

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA -
GANDER PASTORAL CHARGE

Benton Gander Glenwood-Appleton

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

Choir: Mixed Choir

Presiding: Rev. Desmond Jagger-Parsons

**Fraser Road United - Gander - 11:00 am.
September 9th, 2018**

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING TIME

INTROIT: This is the Day #412

*This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still, and know that God is.

Before creation began, God was.

And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

From everlasting to everlasting,

God is God, who alone is worthy to be worshipped.

Let us sing praise to our God.

HYMN: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #220

OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE: Halle, Halle, Halle #958

THE PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

**The rich and the poor have this in common:
the Lord is the maker of them all.**

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

**Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.**

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;

**for the Lord pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.**

Glory be to the Creator, and the Redeemer and the Sustainer.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
Amen.**

HYMN: Psalm 84, How Lovely, God

#801

NEW TESTAMENT READING: James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Wonder of it All

GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:24-37

REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN: Jesus calls us

#562

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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: (unison)

O God, our Creator, through your love you have given us these gifts to share. Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks and our concern for those in need, including our planet home. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

#271

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

To the Glory of God

Gifts to Fraser Road United Church have been given
in loving memory of

JEAN JENKINS

By:

Don Hodder

Rev. Stephanie McClellan

Fraser Road United Social Club

Mabel Manuel

Geof Wells

LIFE AND WORK OF OUR PASTORAL CHARGE

~**PARENTS & TOTS** resumes tomorrow, Monday, Sept 10th at the usual time of 10:00 -11:30 in the church hall.

~ **SESSION MEETING** will take place on Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30 pm in the church parlour.

~**CRAFT FAIR** - Fraser Road will host a craft fair and bake sale on Saturday, September 22nd for 10 am - 3 pm. Admission is a non-perishable food item, tea and toutons will be served at a cost of just 5\$. **We are asking the congregation for donations of baked goods for our table, your help would be greatly appreciated.**

~**TOWN OF APPLETON** invites you to the 17th annual 9/11 service on Tuesday, September 11th, 11 AM at the Appleton Riverfront Peace Park.

~**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.

~**BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS:** 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.)