

St. Andrew's United Church  
188 Wellington Street  
Miramichi, NB

**Worship Leader:** Wayne Mullin  
**Organist & Choir Director:** Lois McKinnon  
**Guest Musician:** Elizabeth Shatford

August 28, 2022

*While mask wearing is not mandatory please apply your  
precautionary measures.*

### **We Gather To Worship**

Music Prelude

Greetings

\*Introit # MV#1 & 2, "Let us Build A House"

\*Light of Christ:

The Christ candle has been lit in acknowledgment and celebration of the light and love that Jesus has shared with so many. We are called to share that light with the people of the world. May it be so.

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to give thanks, O creator God.

**All: Holy One, we are here in love and anticipation.**

Leader: Be with us as we pray and sing together.

**All: Be with us in our words, our listening, our thoughts, and in our hearts.**

Leader: We remember the gifts flowing from you and give thanks.

**All: Praise be to God!**

\*Opening Prayer:

**Eternal God, open us to your hand at work in this world. We are thankful for the splendour of your creation and the beauty of all life. Touched by your hand, our world is holy. Charge us to cherish the gifts that surround us. Call us to share blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. Let us worship together!**

Opening Hymn #639, "One More Step" vs, 1,2,3,4

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**Words of Welcome/ Announcements** (see Bulletin)

Prayer of Confession:

**God, forgive us for those times when we have erred in judgement or failed to make the better choice. Forgive us for those times when we have failed to recognize your presence in our neighbors and choose to focus on our differences. Help us to successfully use your example and teaching to guide our course in life. Be our guide as we make decisions and chart our course in this world. Gracious and forgiving God, hear our silent prayers, as we confess those things which separate us from you and from each other...**

Words of Assurance:

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that whoever we are, wherever we are, God's steadfast love accepts, forgives, redeems and challenges us. Ask often, what you can do for him!

### **The Word of God Proclaimed**

Prayer of Illumination:

**The words of scripture, poetic and at times illusive serves as our guide. In it seek understanding and meaning for your lives. Make it so!**

New Testament Reading: Philemon: 1:25 (final verse of NT)  
The grace of our Lord Jesus be with your spirit. Amen

Gospel Reading: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in God with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Amen

**Ministry of Music: Elizabeth Shatford in song and praise.**

Stories of United Church

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### We Respond to God's Word

Offering

\*Offertory Choral Response: #549 "For All Your Goodness"

\*Offertory Prayer:

**All: Gracious God, may the offerings we bring to you today and that of our shared gifts and talents add to your generosity. It is our hope and desire that they make a difference to those who need support, encouragement and practical help. May they make a difference to us as we participate in your work of abundant love. Amen**

**#400, "Lord Listen to Your Children Praying"**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**With Gratitude and Thanks**

Closing Hymn: # 664, "What A Friend"

\*Benediction:

Leader: As leave this place, go with re-assurance and trust in God, and in the work you can accomplish on his behalf.

**All: We go with a spirit of gratitude, looking for people and places to share his message and work. For we are rooted in God's abundance. Thanks be to God!**

\*Choral closing: #1MV, "Let Us Build A House" vs. 5

Musical Postlude

*We gratefully acknowledge the dedication of the bulletins in loving memory of Roland Taylor by his wife, Elizabeth Taylor and Family.*

### Memorials

In loving memory of **Monica Vickers**, a donation to Local Funds has been received Shirley MacDonald.

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In loving memory of **John Kerr**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Jeanne Breau.

In loving memory of **Raymond Lahey**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Margaret & John Glidden.

In loving memory of **Eleanor (Harris) Turner (deceased August 30, 2013)**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from The Turner Family.

### Honorariums

In honour of **Ferne & Ernie MacLean's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**, donations to Local Funds have been received from Margaret & John Glidden, Donna Curtis.

In honour of **Barb Doucet's 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, a donation to Local Funds has been received from Margaret & John Glidden.

### Announcements

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** – *Our service of worship will be a joint service with Carmel United Church in Napan at 10:00 a.m. A reminder that each church will use their own offering plates for this service.*

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** – *10:00 a.m. – Church Council Meeting*

**St. Andrew's United Church will be hosting a Shepherd's Pie Supper** with garden salad, roll and choice of Blueberry Crisp or Apple Crisp for dessert (limited quantities) on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 4-5 pm (take out only) (100 tickets being pre-sold). Tickets are on sale now from the church office by calling Karen at 773-9932.

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**We are requesting that anyone who has a key to the church, who is not a team chairperson or staff member please return your keys into the church office.** We need to get control on how many keys are out. If you need a key for any reason following this you can come into the office and pick one up and then return it again once you use it. Thank you!

**Looking for willing participants and acts for our upcoming Variety Show** (end of Sept). Contact Wayne Mullin 778-8292 or Karen 773-9932.

**Looking for an Air Conditioner (window or stand alone) for Rev Ji's apt. If you are aware of anyone selling a used one let the office know.**

**The Annual Pine Grove Cemetery Service** will be held on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. David Alan.