



DOWNTOWN UNITED

August 27, 2017

Rev. Ellen Beairsto , Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin

Organist: Virginia Leiter Music Director: Steven Peacock

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship based on a Taize Song VU #22

Silence & Lighting of the Christ Candle

Time for the Young and Young at Heart Rev. Ellen Beairsto

Prayer

Taize Song Stay with me VU #950

Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray. (X3)

Silence

Taize Song by the choir Come, Holy Spirit VU #208

Scripture: 1 Kings 19: 1-12 Nancy Bauer

Taize Song Nothing Can Trouble VU #290

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

Silence

Invitation to the Offering

Presentation of our Offering – offering is brought forward

Invitation to Prayer O God, Hear My Prayer VU #948

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
when I call answer me.

O God, hear my prayer, O God, hear my prayer:
come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People

Silence

Taize Song Jesus Remember Me VU #148

Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.

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when you come into your kingdom.

Silence

Blessing Gloria VU #37

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

Glory to God, glory to God, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Commissioning

Postlude

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WELCOME to our service of worship and thank you for being with us this morning. A special welcome to our friends from St. Paul’s as we come together as Downtown United. Everyone is invited to join us for **ICED TEA & CONVERSATION** in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall immediately following this morning's service of worship. Thank you to ***Shirley Cleave and Yessica Emrique*** for hosting this time of fellowship.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Gordon Drain will be held at Wilmot United Church this afternoon at 3 p.m.

WILMOT NEEDS more *Occasional Door Supervisors* on our roster! Great way to earn extra money! Door supervisors are responsible for security, admission of individuals into the building and would have light custodial duties. Door supervisors are particularly employed when Wilmot has been rented for an event or concert by outside groups. Possibility of Sunday morning employment approx. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. – to be available before, during, after Sunday worship service to open up and close building, security and door supervision, some set up or take down along with light custodial duties as well as snow clearing at entrance during winter. Training is provided. This role would be suitable for senior high school, post secondary students, and adults of any age. Expressions of interest can be emailed to M&P Committee ATTENTION: Judy Coates, Chair of M&P Judycoates@rogers.com cc wilmotuc@nb.sympatico.ca or submit your name and contact info to Marlene in the church office. Someone from Ministry and Personnel will contact you to discuss this position.



WEDNESDAY AT WILMOT: Old Mother Hubbard says “*The Cupboards are Bare!*” W@W will be starting again on September 13th. We have no supplies for the Top-Up table and funds for Victory vouchers are very low. The first Sunday of September is Benevolent Sunday. If you are able to donate to

Benevolent or bring in food for the Top-Up table it would be greatly appreciated. We hope to be able to provide food and vouchers to 75 of our Wednesday friends as they have received no help in this regard for the past three months. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated. Also, we are looking for volunteers to join one of our four teams. If you have three to four hours to spare one Wednesday a month and are interested in joining one of our teams please contact Rita Roach at 206-2948 or Beth Paynter at 451-5082. Thank you for your continued support.

“WELCOME SUNDAY” is September 10. Chairs of Committees are encouraged to start thinking about setting up an information display for that day. Thank you.

AUG. 27th: A summer concert on **this evening, August 27th, 7:00 pm**, Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church here in Fredericton, will feature Maple Syrup, a quartet singing in barbershop style presenting music ranging from traditional barbershop favourites to more upbeat "modern" tunes, hymns and spirituals – all sung in barbershop harmonies. Please join us for a delightful evening of music with reception to follow in Church Hall. Free will offering at the door.

SEPT. 9th: Sheffield United Church, Lakeville Corner United Church and Scotchtown United Church are hosting a **QUILTING DISPLAY** on Sat., Sept. 9th from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. It will include antique and modern quilting samples. Location: Sheffield United Church, 2169 Route 105, Sheffield, NB. An opportunity to travel down the beautiful St. John River, visit this beautiful old church and meet their members. Light refreshments will be provided.

GRIEFSHARE: Beginning Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 p.m. Brunswick Street Baptist Church is pleased to offer ***Grief Share***, a 13-week video series by Christian experts on grief and recovery, combined with support group discussions for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Please call **458-8348** if you would like more information.

DIVORCECARE will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept 12 and running for 13 weeks. Cost is \$25 and scholarships are available upon request.

GRIEFSHARE will be held at Grace memorial Baptist Church on Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning Sept 18 and running for 13 weeks. Cost is \$25 and scholarships are available upon request.