

July 28th, 2024

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing.

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

***Introit** "This is the Day that..." (chorus only) **VU#175**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

All: We come to walk in His way.

One: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

All: We come to be led by His light.

One: Jesus said, "I am the true vine."

All: We come as branches of His vine.

One: Jesus said, "I am the gate for the sheep."

All: We come to knock at His door.

One: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

All: We come to share in His life.

One: We are here, the great I Am is here, and so now let us worship.

Hymn: "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love" **VU# 574**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, You gather us here to dwell in Your love and grace. You comfort and guide us, heal, and redeem us. This morning as we sing Your songs of praise, allow Your light to shine into every corner of our living. Guide us in Your way, Your fellowship and peace. May Your Spirit so enfold this worship that we come to experience and be fed by the bread of all life, Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Personal Prayer: "And When You Call for Me" x2 **MV#96**
(Concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

Thank you, God, for one more day, to praise and love and grow. Help us to love as Jesus loves, to know You as Jesus knows. Send Your Spirit with us, for courage, strength, and trust; and as we move about this world, may we be loving, and caring, and just. Amen.

*Hymn: "Come Touch Our Hearts" MV#12

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Lee

Scripture Lesson:

Epistle: Ephesians 4: 25-5:2

Gospel: John 6: 35, 41-51

Response:

One: This is the Word of God,

All: **food for the journey, light for our way.**

Sermon "Another Way"

Anthem "Music, Like a Radiant Light"

Prayers of the People

*Hymn: "Let There Be Light" VU# 679

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering:

*Sung Dedication:

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" VU#543 vs. 1

Offertory Prayer: *(unison)*

Loving God, we have much to offer because we have received much from your hands. We are thankful for each blessing we have received and in joy make the offerings of our hearts and hands. May You gather these gifts together and use them for the good of your children both near and far. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Walk With Me"

VU# 649

Commissioning: (unison)

One: Go with God's blessing,

All: the Bread of Life goes with us.

One: Go with God's blessing,

All: the light of God goes with us.

One: Go with God's blessing,

All: the Spirit of Hope goes with us.

One: We go as a blessed people,

All: to be a blessing in the world God so loves. Amen.

***Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

***Choral Benediction** "May the Peace of God Be..." **MV#222**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: July 28 Bill & John	Screens: July 28 Erik
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July/August Calendar			
Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen

Announcements:

Summer Vacation: The church will be closed for the month of August. We look forward to seeing you in the office on Sept. 3rd and at our first service after the summer break will be on Sept. 8th at 10:30am.

Pastoral Care Coverage: Rev. Audrey Lounder will offer emergency pastoral care from August 1st – September 1st. She can be reached at 506-977-1308.

Funeral Notice: The funeral for Jean Dutcher Tucker will be held at Mount Royal United Church on August 26th at 11am.

Welcome Back BBQ: We would like to invite you to an outdoor BBQ celebration immediately following the service on September 15th. Rain date is September 22nd.