

Injustice makes the rules, and courage breaks them.

- Ursula K. Le Guin

We Come Together

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

***Introit:** Sing Your Joy vs. 1 **VU#253**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Land Acknowledgement

Announcements

Call to Worship:

By the power of God's Spirit

we rise and embrace this day.

Spirit will touch our places of brokenness

and we will be healed,

our eyes will open to new possibilities.

We come to worship the one who makes us whole,

the one in whose name we serve,

the one who gives our work meaning.

Praise be to God.

***Hymn:** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing **VU#326**

Opening Prayer: (*unison on screens*)

Personal Prayer Veni Sancte Spiritus **MV#75**

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Hymn: When Jesus the Healer v. 1-3 **VU#358**

Children's Learning Time - What about mom?

Children's Prayer (*unison on screens*)

Children's Hymn: When Jesus the Healer v. 4-6 **VU#358**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Cathy

Introduction to Scripture

Scripture Lesson:

Readings from the Early Church: **Acts 9:36-43**
(A disciple named Tabitha.)

Gospel: **John 10:22-30**
(My sheep listen to my voice.)

Response (*seated*): It is God's special word:
"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Sermon: Women? Disciples?

Anthem: Return to You

Offered by: Cathy

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** Like a Healing Stream

MV#144

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

In Gratitude and Humble Trust

VU#544

***Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

**The Jesus Way is the way of peace,
the Way of justice,
the Way of love.**

May this offering bring peace, justice and love.

***Hymn:** Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

VU#574

***Blessing** (*on screens*)

***Choral Blessing:** You Shall Go Out With Joy

VU#884

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers:	May 11	Valerie B & John	May 18	Annie & John
Screens:	May 11	Kevin	May 18	Erik
			May 25	Tracy

This Week's Calendar			
Mon	10:30am	Chignecto UCW Meeting	Church Hall
Tues	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
	11:30am	UCW Meeting	Boardroom
Wed	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	12:00pm	Lunch with Friends	Church Hall

*Tai Chi is offered on Mon, Wed & Fri *

Announcements:

Lunch with Friends: Thurs., May 15th @ noon. Sign up at the back of the church or in the office until May 12th at 12pm. The cost is \$7.00 payable at the lunch. Menu is wings, salad, apple crumble plus tea or coffee. Program is: Maple Sugar Band!

Broadview Renewal/Sign up! If you would like to renew your subscription, please let Emily know and send in \$30 payable to Mount Royal. If you would like to sign up for the first time – wonderful! – just send your contact information to Emily along with the \$30. Deadline to sign up is May 12th.

May 25th @ 10:30am – Our **UCW lead a 100th Anniversary Service.**

Mark your calendars! **The South-East New Brunswick Centennial Service of Celebration** is quickly approaching on **June 8th @11am at St. John's United Church** (75 Alma St.). There will be shuttle buses running from the old Moncton High parking lot (207 Church St.) Keep in mind, this service replaces Mount Royal's Sunday service so please plan to attend!