

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

June 10, 2018 11:00 a.m. Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“Hope is always in us. In spite of the fact that everything looks so bleak, there’s something in all of us that keeps thinking things are going to get better...” Naomi (Holocaust Survivor)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Stretch out your hand

All: I will stretch out my hand and do justice

One: Stretch out your hand

All: I will stretch out my hand and love kindness

Together: We will stretch out our hands to walk humbly with each other and our God. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” 409**

OPENING PRAYER: (all) God of One-More-Step-Along the Way, let us walk with you where we are needed. Guide our hands to do the work you are calling us to—holding out our hands in friendship, in peace and in love. Inspire our hearts to do charity-justice, to reach out and show your love to our neighbours, our friends, our families and strangers whom we meet along life’s way. We pray in the name of Jesus, our companion. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “There Is Room for All” (see insert)
(Children come to front)

CONVERSATION TIME:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD...

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 139

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6

David Morrison

VU 861

SERMON: “Time’s a -Wastin”

*HYMN: “I Have Called You by Your Name” (see insert)

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung) 959

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

*THE DOXOLOGY: 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: (all) God of a BIG heart, thank you for this opportunity to give back to our community. It is important that we gather as your people and give thanks for all of the blessings in our lives. May our offering today be used to bring hope where there is despair, food where there is hunger, love where there is hate and acceptance where there is intolerance. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: “How Then Shall I Live?” Linnea Good
(see insert)

*COMMISSIONING and BENECTION

***SUNG BLESSING:**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
 God will go with you each hour of everyday.
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
 Know He will guide you in all you do.
 Go now in love, and show you believe.
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.
 God will be there watching from above.
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
 Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to all! May this worship experience be meaningful and spiritual for you. Everyone is invited to share in **coffee/tea/cookies** and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Doug & Marsha Daley and next week will be Minard & Valerie Jewett. **Tellers** today are Robert Grant and Bill Field. **Taping** the service today is Lorne Henry and next week will be Chris Banks.

Services & Meetings this week: June 11 – 16, 2018.

Tuesday	9:30	Pie Day
	1:30	Women Together
Wednesday	4:00	Steak and Chicken BBQ
		(Tickets will be on sale today)

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

June 17	11:00	Father's Day & Graduation Sunday & Holy Communion
June 19	7:00	Council
July 1	11:00	Guest Minister – Rev. Brian MacDonald
July 8	11:00	Collective Theatrics
July 15	11:00	Hymn Sing & Potluck Lunch with Strawberry Shortcake. Please let us know if you have a favourite hymn you would like to sing by June 24 th .

Today we would like to welcome **Anne Marie Mossman** to Gibson as our guest organist. Thanks for sharing your gift of music with us!

Gibson Memorial United Church will be celebrating our **Graduates** from High School, Community College or University on **June 17th**, during the morning service. **Could you please let Marsha know before or on June 10th if you would like their names in the bulletin, Thanks!**

The Robert Maynard Coburn Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships, valued at \$200.00, are made possible through a contribution from the estate of **Mr. Allan Greene** given in loving memory of **Bobby Coburn**, the brother of Mr. Greene's wife Helen, who was killed in a tragic accident in 1943 at the age of eleven years. The scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates who are members or adherents of Gibson Memorial United Church intending to further their education at the University, Community College or equivalent upgrading level. Application forms are available at the church office. The deadline for submitting an application is **Sunday, June 10, 2018**. The Scholarships will be presented on June 17, 2018.

Summer Student. Gibson is also very pleased to announce that **Tyler Seymour**, through a shared United Church Grant and Gibson Memorial Church, will be working at Gibson, starting **June 11th**.

News from the Worship Committee: The people have spoken! ☺ Worship Services at Gibson Memorial United will be held at **10:30 am in July and August**. Thanks for participating in our survey which was conducted for 3 consecutive weeks.

Upcoming Community Events: (see bulletin board for details)

June 16	Annual Opal Family Services Community Fair, Yard Sale & BBQ, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Gibson Memorial hall
Aug. 13-17	Social Justice Youth Camp for ages 14 -18 at the Tatamagouche Centre.

