

St. John's United Church
October 2nd, 2022
17th Sunday After Pentecost
Worship Leader – Rev. Charles Reid

Regular Office Hours

10:00am-12:00pm Tuesday and Thursday

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OPENING HYMN VU # 288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME

Greetings, welcoming newcomers, announcements, prayer concerns and celebrations.

We are looking for more choir members and musicians if anyone is interested in joining. Also, a special Thank You to Juanita for filling in for Ann today.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Lord may your everlasting light shine upon our beloved earth, may our daily lives shine as Jesus shines, and keep us from eternal darkness. AMEN

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are not possible without you, God. We are the products of those who came before. We influence those who come after. You bind the generations to one another. We offer the treasures we find in you, to one another. And we pass them down through the ages. Hear us as we worship you. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Savior. AMEN

Lord we are here for one reason only, and that is to Praise and Serve you with our Hearts and as your Children, we send you our Prayer. Amen

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

If you would like to continue with weekly offerings they can be sent in by:

Mail to: 4510-43Ave T9N 1R4

E-Transfer to: bonnyvilleunited@gmail.com

Join PAR: Contact Stacy Mercier 780.826.2859

This Week: October 2nd, 2022

Worship Leader: Rev. Charles Reid

Greeters: Joyce Drapaka & Sonja Stryski

Scripture: Pat Perry

Fellowship: Bim Bowers & Janine Hebert

Next Week: October 9th, 2022

Worship Leader: Rev. Charles Reid

Greeters: Jeanette Poulin & Marjorie Matthews

Scripture: Bob McRae

Fellowship: Pat Wood

HYMN: VU # 684 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

OFFICANT: Lord, we thank you for allowing us the privilege of praising you and serving you with faith, hope and love and may we continue our service to you as we live day by day. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Go Now In Peace

Go now in Peace, never be afraid;
 God will go with you, each hour of everyday.
 Go now in Faith, steadfast, strong and true;
 know he will guide you in all you do.
 Go now in Love, and show you believe,
 reach out to others, so all the world can see.
 God will be there watching from above.
 Go now, in Peace, in Faith and in Love.
 Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

God of steadfast love, our faith was born in ancient prisons, kindle from ashes, sustained amidst mourning, and pass to us to light our paths. We recall with tears and joy the ones in whom our faith first lived. We name them now in our hearts. And this is their testimony: that your love is unceasing, your mercies are new every morning, and you are the portion for those who wait for you. Amen

God is merciful and forgiving. Through the revelation of Jesus Christ, we are assured that God sees us from afar and greets us with tender mercy when we return to God. Therefore, let us be at peace with ourselves, with God, and with each other. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Please rise)*

Officiate: The peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you.

HYMN: VU# 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Officiate: Hear us O lord as we pray for those on our prayer list, that we may not think of ourselves, but put our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, first and foremost. We sometimes forget the needs of others as we think only of ourselves. Jesus taught us to love with compassion and understanding. In his name we pray. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

PRAYER LIST

OUR PETITION TO YOU LORD

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage .In the name of Jesus we pray. AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Lamentations 1: 1-6

Reader: The words of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

PSALM 37

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers

for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so, you will live in the land and enjoy security

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

ALL: For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

**In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
AMEN**

Reader: The words of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Reader: The words of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel – LUKE 17: 5-10

Reader: The words of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

OFFERING HYMN: VU # 537 Your Work O God

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ALL: We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God`s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil. And so we give what we can as the poor widow gave, that others may have an abundant life. AMEN

