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CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION &
HONOURING DADS 'N GRADS!

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this sacred morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in friendship with its people. Grace and Alleluia to you all!

Thought for Meditation:

I wish. I wish, I wish, I wish; I wish I were in your shoes now. I wish I were standing where you are standing now, I would swap my entire library of a thousand books, every journey and adventure I have taken through their pages, all the insights about the world and myself, all the laughter, the tragedy, the moments of shock and relief, to be at the beginning as you are, so that I could read them all again for the very first time.

David Whyte, in his letter to children.

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

*INTROIT: Spirit Open My Heart (#79 MV, refrain)

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love, may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit open my heart.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Joy of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: We call you by many names, O God: Adonai, the Lord; el

Shaddai, Almighty; Merciful One; Loving One. We call you Alpha and Omega – Beginning and End; Ancient of Days, and New Every Morning.

People: But we have also called you Abba, Father, to describe our desire for relationship.

Leader: We call you this, in thanksgiving for your tenderness, your strength, and your faithfulness. We call you this, as Jesus did, 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.

***HYMN #626 VU I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THE GRADUATES

[In these COVID days we are not able to “pass” the offering plates. The plates are located at the entry to the sanctuary. Please know we give deep thanks for all your contributions, including your time and prayers!]

***OFFERTORY: What Can I Do? (#191 MV x2)**

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1Kings 19: 1-4, 8-15

SERMON: *Jezebel, gods and the company of angels: Elijah's Story*

SOLO: Lynda-Jean Coffin: *Are You A Shepherd* (R. Duck/W.P. Rowan)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

*** HYMN #460VU All Who Hunger**

*** A NEW CREED**

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of Love, God of Courage, God of wind and fire and the quiet calm, we give thanks for the abundance of our lives.

For the wonder of the earth, for food on our tables, for the love of family and the love of neighbours.

For the promise of hope in a world given to despair, for the possibility of peace in a world that threatens violence,

For this, and so much more, we offer our thanks and praise.

We remember the complicated stories of our forebears in the faith, prophets and teachers, people like Elijah, and Miriam, Aaron and Moses; Sarah and Hagar, David and Jonah and Mary.

We lift up the countless saints, the hapless and the heroic, the terrified and the wholehearted, who have gone before us to teach us the ways of your people.

And so we join in the praises of the ages, singing:

Oh, holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.

All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.

Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise,

And blessed is the One who comes and bears your name always!

We give thanks for Jesus, the One we call Christ.

Child of Mary, Child of Grace, he came to teach us about the wonders of your love. Sharing a table, a meal, with absolutely anyone and everyone, he showed us what the Great Banquet of Life could look like. And as we gather now, at this table, we remember another table, long ago, and far away....

[the Institution Narrative continues]

And so, God of Love, we eat and drink and remember. And in our remembering, we sing the mystery of our faith:

Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again! 4.

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Holy God, pour out your Spirit upon the gifts of this table, and upon these your people. And may we all be transformed. And all the people sang:

Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

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~~~~~ *We share the Feast* ~~~~~

**The Prayer After Communion:**

Day by day, God will lead us:

**To the places of holy encounter; the places of daring and courage.**

Day by day, Jesus will call us:

**To give ourselves in service; to offer ourselves in love.**

Day by day, the Spirit shows us:

**The people we might be; the community we might become.**

And all God's people said:

**AMEN!**

**HYMN# 651 VU Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

**THE BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING: Dance With The Spirit (#156 MV) x2**

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',**

**Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.**

**Work and hope for the new life a-bornin'**

**Listen to the Spirit to show you the way!**

*The bulletin is dedicated today in loving memory of David Cook from daughters Cindi & Emma and grandchildren Sevanna, Nate & Meghan. Loved and remembered by his family.*

**The Committee of Stewards would like to thank all who contributed to our Spring Fundraiser. We raised a total of \$2800. Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

## GRADUATES OF 2022

|                                                                                                   |                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mathias Merrill-Brodie<br>(grandson of Jim & Janet Merrill)                                       | Oromocto High School                                         |
| Jaime Selwah<br>(daughter of Tina & Scott Glenn)                                                  | M. Ed., UNB (Dec. 2021)                                      |
| Nicole Tracy<br>(daughter of Myrna Belyea-Tracy<br>and Merlin Tracy)                              | Bach. of Nursing - UNB                                       |
| Adam Tracy<br>(son of Myrna Belyea-Tracy<br>and Merlin Tracy)                                     | Bach. Of Science<br>Geodasy & Geomatics<br>Engineering - UNB |
| Emma Stewart<br>(granddaughter of David &<br>Lorraine Ward)<br>(parents: Jennifer & Wade Stewart) | Criminology - STU                                            |
| Nolan Stewart<br>(grandson of David & Lorraine Ward)<br>(parents: Jennifer & Wade Stewart)        | Montague Regional H.S.                                       |
| Mark Burnett<br>(son of Joyce MacFarlane<br>and Tony Burnett)                                     | NBCC – Saint John<br>Educational Assistant                   |
| Brodie (Broderick) Power<br>(son of Sheila & Tom Power)                                           | Red Seal – Diesel Mechanic<br>NBCC                           |
| Jessica Tupling<br>(daughter of Krista Tupling)                                                   | Fredericton High School                                      |
| Amber Knorr<br>(daughter of Deborah & Jeff Knorr)                                                 | Veterinary Technician<br>Oulton College, Moncton             |