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October 27th, 2019 11 am
REVISITING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL HEROES: David & Goliath

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 peace and friendship with its people. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation

*If you are a dreamer, come in. If you are a dreamer, a wisher, a liar, a Hope-er, a Pray-er, a Magic Bean buyer; if you're a pretender, come sit by my fire. For we have some flax-golden tales to spin. Come in!
Come in!* Shel Silverstein

THE GATHERING

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

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Come In, Come In And Sit Down, #395 VU (ch./v.2, ch.)

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost, and we are found, and we are a part of the family.
God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace;
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are apart of the family.

Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family.
We are lost, and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Let us worship together!

***HYMN#642 VU Be Thou My Vision**

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: God of heroes and the hapless; the lost and the found;

People: God of us all: we gather to give thanks for your faithfulness and love.

Leader: We gather around the ancient stories passed down through the generations; and we offer you our own stories lived out anew within our own time and place.

People: As many generations gathered together today, hear us as we pray together,

Leader: in the way of our Brother Jesus, 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.

CHILDREN'S HYMN #361 VU Small Things Count, verse 1

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S HYMN# 361 VU Small Things Count, verse 3

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 121, p. 844VU

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1Samuel 17

ANTHEM: *Dear God Who Loves All Humankind* J.G. Whittier/F. Maker

SERMON: *Of Shepherds and Giants And Our Own True Selves*

HYMN #120 MV My Soul Cries Out (Canticle of the Turning) vv 1, 2, 3

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY: As We Journey Together (Kingsbury/Bowman
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**As we journey together on the path of faith,
May our hearts be attentive to Christ's plan,
And may we be responsive to our broken world,
Off'ring freely the talents that we can.
May all we bring, be blessed and shared
With those who need a helping hand.
May all we bring, be blessed and shared
creating justice through the land.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #264 VU Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Go Make A Difference (#209 MV, ch./v.3/ch.)**

**Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.**

**So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world!
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world!**

**Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.**

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If you know of someone in hospital please notify the Church. Please forward items of prayer and celebration to the Minister. For emergencies, you may call Rev. Dr. Kelly Burke at 470-9634.

Greeter This Week: Emma Knorr

Trustees On Duty (Oct): David Ward and Jim Merrill

Tellers On Duty: Lloyd Penney and Dorothy Webster

Sunday School Teachers: Deborah and Emma Knorr

The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Albert Olmstead (1936-1997). Lovingly remembered by Marjorie and family.

Please Note: Rev. Kelly is away on Study Leave from Oct. 29th to November 4th. On Sunday Nov. 3rd, we will welcome Kimberley Douglass (LLWL) for pulpit supply. For emergency pastoral care, please contact Rev. Kelly at 470-9634.

MISSION & SERVICE – Our **Spare-Change-Jar** fundraiser has begun again. Spare-change-Jars were handed out a couple of weeks ago and will be collected in the fall of 2020. If you didn't receive yours and would like one, you can pick one up in the main foyer. This is a fundraising project of our NMUC Sunday School. Proceeds will go to the United Church Mission & Service fund.

THANK YOU! This year's salmon supper was another success! Approximately 310 meals were sold realizing a profit of \$3875. The exact amount will be announced once all monies/expenses are in. The Men's Club would like to thank all who participated in any way to make this supper such a success. It could not have been done without your participation! These monies will be used to assist the church with financial needs, as well as, assisting other groups within and outside our church.

The United Church "OBSERVER" is now called "**BROADVIEW**", and it is time, once again, to renew or cancel subscriptions or to subscribe for the first time. This is a denominational magazine, reporting on national and international issues of faith, justice, ethics, daily living and pop culture. The cost is \$25.00 per year providing our church can maintain at least 5 subscriptions. Otherwise, the cost is \$30.00 per year. Your subscription can be ordered by placing your money in your regular offering envelope and marking it under **Other** as **Broadview** or by contacting Sharon Noel at 459-5976 or at sjnoel@bellaliant.net. Please note that your money must be received by **November 17** in order to be submitted in time for 2020. It would also be appreciated if you would contact Sharon should you wish to discontinue your subscription. **Note:** The *November edition* has just arrived and is available to borrow from the library area.

SAVE THE DATE! Friday, December 6th for our annual "**Progressive Dinner**". Plan to join in the fun as we move from home to home and enjoy delicious dishes. John and Ginny Kershaw have offered to host the main course, as well as, Revs. Kelly & Jane have graciously offered to host dessert. More to follow.

GREENER VILLAGE COMMUNITY FOOD CENTRE

For the month of **October**, we will focus on **canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken)**. However, as always, everything is deeply appreciated. We are always looking for plastic grocery bags as well as we use them for packing.