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(Stand as able \*)

**Prelude:**

**Welcome & Announcements:**

**Birthday's & Special Occasions: (Tune to Happy Birthday)**

We celebrate you, in all that you do  
We love you, God bless you.  
Let us celebrate you.

**Gathering Music:**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle:**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come let us walk together in the presence of God.

**People: Let us praise God who listens and loves us,**

Leader: Who protects us and forgives us,

**People: And sends us forth to serve.**

Leader: Come let us worship God together.

**Introit: MV 4 "All Who are Thirsty"**

**Prayer Of Approach:**

O God, we give you thanks for the beauty of this June day and for all that is green and growing. We are grateful for friends and family, for reunions and weddings, for graduations and anniversaries. We give thanks for our church where we can share the ups and downs of our lives with one another and with you. So we gather together today, open us to your presence and help us discover what you are calling us to do. Give us strength and courage to follow, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn: # MV 135 "Called By Earth and Sky"**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 8 (Voices United 732)**

**Time With Youth: (at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)**

**Go, go, go, with God**

**Have peace with your heart**

**Praise and pray every day**

**Have peace within your heart**

**\*Hymn: # VU 299 "Teach Me, God, to Wonder"**

**Prayer of Confession & Renewal:**

Gracious God, you call us. Help us see that accepting your call involves change. Abraham and Sarah even in their elder years were blessed with a child. Some of the disciples left behind their nets to follow Christ. Forgive us when we want new things, but are unwilling to leave behind what is needed to be left. Forgive us if we lack the trust it takes to take steps of faith, not knowing the destination. And give us such trust in you that we look to the future with hope. Amen.

**Assurance Of Pardon:**

Leader: God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you.

**People: We will take hold of this forgiveness, and live our lives in the spirit of Jesus. Amen.**

**-LISTENING TO THE WORD-**

**First Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:1-2:4a**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20**

**Sermon: Report from Maritime Conference**

**-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-**

**Choral Anthem: VU # 420 "Go to the World"**

**Presentation of Our Gifts To God: VU # 595 "We are Pilgrims"**

**(Choir sings as gifts are received)**

**\* Offertory Prayer:**

Loving God, we present these gifts, pleased to be part of your mission and excited to share with those around us. May they speak to the world of your love in Jesus name. Amen.

**Hymn: # 660 vs. 1, 2, 3**

**Sacrament of Communion:**

**The Invitation:**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to God.**

Leader: Let's give thanks to God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

Great and gracious God,

We give you thanks and praise.

At your word creation dawned!

Rolling hills and fertile fields,

starry skies and salty seas,  
birds of the air, beast of the earth, fish of the sea,  
all humankind, male and female, rich and poor, young and old,  
you created to live for you and for one another.  
For the goodness and interdependence of all creation,  
for the law of holiness written on our hearts, for the call of the prophets  
inviting us to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you, we  
give you thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise for the gift of Jesus, the fruit of Mary's  
womb.

We remember

Jesus walking the dusty roads,  
seeking the poor, the outcast, the sick,  
healing those who were sick,  
making whole those who were broken,  
bringing light where there was darkness,  
and hope where there was despair.

With all creation,

with roaring seas and singing hills,  
with the faithful of every times and place,  
we join to proclaim your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Great and gracious God,

we remember that, on the night before he died,

Jesus was host to his disciples in the upper room.

He took break, gave thanks and broke it.

Then he gave the bread to his disciples, saying,

"Take, eat; whenever you do this, remember me."

Likewise, he took the cup saying,

"Take, drink; this cup is the new covenant.

Whenever you drink it, remember me."

Great and gracious God, pour out your Spirit

upon these gifts of bread and wine

that these might reseal our life and covenant with Christ,

that we might be one with Christ,

doing justice, loving kindness and walking humbly with you.

Through Jesus Christ, the head of the church,

in the power of the Holy Spirit,

one God, forever and ever,  
we pray, as Jesus taught us:

**The Lord's Prayer:**

**Sharing of the Bread & Wine:**

The body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God for the bread of life.**

The blood of Christ.

**Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing.**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Bread & Wine:**

**Great and gracious God, may we who share Christ's body live his risen  
life; we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others; we, whom the  
spirit renews, give light to the world. May we, your chosen servants,  
go forward in love and humility to serve and strengthen the church.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn:** VU # 660 "How Firm a Foundation" vs. 4, 5

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

Leader: Jesus sent out the disciples with instructions to reach out to the  
world around them, to be conscious of those in need on their own doorstep.

**People: We are the disciples of Jesus. We go out to serve God.**

Leader: The God of peace will go with you to guide you and to equip you.

