

Mount Bruno & Richelieu Valley United Church
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 25th, 2010

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE:

MUSICAL CENTERING

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God. Here is the door of life. Bring all you are. God is waiting.

We stand at the door and knock. (*knock on seats*)

Come, people of God. Here is the door to justice. Leave behind all you do not need. God is waiting.

We stand at the door and knock. (*knock on seats*)

Come, people of God. Here is the door to truth. Behind it is a new way of living. God is waiting.

We stand at the door and knock. (*knock on seats*)

Come, people of God. The door is opened for all. Come in and worship. God is waiting.

HYMN #104 We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding

PRAYER OF APPROACH

We gather in your realm of love, O God (*pause*)

May we find ways and words to proclaim your name, O God (*pause*)

May we be sustained and nurtured by your word, O God (*pause*)

May we be surrounded in prayer, O God (*pause*)

May your reign grow in us and in the world.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear us, O God, as we pray to live hospitably with each other
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

Hear us, O God, as we pray to live generously together in communion.

Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others.

Hear us, O God, as we pray to live lives of welcome and care for our neighbor.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

Hear us, O God, as we pray to live full lives that bring full life to others.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us.

Hear us, O God, as we pray to live as neighbours, companions, and friends together.

Loose the cords of mistakes binding us, as we release the strand we hold of others' guilt.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN SING

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Colossians 2:6-15 Buried in baptism, raised in faith.

Psalms 85 (Pg 802 VU) God restores fortunes and pardons sin

Luke 11:1-13 Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

SERMON

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN:

#544 (Tune #530) In Gratitude And Humble Trust

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #650 O God of Bethel

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN: #967 Amens

POSTLUDE:

(*some material is taken from "Seasons of the Spirit"*)

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Life of the Church – July 25th , 2010

A WARM WELCOME TO Norm Haslam for preparing and leading our joint worship service this morning and to the members of Richelieu Valley who are worshipping with us.
THANK YOU TO Lyndie Larsen who is our guest organist for today. We appreciate the many people who are willing to come to our rescue when they are needed. Thank you Lyndie!
VACATION BIBLE CAMP: at MBUC from **Aug. 9th to 13th**. Registration forms available in Narthex. Please give them to any child between the ages of 4 and 12 who may be interested in attending. Also let Anne know if you can help in any way. You can come once or as many times as you are able. We need everyone's help. We will also need snacks – see Anne regarding this.
SIGN-UP SHEET if you wish to put flowers/plant on the Communion Table or give the bulletin in celebration of, or memory of, etc. please sign-up on the list on the bul. brd.
ST. COLUMBA HOUSE needs a lot of school supplies for the children. See notice on bulletin board. Items may be left in the office marked "St. Columba House"
HEMA –QUEBEC at Centre Marcel Dulude, **Mon., Aug. 9th**, from **1:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Life of Richelieu Valley United Church

Our prayers and sympathies are with family and friends of Anne McVey who passed away peacefully July 10th.

We are praying for... Ron, Hans W., Diane, Linda, Vi & Walter, Junior (Yvette), Muriel & Jeff Clayton, Elgin, Kay, and those living with the Gulf oil tragedy, and all those living with grief.

Dates to Note

next deck dialogue **Aug 18** location to be announced
next mountain gathering... **Aug 20 6:30 p.m.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our thanks to the congregation of Mt Bruno for welcoming us for joint worship over the summer months.

Pix's holidays are July 12 – Aug 12. Rev Reg Jennings will cover for us while Pix is away. Thank you Reg.

Louise will be working reduced hours this summer, and mostly from her home. She will be checking the church phone for messages daily. Our thanks to Louise for this.

As we have done in the past with joint services, RVUC's offering envelopes will be counted separately for our church.

"the church on the move"

Summer worship:

joining with (and at) Mount Bruno United 11 a.m.

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