



# Mount Royal United Church

"At Mount Royal United Church, our mission is to serve God; living our faith inside and outside these walls and nurturing each individual on their faith journey."

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**June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Congregational responses in bold. (\*) Indicates Standing.**

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## **We Come Together**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

One: Come, all those weary from the busy and the bustle of the week:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you.**

One: Come, all those with delight for the abundance of everyday treasures:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you.**

One: Come, all those made restless by indifference to injustice:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you.**

One: Come, all who search for glimpses of quiet transcendence:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you.**

One: Come, all those with frayed spirits from the pull of unseen difficulties:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you.**

One: Come, all those with open hearts ready to listen for God's heart among you:

**All: God's steadfast love awaits you as we worship.**

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison*) -2-

**Gracious God, each of us carries baggage of this world, and sometimes we find it hard to set it down and move away. Touch our hearts and minds within the flow of worship this morning, that we may be opened to Your loving Grace. May that Grace enable us to turn over the weight we carry and help us to learn when to pick up and when to put down. Warm us and uplift us with Your presence as we joyfully worship you this day. In the Spirit of Christ, we pray. Amen**

**Hymn:** "It Only Takes a Spark" **VU#289**

**Personal Prayer:** "Cradle Me in Your Arms" **MV#91**  
*(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)*

### **Children's Learning Time**

**Children's Prayer:** **We give you thanks this day, dear God, for courage and joy and peace: these gifts help us to know You, and to feel Your love increase. When life is hard and scary, help us to know You're there. Let Your love grow inside us, showing the world that we care. Amen.**

**Hymn:** "What a Friend We have in Jesus" **VU# 664**

### **We Listen to the Word**

**Prayer for Understanding** **Reader:** Karen Tanner

**Scripture Lessons:** 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14, Luke 9: 51-62

**One:** This is the Word of God,

**All:** **light to our lives, love for our hearts.**

**Sermon** "Picking Up and Putting Down"

**Anthem** "Everywhere I Go" – Natalie Sleeth

### **Prayers of the People**

### **We Respond to the Word**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

## Offertory Prayer:

**Generous God, we bring these offerings to You this day. They are the work of our hands, our hearts, and our minds. We celebrate our continued ministry with You and pray You would bless what we offer today. Multiply beyond measure these gifts that, Your children most in need, may come to know the world You hope and dream. Allow us to be Your agents of change. In the tender name of Christ, we ask these things. Amen.**

**Hymn:** "Like a Healing Stream" **MV#144**

**Blessing:** *(unison)* **May our God of Love lift us,  
The Son of Peace walk beside us,  
And the Spirit guide us this day and  
In each day to come. Amen.**

## Extinguishing the Christ Candle

### Postlude

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**Clergy:** The Rev. Scott Stuart, BA, MDiv.

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### **Screen operators for the coming weeks:**

**June 26** Debbie, **July 3** Esther, **July 10** Elizabeth, **July 17** Erik

### **Sound/Prompter operators for the coming weeks:**

**June 26** Tracy, **July 3** Stephen, **July 10** Tracy, **July 17** Stephen

# This Week's Events

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|-----------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | 10:00am | <b>Craft Group</b> | <b>Church Hall</b> |
| <b>Saturday</b> | 10:00am | <b>Tai Chi</b>     | <b>Church Hall</b> |

## Announcements

**Grocery gift cards** are available from the office at 855-5771. They are available in \$50 and \$100 denominations.

**"I Wonder" Box** - Do you wonder why something is in the Bible? How to put faith into action? Do you have an idea or dream to share? There is now an "I Wonder" box at the back of the church for those burning questions, bright ideas or unsolved mysteries. Simply write it down in a slip of paper and place it in the box.