## WELCOME TO MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH Third Sunday After Pentecost June 26th, 2022

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings July 3, 2022

2 Kings; Psalm 30: Galatians; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

## **Upcoming dates**

\* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

**Candle Lighting** 

Life & Work of the Community

\*Hymn Called by Earth and Sky

We Gather to Worship

**Gathering Prayer** 

Minutes for Mission. Tim Mear

\*Hymn Spirit of the Living God 376VU

A Story for all ages

Scripture Readings Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 791VU

135MV

Luke 9:51-62

Sermon "Letting Go...letting God"

Hymn How Great Thou Art 238VU

Offering

Anthem

**Offertory Prayer** 

Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn Now Thank We All our God 236VU

**Commissioning and Benediction** 

\*Sending Forth God will find a Way

June 26 - 10:30 am - Rev. Debbie Aitken July 3 - 10:30 - Rev. Dr Larry Siebrands July 10 - 10:30 - Rev. Canon Mark Tiller

Don't forget the food bank!

Reminder: Our offering plate is located near the sanctuary doors. Please place your contributions there, since we will not be taking an offering as we have in the past.

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.

In loving memory of our aunt, Margaret Chappell, by Donna, Junior, Marci & Jerry, Mindy & Kris, Brandon, Bailey, Bob & Ella

"My friends, love is better than anger.

Hope is better than fear.

Optimism is better than despair.

So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic.

And we'll change the world."

Jack Layton

## We Praise You for the Sacred Fires Breadcrumb

God, Creator and Great Mystery, we praise you for the Sacred Fires that burn today and for the prayerfilled smoke that you receive and bless. We offer our deep gratitude that the Fire's light informs and guides our journey. We pray, just as the Elders prayed, for renewal and for the restoration of beauty to the land and its people.

We acknowledge the diverse and abundant gifts of Canada's Indigenous Peoples. We recognize that their knowledge and wisdom have benefited generations past and present, and that this blessing will continue for generations to come. We remember the many who are committed to the healing of family, community, and nations.

We pray for Mother Earth, the waters, the winds, for our siblings the animals, birds, and fish, and all of life that surrounds us. We pray that we will walk the good Red Road of life, and that we will walk with courage, honesty, humility, love, respect, truth and wisdom.

We offer this prayer in humility and hope, and in the name, of our brother Jesus, the one who lights our path to wholeness, justice and peace. Amen.

—A prayer for Indigenous Day of Prayer by the Rev. Maggie Dieter, former Executive Minister, Aboriginal Ministries and Indigenous Justice; and Bill Snow, Stoney Nakoda First Nation, Alberta, member of the Indigenous Justice and Residential School Committee

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