them,
especially if the voices there are of those
who do not hold power and influence

They wait in hope

but the light of justice and peace seems to be absent.

Forgive us when we are not
your faithful disciples, Jesus Christ.
Call us back to your way of life.

Assurance of Pardon

Celebrating Mothers

Annie Walker

Ministry of Music: *One Day at a Time*

(Words: Marijohn Wilkins/Music Kris Kristofferson.)

The Sunday Night Jammers

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

First Testament Reading: Acts 16:9-15

(*Paul worships with Lydia and the women by the river.*)

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 67(VU p. 786)

(*Let the light of God's face shine upon us.*)

Song: *A Place in the Choir* (*All God's Children Sing*)**

Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:10. 22:1-5

(*John's vision of the city of God.*)

Anthem: *God Created Everything* (Dale Peterson)

Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29

(*The Holy Spirit will come to teach.*)

Prayer of Illumination

Message: *A Solid Foundation*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Song: #79 *More Voices: Spirit, Open My Heart*

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Today's Scriptures: Acts 16:9-15;
Responsive Psalm 67: (VU p. 786); Revelation 21:10, 22:1-22:5;
John 14:23-29.

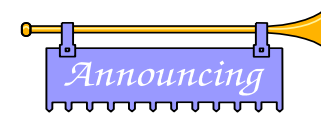
Scriptures for May 16: Acts 16:16-34; Psalm 97;
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17:20-26.

Stewards responsible for checking the church:

this week: May 9 – Evert Bos

next week: May 16 – Kevin Winchester

The idea of **Appreciative Inquiry** is that an organization... for us, our church... can be recreated by its conversations.
...and if that new creation is to be life giving then these conversations must be shaped by positive, appreciative questions.
We need YOU to help us to shape our congregation... we need YOU to be part of the conversation...
If you would like more information, sign up for a luncheon, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or talk to one of the committee members or Rev. Audrey...



LIFE of the CONGREGATION and the COMMUNITY

THIS WEEK
MAY 9– MAY 15, 2010

Today 11:15am Children's Choir practice
Appreciative Inquiry
6:30pm Sunday Night Jammers

Monday, May 10 7pm Community Chaplaincy needs several volunteers to make meatballs or dessert. If you can help, please call Karen Young (848-1018) for the recipes.

Tuesday, May 11 10:30am Study Group

Wednesday, May 12, 1:30pm Agnes Allingham UCW
7:30pm Stewards Meeting

Thursday, May 13, 7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Friday, May 14/ Saturday May 15 Mulch Sale Fund Raiser Cost is \$40/yard with free delivery in the KV area. See the side hall bulletin board to sign up to order mulch, and to donate hot dog and pop for the workers; **several more trucks and helpers needed.**
Please sign up today!

Upper Rooms for May/June are available in the narthex.



There will be a coin drive at two of our May services in support of the Atlantic School of Theology... dig out your pennies... dig out your nickels... heck, dig out your loonies and toonies to ensure that there are minister to serve our churches in the future...



The Graduation Recognition Service for 2010 will be held on Sunday, June 20. If you are a **2010 graduate (high school or post-secondary)**, please contact Faye Sherrard at 849-2462 ASAP. Your input is important!



Also, application forms for the **Al Graham Memorial Award** (info enclosed) are available in the entry ways. Completed forms should be left with the minister or in the office by June 13.



Thank you to those who helped make the gospel concert here at our church on Friday April 30th a success! Especially those who donated food and helped in the kitchen and to Reverend Audrey who made the slides run so smoothly and spoke beautiful prayers before and after the event, even blessing baby Dylan! Very special! The concert raised \$900 for the Canadian Cancer Society and will be a part of a donation used to create a Relay for Life team in the crusader spirit at KV High to fight back this terrible disease! Thank you everyone! A few CD's of Mama's song are still available.



LOOKING AHEAD: BEYOND THIS WEEK



The **bulletin for Sunday, May 23**, will be printed on Wednesday, May 19. Please submit all bulletin info by 10am, Tuesday, May 18. Thank you, Donna.

Church Yard Sale



Adelaide Barbour UCW **Indoor Yard Sale** – Saturday, June 5, 8am-1pm in MacDonald Hall to raise funds for the Outreach Fund. Reserve a table for a small fee to sell your things or donate items to be sold. Round up your surplus “stuff” and help a worthy cause!

* PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DETAILS OF THESE and for OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS *

*Saint David's UCW **Ham/Cold Salads Luncheon**; Wednesday, May 12 at noon; Reserve tickets \$10 – at 847-7137.*

***Book Launch** of *Sorrow: A Sanctifying Touch* by Jud Corey; Thursday, May 13, 7pm at Falls View Family Reception Centre.*

***Kings College Choir**; Friday, May 14, noontime Ascension Choral Eucharist and 7pm concert at Trinity Church.*

***Dinner Theatre**; Saturday, May 15 at Millstream Recreation Centre.*

***Marie Short Country/Variety Concert**; Saturday, May 22, 7pm at Hampton UC.*

***Service to celebrate 100 years at Saint Andrew's UC**, Norton; Sunday, May 23, 2pm.*

***Tellers** (should be voting delegates) for Maritime Conference Annual Meeting; apply at springwater@pei.sympatico.ca.*

***Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Rev. John Fraser's ordination**; Sunday, June 6, 11am at St. James and St. John UC, Miramichi.*

