

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

June 30, 2019 11:00 a.m. Third after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

Lighting the CHRIST candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

As our service begins let us stand and sing

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. (VU 381)

OPENING PRAYER: Loving and eternal God, we gather again to seek your presence in our midst. May we be attentive to your will in the world and to your movement in our lives. May we learn to be open to the presence of the Holy in every life and so to find our lives transformed in the service of love, after the example of Jesus, in whose name we have gathered. Amen.

HYMN 245: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

**CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
(AND AN AMAZING SONG!)**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Kings 2:1,6,8-14

Acts 20:7-12

SERMON: A Preacher on Preaching

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

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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.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** (all) O God, we are grateful for our lives, where we are at peace and blessed with security and comforts that are unimagined to so many. We do not suppose that we are more deserving than others and we pray that, what we offer now may be token of our care for all of your people. In the power of your spirit and by the efforts of all who seek to follow in the way of Jesus may these gifts be a blessing to others. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN 417: God, as We Rise to Leave

***COMMISSIONING and BLESSING**

***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

MINISTER
 ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR
 OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
 CUSTODIAN

REV. KELLY HIGGINS
 HEATHER FYFFE
 MARSHA DALEY
 BRIAN BUBAR

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 12 noon and 1 – 3 p.m.

Rev. Kelly's in-office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings,
 9 – 12 noon. 183 Gibson St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4E4; Tel: 457-1951.

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day. Everyone is invited to share in coffee/tea/juice **and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Betty Lou & Mickey. In the **Nursery** today is Marchell Coulombe and next week will be Erin Price.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

July 7	10:30	Guest Minister: Reverend Lisa Greenwood
July 14	10:30	Baptism Sunday
Aug. 11	10:30	Collective Theatrics & Cold Potluck Lunch

Today we would like to welcome **Rev. Murray McFarlane!** Thanks Murray, for leading Gibson in worship and for sharing your message with us.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial & General Funds** in memory of ***Eva Bartlett*** by Peter & Dorothy Snowball and Neil & Lucille Hart.

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Rev. Kelly is away on a Continuing Education Course at the Seton Spirituality Centre from Monday June 24-Sunday June 30th. On Monday, July 1st she is on vacation. She will be back in the office on Wednesday July 10th. For emergency Pastoral Care please call the office, or call Marsha at 461-7740.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: I will be on vacation, **July 15, 16, 17**, other wise I will be in the office for the summer months. Please call before you come for a visit as I will be taking other days off during the summer. All visits are greatly enjoyed!

Worship News: Summer Sunday Services will be at **10:30 a.m., July 7th to August 25th**. During the summer months juice & cookies will be served at the kitchen counter, **no greeters**, so please help yourself. Also, great news, the **Nursery** will be supervised!

Sunday School News: The Sunday School would like the church family to know that the **Big Red Bear** is now in the Narthex. If you are happy or sad and in need of a hug, please feel free to hug the bear or to pick up a glass stone... **“You’re never alone.”**

Upcoming Community Events:

July 3	Noon Hour Recital featuring Kathrine Welte & Dianne Roxborough Brown, 12:10 – 12:50 p.m. at Christ Church Parish church. Freewill admission.
Sept. 7	Annual Yard Sale at Marysville United Church, 8 – 12 noon. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.
Sept. 28	Salas Plate Take Out, hosted by the Marysville United Church Women, Cost \$10. Pick up 1 p.m.

Fundraising Update:

Thanks to all our awesome volunteers, its been an amazing winter & spring season! We have had 11 events with a total profit of \$12,116. Enjoy the summer months!

