

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
4th Sunday of Pentecost
July 3, 2022**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Opening Prayer

Life & Work of the Community

* Hymn Will you come and follow me, 567 VU

The New Creed

Gathering Prayer

Minute for Mission Becky Gosbee

A Story For All Ages

Lord's Prayer

* Hymn Be Still, My Soul 652VU

Scripture Readings: Psalm 30, 747VU
Galatians 6:7-16
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon: "Chasing Demons"

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Prayer

* Hymn Abide with Me 436VU

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sending Forth God Will Find A Way

"This service has now ended. Your service now begins."

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings July 10, 2022

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 • Psalm 25:1-10 • Col. 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Thanks to The Rev. Dr. Larry Siebrands for conducting today's service. Rev. Canon Mark will be leading the service next week.

Larry and Wendy have just returned from their June RV trip to Newfoundland. They will be presenting a brief travelogue at the Friendly Circle Seniors Club, Murray Harbour/River, on Thursday noon at the Harbour Community Centre. Free meal [sausages or all beef hot dogs]. You are invited. In their Newfoundland roaming, most nights were spent dry-camping, boondocking, wherever they could find a place to park their RV for the night. At every opportunity, they sought to park overnight in a United Church parking lot! And there were plenty of those! Of interest, near Twillingate, a road sign advertised a free United Church camping spot. Several RV's were parked there, and we already had our spot for the night scoped out. Maybe next time! It is wonderful when churches are hospitable and inviting in so many ways! It made me proud to be United! But, did you know, there are more Anglican church's on Newfoundland than any other?

Memorial United belongs to the Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council of The United Church of Canada. Some of the Council's recent news [<https://united-church.ca/news>] include these:

- You can listen to the Moderator's Pentecost Message 2022 or his message titled: That the Truth Will Not Be Forgotten
- Read the Calls for Urgent Action to Protect Palestinian Human Rights
- Learn about The United Church of Canada Korea Peace Appeal
- Hear the concerns raised in the Prayers for Healing, Comfort, and Anti-Racist Action

To learn more news about the Council, go to www.ucceast.ca/fundy-st-lawrence-dawning-waters-regional-council-14

To know: Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Region consults with, guides and supports Communities of Faith and other ministries in building trusting, respectful, affirming relationships that embody Creator's presence within the world in which we live.

Custodians for this month: Larry and Wendy Siebrands. Be helpful by taking your bulletin with you to share with someone else. Thanks.

If you would be willing to read a Minute for Mission some Sunday, speak to Becky Gosbee. Also, if you would be willing to read the lessons some Sunday, please contact Kay Saunders. Thank you.

Let Psalm 30 be words of comfort and direction for you this week. Psalm 30 is a song of thanksgiving. Gratitude for God's deliverance is the psalm's dominant theme. In nearly every line the psalmist either expresses thanks and praise for God's deliverance or describes the circumstances of that deliverance. It's the prayer of an individual, who recognizes God not as angry or wrathful but a God who seeks to deliver. A good memory verse is verse 5: "... his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

"Whoever it was who searched the heavens with a telescope and found no God would not have found the human mind if he had searched the brain with a microscope." – George Santayana

Are there hymns you'd like to have us or the choir sing in July or August? During Canon Mark's and my worship leadership, we'd like to hear what you'd like to hear. Put a note in the offering plate, and we'll do our best to incorporate those choices into our worship.

Wendy Siebrands is leaving on the 4th of July to fly to Lethbridge AB to see her mom, Marion. It's a summer visit for about a week, returning July 11th. Wendy's daughter, Claire, and boys – Brendan, Miles, and Bennie – will meet them in Lethbridge. Larry stays home!

"Vanity working on a weak head, produces every sort of mischief." --- Jane Austen

Seen on a church sign: "God is the potter, not Harry!"

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