

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

FREDERICTON, N.B.

October 17, 2021 11:00 a.m. Twenty-first after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME-ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST & RAINBOW CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. Let those who favour my cause sing out with joy and be glad. Let them say always; "God is great".

P. And my tongue shall be talking of your righteousness and of our praise all the day long.

L. Let us worship God

OPENING HYMN: Sing Praises to God 228

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

Your praise is ever on our lips, O God. Songs of joy swell within us. We gaze at creation and behold goodness; we hear of your covenant and discover righteousness. Your love is boundless, your care without limits. We enter your sanctuary to give you honour; we bow down before you with glad adoration. Receive our worship and accept our thanksgiving. You are God, whom we serve evermore. Amen.

CHILDREN'S STORY

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Let all Things Now Living 242

SCRIPTURES: Job 38:1-7

SERMON:

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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**PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERING can be placed in offering plates as you leave

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

We draw near your throne of grace, O God, renewed by your mercy and enlivened by your power. You have given us the gift of a Saviour so that in you "we live and move and have our being." Your Spirit resides within us as a source of encouragement and strength. Accept what we bring now as signs of our faithfulness, and bless what we do hereafter as we express our commitment. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: Praise my Soul the God of Heaven 240

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
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.

POSTLUDE

MINISTER:	REV. BRIAN MACDONALD
MINISTER:	REV. LISA GREENWOOD
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:	HEATHER FYFFE
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:	MARSHA DALEY
CUSTODIAN:	BRIAN BUBAR

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in-church or by Zoom. Due to Covid Protocols there will be no social time for the next few weeks.

Upcoming services & meetings & events:

Oct. 19	1:30 p.m.	Women Together
Oct. 24	11:00 a.m.	22 nd after Pentecost
Oct. 26	1:30 p.m.	Women Together
Oct. 31	11:00 a.m.	23 rd after Pentecost
		Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Ian Manson
Nov. 7	11:00 a.m.	Remembrance Day Service
		Guest Soloist: Tyler Seymour

Today's bulletin has been donated in loving memory of *James Walker Cail*, July 22, 1936 – October 10, 2020, by Brian & Marliese Cail.

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Carrie Coy & Family** on the passing of *Lyman Coy*. Lyman passed away Oct. 13, 2021. Arrangements are under the care of York Funeral Home.

Sunday School News: The Sunday School Committee are in the process of planning for the upcoming year. Currently the plans are to start late September or after the Thanksgiving weekend. There will be more information in upcoming bulletins. If you have an interest in helping with the Sunday School Program, please contact Ashley Sheppard or Jessica Clement.

Salvation Army "Adopt-a-Kettle" campaign. "The Salvation Army are reaching out looking for community support to "Adopt-a-Kettle" for a day - which means your organization, with the help of volunteers, will man the Kettles for a day (the date, the Kettle location and the number of volunteers is entirely up to you). Please see the bulletin board for more information and you may contact Valerie Barton or the office if you would like to volunteer.
