

Fraser Road United – Gander – 11:00 am.
August 5th, 2018

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

INTROIT: God, We Praise You for the Morning (vs. 1) #415

*God, we praise you for the morning;
hope springs forth with each new day,
new beginning, prayer, and promise,
joy in work and in play.*

CALL TO WORSHIP:

God dwells within each of us.

God invites us to accept each other as sisters and brothers.

God calls us to love each other.

We come to open our hearts to all.

God asks us to use our gifts to serve each other in unity and understanding.

Together we use our gifts to build up each other and God's kingdom.

Let us worship as one in Christ.

HYMN: We are One #402

OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE: Halle, Halle, Halle #958

THE PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

HYMN: I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry #644

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM

LETTER FROM THE FAMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND PROMISES OF PARENTS

PRAYER FOR THE FAMILIES

CONGREGATIONAL VOWS OF SUPPORT

Let us pledge our support and care.

Jonathan, as a baptized and baptizing people, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith.

May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism and live our commitment to this promise.

Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #918 A New Creed

We are not alone. We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. 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, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

POURING OF THE WATER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ACT OF BAPTISM

MARKING WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

BLESSING & LAYING ON OF HANDS

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME:

Jonathan, into the household of faith we welcome you with joy and thanksgivings.

Jonathan, we welcome you as a member of God's family.

We welcome you with love that you may know Christ's love.

We welcome you with joy that you may learn of Christ's joy.

We welcome you by name that you may know who you are.

We welcome you in Christ's name that you may know whose you are.

You are a part of our family and will always find a welcome place here.

PRESENTATIONS: Candle and Certificate
BLESSING

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Break Now the Bread of Life #501

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gerald Buffett

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 78, VU#792 (Part 1)

EPISTLE READING: Ephesians 4:1-16

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gerald Buffett

SUNG OFFERTORY: What Can I Do?

#191 (MV)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (responsive)

Holy God, source of all good things, you have blessed your children with many gifts, and each of us can serve and help build your kingdom here on earth.

As we ask you dedicate our offerings today, we remind ourselves that you ask not only that we open our wallets but to open our hearts and whole being to the work of making your love and compassion the norm, not the exception in the world. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: As A Fire is Meant for Burning

#578

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

**THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA -
GANDER PASTORAL CHARGE**

Benton Gander Glenwood-Appleton

Ministers: Rev. Kathy J. Brett (651-4611)
Rev. Wesley Oake, Minister Emeritus

Organists: Karen Nevin

**Fraser Road United - Gander - 11:00 am.
August 5th, 2018**

To the Glory of God

Today's bulletins are a gift given today
in celebration of the baptism of our grandson:

JONATHAN DONALD HART
by Lloyd and Alice Hart.

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

~**TODAY WE RECEIVE** through the Sacrament of Baptism into the Church of Christ, and into Fraser Road United Church Family: **Jonathan Donald Hart** child of David Hart and Megan Watt, brother for Rylan and Stephen. We extend congratulations and best wishes to these families.

~**COFFEE HOUR** - Join us in the church hall following worship for food and fellowship as we welcome our newest member to the congregation.

~**MEN'S 63rd FELLOWSHIP RALLY** will be held at Loon Bay Camp from Sept 21-23rd, 2018 with guest speaker Ross Dally. Registration forms and Itinerary can be found on the church bulletin boards or by calling Joe Blake at 256-3210. Registration deadline is Sept 12th. All are welcome.