

## ***A Warm Welcome to All Who Gather for Worship***

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*For years in Church we taught people to stand up and sit down. Stand up and sit down. And then we were angry with them for only knowing how to stand up and sit down. Vibrant churches learn, feel, grow, shout, dance, laugh, jump, play, cry, love...and believe it or not, we still remember how to stand up and sit down.*

**June 6, 2010**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**(Congregational responses are in bold type.)**

**\*Please stand as you are able**

Prelude: *Jesus Love Even Me* (Bradbury)

Welcome and Announcements

### **WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Lighting the Memorial Candles and the Peace Candle

Call to Worship:

Happy are we, who hope in Creator God,  
who keeps faith forever.

This is the Compassionate One  
who brings justice to the oppressed,  
who holds the vulnerable close in love,  
who feeds the hungry with good food,  
and liberates the hearts of all.

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Offertory Prayer:

**Use these gifts, O God,**

**to lead your people in service, holding to your  
commandment to teach the next generation... and the  
next until all of the world knows the mercy and grace  
that your love desires.**

**Amen.**

Prayers of the People: Prayers are responsive – for each time the words *God in your mercy* are read, please respond with **hear our prayer.**

### **WE ARE SENT FORTH**

Hymn: #639VU *One More Step Along the World I Go*

\*Commissioning and Benediction

Go and live generously in love,  
trusting that God's love will never run out  
and that there's enough for the whole world.

**Full of Spirit we go to be  
courageous ambassadors of compassion  
into a world so loved by God.**

Amen

\*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.***

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Music\*\*

Postlude: *Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Harold DeCou)

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**Congregation: Happy are we who trust in Divine Gift-giver  
to provide us with all we need:**

*Choir: daily bread to strengthen the body,*

**Congregation: flavourful oil to delight the senses,**

*Choir: relationships strong and fulfilling,*

**Congregation: tasks that give purpose to life.**

May our happy hearts worship God.

\*Hymn: #316VU *Praise Our Maker*

Prayer of Approach

**Faithful God, may you break bread with us,  
who are hungry in many ways.**

**When we are broken, may we find wholeness.**

**When we feel lost, may we find a home.**

**May our experience of your compassion transform us**

**so we can help make you known**

**through acts of justice and kindness in the world.**

**Amen.**

Hymn: #341 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Theme Conversation and the Prayer of Jesus

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's mercy is true. God's power is true.

God gifts us with courage, mercy,

and God's constant presence

in the midst of our shortcomings.

Believe in this good news:

**We are forgiven and renewed**

**to live fully in God's ways.**

We Celebrate Our Ministry of Learning and of Teaching

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

First Testament Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

*(Miracles and God's care for Elijah.)*

Responsive: Psalm 146 (VU pp. 867-868)

*(God's love for all generations.)*

Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-24

*(Paul rejoices in Jesus.)*

Anthem: *Somebody's Knockin'* (Michael Larkin)

Gospel Reading: Luke 7:11-17

*(Jesus' compassion for the widow at Nain.)*

Prayer of Illumination

Message

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Hymn: #106 *More Voices I Am the Dream* (see green insert.)

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Our Gifts to God: *Thank You* Solo - Bobby Downey

Dedication: #538VU *For the Gift of Creation*

***For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,***

***and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,***

***we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.***

***May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.***

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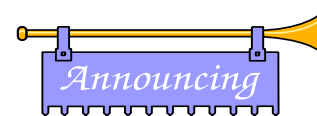
**Today's Scriptures:** 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146;  
Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17.

**Scriptures for June 13:** 1 Kings 21:1-10, (11-14), 15-21a;  
Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

**Stewards responsible for checking the church:**

**this week:** June 6 – John Hill

**next week:** June 13 – Bill Whittaker



**LIFE of the CONGREGATION and the COMMUNITY**

**THIS WEEK**  
**JUNE 6– JUNE 12, 2010**

**Today 6:30pm** Sunday Night Jammers

**Monday, June 7, 7pm** Community Chaplaincy; volunteers  
needed to help prepare a casserole. See  
additional info below.

**Tuesday, June 8** No Study Group

**Wednesday, June 9 1:30pm** Agnes Allingham UCW  
**7:30pm** Stewards meeting

**Thursday, June 10, 7:00pm** Adult Choir Practice

Copies of the new *Mandate* magazine and *Upper Rooms* for  
July/August are available in both entry ways.



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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** are available in the  
entry ways. Completed forms should be left with the  
minister or in the office by next Sunday, June 13.



**Community Chaplaincy** needs a couple of people to volunteer to coordinate the meal for July 13, and August 10. If you can help out in any way, please contact Karen Young at 848-1018. You won't have to do it alone.



## **LOOKING AHEAD: BEYOND THIS WEEK:**

**Next Sunday, June 13:** We hope you can join us as we celebrate the **85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United Church of Canada**. The youth will be participating in the service of worship. They will be performing a short comedic look at the union from the perspective of Ron and Don of *Hockey Night in Canada*. There will be musical offerings from the Jammers and others.

**September 12:** Next Coffee House worship.

**September 19:** Sunday School will start again; opportunity to pre-register September 12.

**September 26:** Sunday School Picnic

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

**\*Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rev. John Fraser's ordination;** today, June 6, 11am at St. James and St. John UC, Miramichi.\*

**\*Giant Indoor Yard Sale;** Friday, June 11, 6-8pm and Saturday, June 12, 8am - noon at Saint David's UC.

**\*Play and Praise – a celebration with Linnea Good;** July 6-7 at Tatamagouche Centre.\*

**\*Tatamagouche Centre –** numerous summer and fall programs.\*

**\*Secretary needed for Home Mission Council;** contact Gerry Higgins at 847-2183 or at [higginsg@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:higginsg@nbnet.nb.ca).\*

**\*53<sup>rd</sup> annual Choir School;** July 4-11 and July 8-11 at Rothesay Netherwood School; also, **Festal Evensong Services** Thursday, July 8, 7pm at Trinity Church, Sussex and Sunday, July 11, 3:30pm at Trinity Church, Saint John.\*