

**3<sup>rd</sup> after Pentecost**  
**June 13, 2010**  
**Worshipping at Mountainview School**

**MINISTER: Rev. Pix Butt**  
**PIANIST: Étienne**  
**GREETER:**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*There are many spiritual practices to help us deepen faith and relationship with God. Is gratitude one of your practices?*

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

(A silence to give time to center ourselves for worship)

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**INTROIT** **VU#375**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow thro' the wilderness  
calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
Wind, Wind on the sea.**

**CALLED TO WORSHIP BY THE PSALMIST**

Give ear to my words, O my Beloved;  
Give heed to my groaning. Listen to the sound of my cry,  
My Love, Heart of my heart, for to you do I pray.  
Lead me, O my Beloved, in our mercy  
Lighten my fears; make your way straight before me  
That I may follow.

Psalm 5-Nan Merrill

**HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God** **VU#236**

**FOCUS ON OUR CHILDREN**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **VU#959**

**LISTENING FOR A WORD FROM GOD**

**HYMN: I Know Your Word** **MV#108**

**Minute for Mission**

**Gospel reading: Luke 7: 36-8:3** deeply felt gratitude expressed

**REFLECTION**

**OFFERING/PRAYER**

**The Spirit in me greets the Spirit in you, Hallelujah  
God is in us and we are in God, Hallelujah**

**REQUESTED HYMN: Blessed Assurance** **VU#337**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN**

**HYMN: We Have this Ministry** **VU#510**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**CHORAL CLOSING:** **VU#375**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow thro' the wilderness  
calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,  
Wind, Wind on the sea. (2X)**

21 of us gathered last week. Our offering was \$660,00 and  
\$100,00 for the benevolent fund. We give thanks!

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**Next week's scriptures:**

Stewardship thought: Stewardship gets your money going in the same direction as your values!

**We are praying for...** Jake E. Hans W. Anne, Diane, Linda, Susan (Vi & Walter), Junior (Yvette), Jeff Clayton, the residents of the Griffith McConnell home, those living with the Gulf oil tragedy, and all those living with grief.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** to all who were able to be a part of our congregational meeting last week. The full minutes of that meeting will be available soon. The congregation has decided to worship for 1-2 years at Mt Bruno United, with our own service time. During this period conversations and explorations will continue about our future home.

Also, this note from Mel

"I was remiss on Sunday at the close of the Congregational Meeting in not asking for a vote of thanks for Pix, Wendy, Johanne, Louise and all those who participated in the compilation of the various options for us to consider. It was a vast amount of work, time and effort and we really appreciate it all.

On behalf of the Congregation, please accept our hearty Vote of Thanks and my apologies. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer." Mel

Pix will be away from the 17<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> attending a UCC leadership conference in Toronto. We will be covered for any pastoral emergencies and the messages will be checked regularly.

Our Community Learning Center is coordinating a **Community Garden** behind the school. The plants are now in the ground. There are many ways we can also be involved. See the bulletin board for details.

Summer Solstice is on June 21<sup>st</sup>. We'll gather at Lac Hertel on June 16<sup>th</sup> to share in "solstice time". If you don't have a membership for the mountain you will have to pay \$5.00 at the gate. We'll meet at the lake for a 6:30 p.m. start. The park is open until 8:00 so there will be time to enjoy the space after our gathering. Who do you know who might enjoy this type of worship?

We have set up our **PAR (pre-authorized giving)** account. This means you can now have your offering deducted from your bank account and deposited directly to the church account on the 20<sup>th</sup> of

each month. This allows for more accurate budgeting for those who are looking after the faith community's expenses. It also means you never have to worry about missing a Sunday offering. We have 5 now on this plan. Anyone can join, or leave, the program at any time. You provide the amounts (local and M&S), a void cheque and an authorization form. You can get the form from the church office or find it on our web site.

*Did you leave a hymn request for next week??*

*Please leave music inserts behind for re-use.*

*You can leave bulletins you don't want as well. We'll mail out to our friends or recycle here.*

*Summer worship with  
Mt Bruno United  
11:00 a.m.*

### DATES TO NOTE

**Wed, June 16 6:30 p.m. Solstice gathering on the mountain**  
**Sun, June 20 Worshipping with Mt Bruno United,**  
**11a.m in St Bruno.**  
**Sun, June 27 Our last worship at Mountainview School**  
**July and August worship – with Mt Bruno United 11:00**