

**We Come Together**

**Prelude**

**\*Introit**                      "We Praise You, O God"                      **VU# 218**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements/Mission and Service**

**Call to Worship:**

One: The Spirit is here,

**All: and we are here,**

One: in worship, celebration and awe,

**All: of all God has built,**

One: and continues to build in us and through us.

**All: We have come to worship,**

One: to celebrate God's presence with us in community,

**All: and to dedicate ourselves once more to God's ongoing creation among us.**

One: Thanks be to God for the work of the church— worship let  
lose in the world!

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Loving God, You have called us together to celebrate the work of Your church here within the Mount Royal Community of Faith. As children of Your Grace, we thank You for the ministry You have given us, the fellowship we have enjoyed, and the promise that Your Spirit is always with us. As we look back and look forward, may Your Spirit guide us in our thoughts and our reflecting, our speaking, and our being. In the name of the One who is the sovereign head of Your Church, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:**                      "For the Fruit of All Creation"                      **VU#227**

**Personal Prayer:** "Come and Fill Our Hearts" x2                      **MV#16**

***Concluding with The Lord's Prayer***

**Children's Learning Time**

**Children's Prayer: Thank You God for this church, and everyone in this place. We gather each week praising Your**

**name and hoping to glimpse Your face. As we continue to worship, in all of our work and play, help us then to hear Your voice calling to follow Your way. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Let us Build a House"

**MV#1**

**We Listen to the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**Reader: Lee**

**Scripture Lesson:**

**Epistle: Romans 12: 1-10**

**Gospel: John 21: 15-17**

**Response:**

**One: This is the Living Word:**

**All: Let us receive and live this Word.**

**Sermon**

**Anthem** "Man of Sorrows, What a Name"

**Prayers of the People**

**Nomination of Chairperson and Secretary**

**Motion – re: Bylaws - Section B.3.7.2, page 60, United Church Manual (Voting rights for adherents).**

**\*Hymn:** "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

**VU#559**

**We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation to the Offering / Dedication of Committee Reports**

**\*Sung Dedication:** "Praise God from Whom..."

**VU# 541**

**Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)**

**God of Grace, bless these gifts that we have given as expressions of our love for You and for our neighbours. May they bring closer to fulfillment Your reign of Peace and Love here in this world. Inspire us to continue offering our gifts as expressions of our trust in You. In Jesus' name, our friend and great teacher, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**VU# 567**

**Motion to accept the Minutes of the Annual Congregational meeting held March 19th, 2023.**

**Business arising from the Minutes**

**Correspondence**

**New Business**

- a. **Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports**
- b. **Report of Church Council Nominating Committee**
- c. **Presentation of Financial Reports**
- d. **Code of Conduct Confirmation**
- e. **Further Business**

**Adjournment**

**\*Blessing: May the God of Hope walk with us,  
the light of Jesus dwell within us,  
and the joy of the Spirit continue to call and guide us,  
this and everyday of our journey.**

**\*Extinguishing of the Lenten Light**

**\*Choral Benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"**

**Postlude**

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**This Week's Volunteers**

**Ushers: Mar 17** Annie & John    **Mar 24** Marlene & John

**Screens: Mar 17** Kevin    **Mar 24** Erik    **Mar 31** Tracy

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Club</b>	<b>Kitchen</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Church Council</b>	<b>Boardroom</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
	7:00pm	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	<b>Lunch with Friends</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am	<b>Tai Chi</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>

**Mount Royal Announcements:**

**Lunch with Friends:** Thurs., March 21st @ noon. Sign up at the back of the church or in the office until March 18th at noon! The cost is \$7.00 payable at the lunch. Menu is Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Brownies and Ice Cream.