



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."

November 6th (Remembrance Sunday), 2022

Congregational responses are in bold.

(*) Indicates Standing.

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:

As we open in worship this day, we acknowledge that the land upon which we worship, work, and live is the traditional land of the Wabanaki people; in this area they are the Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, and Passamaquoddy. As our faith calls us into peaceful relations with all God's Children, may we continue to seek right relations with all Indigenous siblings.

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Our ancestors have led us here.

All: We are witnesses of their faith.

One: The wisdom of the ages has called us here.

All: We are children of its call.

One: The choice to follow God lies before us.

All: We are heirs of its promise.

One: The Lord of life has called us here.

All: We are here to worship the Prince of Peace.

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Loving and Gracious God, as we enter in worship this morning, we come earnestly desiring peace in our world, not war: peace within our families and communities, peace within our hearts, peace in our relationship with You and our wider world. Grant us this peace, O God, and move us by Your Word to working for peace in all aspects of our living. Amen.

***Hymn:** "O Canada" **VU# 524**

Personal Prayer: "Cradle Me in Your Arms" **MV#91**
(concluded as we pray together the Lord's Prayer)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

Dear God, show us the way of peace that Jesus lived and taught. We want to follow in his way, we need his peace a lot. Peace helps love to grow in us, it helps us to know You. So, God, help us to spread peace and love in all we say and do. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" **VU# 684**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer for Understanding

Reader: Esther

Holy One, as we listen to Your Living Word this day, allow us the Grace to know You are with us, sitting beside us in love, unfolding for us wisdom in our living. May the reading of Your Word move us towards working for peace in our lives, our community, and in our world. In Jesus' tender name we pray, **Amen.**

Scripture Lesson: John 14: 7-15, 25-27

Response:

One: This is the Word of God.

All: **Light for our journey, and peace for our hearts.**

Sermon "Remembrance and Peace"

Anthem "That Will Be Glory"

Prayers of the People

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering:

Jesus has said to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid". It is with hearts yearning for this peace that we make our offerings this day, trusting that God will take the offering of our time, talent and treasure for the building of the Kingdom in which peace has no end.

Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)

Loving God, peace is such a precious gift that all creation cries out for it. May these gifts be a witness to others, of our faith in the Good News, that one day all of creation shall be surrounded by the Peace of Christ, each of us held by that blessing. May our gifts this day be acceptable to You and used by You for the building of Your Kingdom, in which peace shall reign forevermore. Amen.

Act of Remembrance:

One: They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old.

**All: Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.**

One: At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

All: We will remember them.

Charlie Munroe: Last Post (min of silence) Rouse

***Hymn:** "For the Healing of the Nations"

VU# 678

Closing Prayer: *(unison)*

Loving Lord, as we leave this place of worship, we pray that Jesus’ dream of peace be realized and Your reign of shalom take root in our hearts. As we continue committing ourselves to the cause of peace, both within our world, and within our lives, may Jesus walk beside us in every step of our journey. Amen.

Extinguishing the Christ Candle

Choral Benediction

Postlude

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Screen operators for the coming weeks:
Nov. 6 Stephen **Nov. 13** Tracy **Nov 20** Elizabeth **Nov 27** Erik

This Week’s Events: Nov 6th – Nov 12th

Monday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	2:00pm	Sparks	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Worship Committee	Boardroom

Tuesday	10:00am	Craft Group	Church Hall
	11:30am	UCW Meeting	Boardroom
	1:00pm	Art Club	Church Hall
Wednesday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall
	7:00pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday	1:00pm	Bridge	Church Hall
	6:15pm	Brownies	Church Hall
Friday	9:30am	Tai Chi	Church Hall

Announcements

Ushers - We would like to return to having a rotational list of ushers to help support our Sunday services by welcoming people, passing out bulletins and other tasks. To do this we need to expand on the core group of people who have been helping to usher during the last couple of years. With enough helpers no one should have to commit to more than one Sunday every couple of months. If you are willing to help, please contact John Brown at 232-5590 or by email at jabrown.sussex@gmail.com

Mount Royal Movie Night "Remember the Titans" – Sat, Nov 19th @ 6pm Please join us for a night of fellowship. Popcorn and refreshments are provided. Feel free to bring a friend!

"I Wonder" Box - Do you wonder why something is in the Bible? How to put faith into action? Do you have an idea or dream to share? There is now an "I Wonder" box at the back of the church for those burning questions, bright ideas or unsolved mysteries. Simply write it down in a slip of paper and place it in the box.

Food donations - We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Alimentaire Peter McKee Food Bank the first Sunday of every month. Please bring your donations and leave them in the bin at the Bessborough door.