

**Easter 5 – May 18, 2025**

**Deep – Bold - Daring**

**Congregational responses are in bold.**

(\*) Indicates Standing

I can't explain everything but I know this: In both the joys and pains of life, God is with you. God rejoices and mourns with you. You are not alone.

-Eugene Cho

### **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:**

This is one world

**and we are one people.**

There is one God

**and we are all God's people.**

There is one life

**and we are called to live it together.**

There is one hope

**and we share it with one another.**

**With one voice, one joy, one faith, one love  
we worship God together.**

**\*Hymn:** And On This Path

**MV#8**

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison on screens*)

**Personal Prayer** Veni Sancte Spiritus

**MV#75**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Children's Hymn:** My Love Colours Outside the Lines **MV#138**

**Children's Learning Time** - Woven into cloth

**Children's Prayer** (*unison on screens*)

## **We Listen to the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Reader:** Marlene

**Introduction to Scripture**

**Scripture Lesson:**

**Epistle Reading:** Revelation 21:1–6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth.

**Gospel:** John 13:31–35

A new commandment: love one another.

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

**"Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"**

**Sermon:** Deep – Bold – Daring

**Anthem:** Up From the Grave He Arose

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn:** I See a New Heaven

**VU#713**

## **We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**\*Sung Dedication:**

In Gratitude and Humble Trust

**VU#544**

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

Let all creation

from greatest to least praise our God.

We bring to God our wealth of gifts:

our money, our time,

our love, our strength,

to be caught up and used

in bold discipleship, daring justice and deep spirituality  
through Jesus the Christ.

**Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** Draw the Circle Wide

**MV#145**

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

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

**VU#884**

## Postlude

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### **Volunteer Schedule:**

**Ushers:** May 18 Annie & John May 25 Bill S. & John

**Screens:** May 18 Kevin May 25 Tracy June 1 Erik

### **This Week's Calendar**

<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Kitchen
<b>Wed</b>	7:00pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>	Sanctuary

\*Tai Chi is offered on Wed & Fri \***Please note:** The office will be OPEN on May 19<sup>th</sup> (Victoria Day) and CLOSED on May 23<sup>rd</sup>

### **Announcements:**

**UCW Service May 25<sup>th</sup>:** It will be a service of celebration with Rev. Catherine Stuart as our worship leader. Come, reminisce and celebrate with us! The UCW Group will be seated together and all other UCW members are welcome to join us. The celebration continues after the service with *Ice Cream Sundaes and Cookies galore!*

*Mark your calendars!* **The South-East New Brunswick Centennial Service of Celebration** is on **June 8<sup>th</sup> @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!

**Reading by Marie Wilson from North of Nowhere: Song of a Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner, Thurs, 29th, 7pm** The Grand Room, Windsor Building, 1st Floor, Sackville Marie Wilson, the only woman and non-indigenous Commissioner and United Church member, will read and respond to questions. This is a privileged opportunity for United Church members to deepen our understanding of why the United Church apologized for our part in the deeply harmful Residential School system. Invite friends and family. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Marie is also launching the book in French, hosted by the City of Moncton on **Fri. May 30th, 11:30am** at Le Centre Culturel Aberdeen.

**UCW RECYCLE LIST:** Paper rolls from paper towels and bathroom tissue will be collected in the month of June.