

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

As we are gathered Jesus is here;
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
Part of the body, - the Church of God.
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Group Aeternal: Peace, Hope and Love/He Is

Call to Worship ~

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me
bless His holy name.

**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His
benefits. The Lord has established His throne in the heavens,
and His kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers that do His
will!

**People: Bless the Lord, all His works, in all places of His
dominion.**

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

*** Singing: *Open My Eyes, That I May See* VU#371**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: God our Father, we come to this
place to be put in touch with Your Spirit, to sharpen our
awareness of Your presence with us. Renew us this day, oh
God, in our understanding of what it is to be the people of Your
name. So may our worship equip us to live more fully as Your
own children after the manner of our brother and friend, Jesus of
Nazareth, Who has shown us Your love and Whom we worship
as the Christ. We pray as He taught us...

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, forever and ever. Amen

Group Aeternal: "I Heard His Voice"

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY

Reader 1: Today is the third Sunday of the season of Lent. As a
community of faith, we have been travelling with Jesus through
story, song and prayer on his final journey to Jerusalem.

Reader 2: In this way, and in our own personal experiences of
faith, we have witnessed God's profound love made known to
the world in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

Reader 1: In Jesus, God's love lights the way for those who
choose to follow.

Reader 2: As we extinguish the third Lenten candle we lament
the ways in which we sometimes lose sight of the light of Christ
and harden our hearts to the needs of others.

(Extinguishing of one Lenten candle)

Reader 1: As we watch the smoke rise we remember that God's
spirit is with us in mysterious and visible ways and that we are
forgiven, blessed and encouraged to open our hearts and our
lives to God.

Reader 2: We raise our voices in song – a prayer to you, O
God.

***Singing:** God is the One Whom we seek together,
God is the Life Who is part of us all;
God is the Truth and the mark of mystery,
God is the Love and the Joy that makes us whole.

VU#283

Prayer ~ God of radiant light, your presence warms our hearts
with peace and hope. Your wisdom illuminates the shadows of
our fears and guides the way for us to follow. Your love made
known in the life of Jesus inspires us to share our lives
generously with the world you so love. As the Body of Christ,
we gather to worship and give thanks and praise to you, O God.
Amen

Group Aeternal: "Baptize Him with Water"

Children's Time

Singing: *We are Marching in the Light of God* VU#646

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel: 11: 1-17 p. 248
John 16: 16-24 p. 879**

Reflections ~ "Things are not always as they seem"

Group Aeternal: "Just the Son of a Carpenter"

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Group Aeternal: Did Anyone Really Know Him?

Offertory: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory prayer: Gracious God, we bring our offerings to
this service of worship. May we bring them not because we
have to but because we want to. Thank You for calling us to be
givers. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

**At the start of the day as we gather to pray,
Will you remember me?**

**I need help every day this is why I pray
Will you remember me?**

When you pray will you pray for me,
For I need His love and His care;
When you pray will you pray for me,
Will you whisper my name in your prayer? **Chorus**

Con't...

When I pray I will pray for you,
For you need his love and his care;
When I pray I will pray for you,
I will whisper your name in my prayer. **Chorus**

We bring our prayers to God

Group Aeternal: "In Christian Unity"

***Singing: God Be with You 'til We Meet Again VU#422**

Benediction ~

Choral Amen

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Choir.

Please Pray For: Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Roger Benoit, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carol, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Terry Muncey, Paige, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements

- **We extend our sincere condolences to our church custodian, Ted and his wife, Maureen Ross in the**

passing of Maureen's brother, Kevin Murphy, whose Memorial Service was held here yesterday.

- **Drama Practice**, Tuesday evening at 6:00pm
- **Please take note of our new email address on the back of the bulletin.**

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** Baked beans, canned fruit & veggies. Thank you all for your great generosity!!
- **The Benevolent Fund** ~ The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits & donations can also be handed into the church office. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school.** Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
" "	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
" "	6:00 pm	Drama Practice
" "	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Session Meeting
" "	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
" "	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP ~
March 8, 2015 ~ 10:30 am
Lent III



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

Welcome Group Aeternal

To greet you ~

Elder: Llewellyn Hall

Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Chester Ross