



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."

September 5th, 2021

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The Spirit of God is upon us!

All: The Spirit of hope and joy!

One: The Spirit of God is upon us, because God calls us.

All: Calls us to notice those who go unnoticed.

One: Calls us to break through barriers of indifference and pride.

All: To comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.

One: Let us worship our God with love in our hearts.

Opening Prayer (*in unison*)

God of all people, we come here as your church this morning to worship you in community. May we listen with our hearts as you call each of us by name...as you speak in silence, in song, in scripture, in sermon this sabbath day. Allow us then to be led by your Spirit that breaks through the barriers that separate us from you and one another. In and through the name of our brother Jesus we pray, Amen.

Hymn: "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

VU#395

Personal Prayer: "And When You Call for Me"

MV#96

(concluded as we pray together our family prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Learning Time Lesson

Learning Time Prayer:

Thank you, God, for one more day to praise and love and grow. Help us to love like Jesus loves, to know you like Jesus knows. Send your Spirit with us, for courage and strength, and trust. Thank you God, that we help create a world that is loving and caring and just. Amen

Hymn: "There is Room for All" x3

MV#62

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Esther Mah

Scripture Reading: Mark 7: 24-37

One: This is the Gospel of Jesus, the Christ

All: Praise be to you our Lord Jesus.

Sermon "Breaking Through"

Anthem "Spiritual Medley" Arr: Melody Bober by Val Tremble

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

Friends, God takes the offerings of our lives and uses them in ways that go beyond our understanding for the good of all in this world. We make our offerings this day wearing our faith on our sleeves: believing and trusting that God will take what we offer and use it, that all may one day live full and free.

Offertory Prayer (unison):

Great are your works, O God! Even greater is your love for all creation! We offer our gifts to you this day in grateful thanksgiving for calling us to follow you. Renew our trust in you and our courage to follow wherever you might lead. In Jesus' tender name we pray. Amen.

Hymn: "Precious Lord, Take my Hand" **VU#670**

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Blessing (unison):

**Now may the Holy Spirit Guide you
in the ways of God and fill you
with the peace that only Christ can give. Amen.**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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Sep 5 – Tracy, Sep 12 – Stephen, Sep 19 – Tracy, Sep 26 – Stephen

This Weeks Events

Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Bessboro Park
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Thursday	1:00pm	Celebration of Life for Krista McCabe	Fergusons Funeral Home
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	10am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Next Sunday	10:30am	Blessing of the Backpacks	Sanctuary and on-line