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan. (average)	95	2,303	- 1,097
Feb. (average)	85	1,970	- 3,527
Mar. (average)	86	2,312	- 4,589
Apr. (average)	97	2,747	- 3,737
May (average)	91	2,440	- 3,644
June 3	88	2,208	- 4,013

Finance Notes:

- We need approx. \$2,577* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$878 per week) is included in the amount for each week.
- Bulletins can be donated in memory of loved ones. The cost of bulletin covers is approx. \$20. Bulletins can also be donated for Anniversary, Birthday and for other Celebrations.
- PAR, Pre-Authorized remittance is available. Please contact the office for more information.
- *\$2,577 is comprised of Local, Special Projects & Special Offerings.

Messages from the Office:

-During Coffee Time, you will notice a “Welcome Table” has been set up to provide you with all kinds of resources and information that may be of interest to you. Whether you’ve been here 30 years or 6 months this table may have information that may be of interest to you. Today, the table has copies of **THE UNITED CHURCH OBSERVER**, the devotional called **THE UPPER ROOM, MISSION AND SERVICE PAMPHLETS** that let us know how the UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA is involved in helping people in Canada and in the World, and information on **BAPTISM, GRIEVING and information from Maritime Conference.** *PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ANY OF THESE RESOURCES. Also on the “Welcome Table” are boxes of Gibson United Church’s offering envelopes and information on PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance). If you take a box of envelopes please write your name on the envelope list and include the number that is listed on the box. Please take time to check out our “Welcome Table” as you share in Coffee and Conversation. Thanks so much!

-Are you receiving messages from Gibson? We are presently sending out messages to our Gibson Family by email, facebook and telephone. (Please note if you have Rogers as your telephone company you won’t be able to receive telephone messages) If you would like to be on our email list, please give us your email address. Thanks!
-There is no formal Nursery for the summer months. There are children activities bags by the front door, and if I’m (Marsha Daley) in attendance, I will gladly supervise in the Nursery.

Upcoming Fundraising events

- Feb. 13** Shrove Tuesday Dinner – Profit: \$1,225
- Mar. 21** Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner– Profit: \$960
- Apr. 18** Catering to Progressive Credit Union - \$1,120
- Apr. 25** Catering to Retired Nurses - \$1,015
- May 8** Catering to Folks on Spokes - \$300
- May 16** Church Dinner – \$1,140
- June 9** Yard Sale & Breakfast

- June 12** Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
- June 13** BBQ Steak or Chicken – 4 – 6 p.m.
(Tickets will be on sale today)

- June 26** Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
- June 27** Catering to Retired Nurses – 12 noon

Volunteers are needed to help with making pies, set-up, working at the dinner and clean-up, so mark these dates on your calendar! We are asking families of the congregation to donate **\$20 a year** towards the cost of purchasing supplies. (Approximate cost per dinner is \$300, excluding the meat.) **Thanks to the congregation for their continued support of our Fund Raising.**



There Is Room for All

**There is room for all in the shadow of God’s wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God’s love.
And I rejoice and sing,
“My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust.”
There is room for all, there is room for all!**

I Have Called You by Your Name

**I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**

**I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus’ body given long ago.**

**I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation’s ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus’ robe, then let it go.**

**I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

How Then Shall I Live?

**Took a walk outside of my walking.
Stepped inside another’s shoes.
Walked the dusty borders between us
Paths I’d never chosen to choose.**

**Chorus: How then shall I live?
How then shall I live?
How then shall I live, O God?
How then shall I live?**

**Heard a sound outside of my listening.
Felt the living hum of the ground.
Waited on the voice of the Spirit
Singing with its new-old sound.**

**Saw the world outside of my looking.
Gazed upon the eyes of its soul.
Held the hopes and fears of tomorrow.
Found the pieces making the whole.**

**Took a step outside of my walking.
Found within a beat that we share;
Walked with you the length of a lifetime
And made of life a living prayer.**

*Linnea Good
The Sunday Sessions, 1993
Borealis Music*

