



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."

February 13th, 2022 – Sixth Sunday in Epiphany

Congregational responses in bold.

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

Greeting

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement:

Minute for Mission

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Into this space of worship, we gather:

All: with our worries and wonder,

One: our doubts and our fears.

All: Into this space of worship, we gather:

One: the love of God leading,

All: the Spirit enfolding,

One: with Jesus attending, in friendship and affection.

All: Into this space of worship, we gather:

One: in faith as a family, in joy we now praise!

Opening Prayer: (*unison*) **Timeless and Loving God, as we worship this day, we do so in faith, knowing you are with us, hearing what we offer. Allow your Spirit to move among us. Open our hearts to the sacred space around us and within us. Allow that space to move us, to hold us and then, change us into messengers of your Grace and ambassadors**

of your Love. As your children, give us the courage we need to grow, until we become reflections of your Love and Light within this community, this country, and world, Amen.

Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" **VU#626**

Personal Prayer "Send Your Holy Spirit" x2 **VU#370**
(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)

We Listen to the Word

Children's Time

Children's Time Prayer: In light and joy we gather, as children of your Grace; and we worship together with Jesus, as He joins us in this place. As we journey with your Spirit, in a life with many turns, help us walk your path that we may always learn. Your Light is brightly shining, in all we say and do, so thank you God, that we are yours, your Love is always true, **Amen.**

Hymn: "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" **MV#10**

Prayer for Understanding **Reader:** Susan Fowler

Scripture Reading: Luke 6: 17-26

One: We have heard these words from Luke's Gospel.

All: Let them dwell in our ears, and on our hearts, moving our hands to love God's world.

Sermon "Just Because It's Common, Doesn't Make It Right"

Anthem "Give Me Jesus"

Prayers of the People

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering: You have told us, O God, what is good, what is right, and what is true. You have given us gifts in abundance and the freewill to use them as we please. Today, we make our offerings as an affirmation of our faith and in the hope, they be used in ways that promote your Justice, Peace, and Love throughout this community and world.

Offertory Prayer (*unison*)

Generous God, we thank you for the opportunity to live our faith as we make our offerings this day. We pray that you will continue to motivate us in truly living out what we believe, through the choices we make, and in the movement of our hearts. May these gifts be used in ways that surpass our wildest imaginations, that your Spirit would find expression, and wrongs in our world healed. In the name of our friend Jesus we pray, Amen.

Hymn: "May the God of Hope Go with Us" **VU#424**

Blessing: (*unison*) **May the Love of God surround you, Jesus walk beside you, and the Spirit dwell within you, today, tomorrow, and forevermore. Amen.**

Extinguishing of the Christ Candle

Postlude

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This Week's Events

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	6:30pm	Cubs	Church Hall
Tuesday	9:00am	Craft Group	Boardroom
	1:00pm	Art Club	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Church Council	Boardroom
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Thursday	6:15pm	Brownies	Outing
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
Saturday	10-12pm	Tai Chi	Church Hall