

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH  
FREDERICTON, N.B.

July 21, 2019 10:30 a.m. Sixth after Pentecost

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WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

\*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“In bearing witness to human suffering, we light a candle in the dark that illumines the most painful night.” Marianne Williamson

Lighting the CHRIST candle

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: *As our worship begins let us stand & 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.* VU381

OPENING PRAYER: (all)

God of hope, gift us with compassion and humility in our hearts. Inspire us to be kind, gentle, generous, loving, giving and forgiving wherever we may go. We pray in the name of the itinerant Jewish Rabbi who spoke of welcoming strangers and loving enemies. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “The Church Is Wherever...” 579

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

BOOK of PSALMS: Psalm 23 (see page 5)

GOSPEL STORY: Luke 10:25-37

SERMON: “Should not ‘someday’ be today?!”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER 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.

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER: (all)  
Giving God, we present you with the work of our hands and our desire to serve. Let our sharing of gifts be used to be your presence in the world. Our community is home to the hungry and homeless, the sad and lonely, the ill and disenfranchised. Thank you for all that we have so that we might also give in the way that Jesus taught us. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN: “A Light Is Gleaming” 82

\*COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

\*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

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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 juice/cookies **and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. In the **Nursery** today is Angela Snyder and next week will be Ashley Worthen.

### **Upcoming Services & Meetings:**

Aug. 11 10:30 Collective Theatrics & Cold Potluck Lunch

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** I, Marsha, 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 7<sup>th</sup> to August 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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.”**

**Mission & Outreach News:** The Food Cupboard is bare, we are in need of peanut butter, bread, eggs, canned milk, children snacks, soups, juice boxes, pasta sauce, etc. Also, there is a need for soap, shampoo, handwipes, and other personal items.

### **Upcoming Community Events:**

July 24 **Noon Hour Recital** - *Sentimento: Recent Works for Two Guitars*, Steven Peacock & Gerry Van Wart, guitars. 12:10-12:50pm, St. Anne's Chapel of Ease  
Admission by freewill donation to support the music programs at Christ Church Parish Church.

Sept. 7 Annual Yard Sale at Marysville United Church, 8 – 12 noon. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sept. 28 Salad Plate Take Out, hosted by the Marysville United Church Women, Cost \$10. Pick up 1 p.m.

**Rev. Bob Jones** was made an Honorary member of the Fredericton Golden Club having exceeded the criteria for qualification as a member for 5 or more years and has reached the age of 88. He was presented his honorary certificate at last week's meeting.

### **Offerings & Attendance Update: 2019**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b><u>Offerings</u></b>	<b><u>+/- to date</u></b>
Jan.	72	2,178	- 1,685
Feb.	93	2,354	- 3,042
Mar.	94	2,665	- 2,719
Apr.	118	3,412	+ 527
May	94	2,654	+ 741
June	85	2,537	+ 2
July 7	53	2,058	- 540
July 14	71	1,578	- 1,562

### **Finance Notes:**

-We need approx. \$2,600\* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$861 per week) is included in the amount 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.

-\*\$2,600 is comprised of Local, Special Projects & Offerings.

**Psalm 23 (Japanese version):**

The Lord is my pace setter, I shall not rush.

**He makes me stop and rest for quiet intervals.**

He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity.

**He leads me in ways of efficiency through calmness of mind,  
and his guidance is peace.**

Even though I have a great many things to accomplish each day, I  
will not fret, for his presence is here.

**His timelessness, His all-importance will keep me in balance.**

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my  
activity, by anointing my mind with his oils of tranquility.

**My cup of joyous energy overflows; surely harmony and  
effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours.**

For I shall walk in the pace of my Lord, and dwell  
in his house forever.