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August 7th, 2016 10:30 am SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Peace to you all throughout these summer days!

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Praise God For This Holy Ground #42 MV v.1 Praise God for this holy ground, Place and people, sight and sound. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! God's goodness is eternal.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise and shine, for our light has come!

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

People: that we may proclaim your praise!

Leader: O Lord, open our eyes,

People: that we may behold your presence!

Leader: O Lord, open our ears,

People: that we may perceive your voice!

Leader: O lord, open our hearts,

People: that we may respond to your love!

Leader: O Lord, open our lives,

People: that we may rejoice with all creation!

*HYMN #296VU This Is God's Wondrous World

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

God of the Way, you are the road we travel, and the sign we follow; you are bread for the journey and the wine of arrival.

Guide us as we follow in your way, holding on to each other, reaching out to your beloved world.

And when we stray, seek us out and find us, set our feet on the path again, and lead us safely home. This we pray in the name and in the way of Jesus, who taught us to pray together, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 13 v. 34 & 35

SERMON: How Fragile We Are

*HYMN #664 VU What a Friend We Have in Jesus

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERING & OFFERTORY: OFFERTORY (#191 MV)

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #635VU All The Way My Saviour Leads Me

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: When You Walk From Here (#298 VU)

When you walk from here When you walk from here Walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

Today we welcome Bob Miller as our Worship Leader! Bob and his wife Colleen are members of St. Paul's United Church, Fredericton, and Bob is currently taking part in the Licensed Lay Worship Leader's programme. Thanks for sharing your gifts with us Bob!

Rev Kelly is away on vacation and study leave from August 1-Sept 12. In August, for pastoral emergencies only, please call her at 470-9634. For Sept 1-11, for pastoral emergencies, please call the Rev Jane Johnson: 440-9981

In Rev. Kelly's absence we welcome to the pulpit:

Aug 7: Mr. Bob Miller

Aug 14, 21, 28, Sept 4 and 11: the Rev. Brian DeLong