

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

Benton Gander Glenwood-Appleton

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

Presiding: Rev. Desmond Jagger Parsons

Organists: Karen Nevin and Diane Best

**Fraser Road United - Gander - 11:00 am.
1st United Church - Glenwood/Appleton - 9 am.**

July 29th, 2018

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

INTROIT: Lord Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary MV 18

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" VU 232

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires, known,
and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN: "Amazing Grace"

VU 266

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: (unison)

O God, your Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light to our path.

Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 14, VU 735

READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN: "Dear God, Who Loves all Humankind"

VU 608

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

SUNG OFFERTORY: What Can I Do?

MV 191

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Love Divine, all Loves Excelling"

VU 333

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

~**COFFEE HOUR** - Join us next Sunday following worship for a time of fellowship as we gather in the hall. Bring along a snack to share if you are able.

~**OUTREACH:** Don't forget to collect those pop tabs over the summer, and as always, we are still collecting used eyeglasses and postage stamps.

~**OUTREACH SUMMER ITEMS:** As you shop over the summer months, please keep in mind the following items, these will be distributed to the schools in September. Donations can be left in the pew or brought to the church office.

- School supplies for children in September (pencils, crayons, loose leaf, erasers, glue sticks etc.)
- Food snacks (cheese & crackers, fruit cups, granola bars etc.)

To the Glory of God

A gift to the cemetery fund is given today
in loving memory of:

Husband, Father and Grandfather

GUS LEWIS

by wife Hilda, son David and family.