**All: We are the disciples of Jesus. We go out to serve God. Amen.**

**Commissioning & Benediction:**

**Choral Benediction: "God Grant Us Grace"**

**God grant us grace,**

**And peace to share**

**Faith, joy, and mercy good.**

**Sent from this place,**

**Renewed to share;**

**With all God's neighbourhood.**



**Today's Bulletin Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of  
Edna Mae MacLean  
June 1, 1907 – Sept. 27, 2005  
Lovingly Remembered  
By  
All Of The Family**

*A Love Like This Rose Blooms Forever*



Today's Bulletins Are Placed  
In Loving Memory  
Of Our Mother  
Catherine (Dolly) Doucette  
June 13th, 1941 - November 12, 1989  
Presented by  
Gena Yeo and her siblings

**-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -**

- If you are visiting with us today we welcome you and encourage you to sign our guest book located in the foyer of the building.
- Karla's (Church Secretary) Work Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. and Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m..
- Please Note that there is a large wooden box in the foyer where you may place your items for the FOOD BANK. The box will be there year round. We ask that you remember the poor in your prayers and donate to the food bank as you are able.
- Anyone who would like to donate yarn to the Prayer Shawl Group of Central Queens United Church it would be greatly appreciated. The Prayer Shawl Group makes shawls to give to folks in retirement homes, hospital and new mothers etc..
- You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2017: United Church Sunday bulletin covers are a great addition to our worship services, providing excellent photos, liturgy, and reflections by United Church people. Congregation members are invited to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day/event or to offer a memorial for a deceased loved one and to help cover the costs of bulletins for our church. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00 per Sunday.
- Central Queens United Church Cookbook - Anyone who would like to buy one or more of our new cookbooks, please call Karla 964-2221 or 393-9071. These cookbooks would make a great wedding

gift, bridal shower gift, birthday gift or even a gift to save for your children when they venture out into the world on their own.

- We invite you to take some quiet time to prepare for worship by reading these lessons. Next week Lectionary Readings are: June 18 – *Second after Pentecost* - Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (Voices United 836); Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)
- FUND SCRIP – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. Each month there are promotions available. Here are the June promotions Cineplex 5% up from 4% and Stokes 8% up from 6%. Anyone who wish to pay by e-transfer – we are now set up to accept e-transfer.
- Time to learn the basis of membership in the United Church of Canada? If you are a youth or adult and are thinking about being confirmed in our church, or you want to transfer your membership from another congregation or denomination then please speak to the minister or call the church office at 902-964-2221.
- We are looking for Volunteers to sign up for our After Church Luncheon and Tea. Anyone who can help out please sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary. Thank You
- Gena Yeo is going on a Work and Witness Mission Trip to Rwanda in November. Gena pays her own way, but she is required to fund raise for materials needed for the project the group will work on while there. If you would like to help her, help them by giving a Love Offering please put your donation into the Rwanda Box. Any donation over \$10 is tax deductible, so please include your full name and complete address. Thank you
- We are pleased once again to employ a student to work at our church for the summer. Candidates must be over 16 of age and under the age of 30 and must be returning to school in September. If you know anyone interested have them call the church office. Project begins July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Choir.

• June 15th - Thursday - 7:45 p.m. Official Board Meeting. We will be voting on Remit 4: Funding a New Model. Please visit [gc42.ca/remits](http://gc42.ca/remits) for information on the remit.

• June 17th – Saturday – 9:30 a.m. -- The next meeting of the Minister's Book Club is scheduled for Saturday, in the church parlour. The selection is: People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks.

• June 18th -- Sunday – 10 a.m. – Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• June 18th – Sunday – 7 p.m. -- Ceilidh is planned for Kelly's Cross Community Centre. For a list of guest entertainers see the Guardian's, "Don't Miss This", Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

• June 23rd – Friday – 7:30 p.m. – Docherty Family Band Concert will be held at Central Queens United Church.

• July 5th -- Wednesday – Camp Abby Golf Tournament – Camp Abby is an interdenominational Christian camping experience to children and youth in our province. Our programs offer a traditional camping experience designed to help children and youth from new relationships, discover themselves, and build confidence and self-esteem. Our camp Abby Golf Tournament is our major fund raiser each year and funds raised assist with the ongoing operational and capital costs of our facilities and grounds. This event will be held at Eagles Glenn Golf Club in Cavendish, PEI with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. If you are interested in helping out or supporting this event please contact Garth at [garthcousins@hotmail.com](mailto:garthcousins@hotmail.com) or call him at 902-436-0458.

• July 6th -- Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Locomotion Band and Stories about trains to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• July 17th -- Monday – 7:30 p.m. – Ladies of the Century Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

• August 3rd – Thursday – 7:30 p.m. – Men of the Century Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

August 20th – Sunday – 7:30 p.m. – Dino Dunsford & Friends Concert to be held at Central Queens United Church.

#### -COMMUNITY EVENTS-

Church Mouse Thrift Shop: The Church Mouse Thrift Shop, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 391 Nelson Street (TCH), Crapaud, will be open on Friday and Saturdays from 9:00 am – Noon, from June - October. . Something for everyone: books, CDs, men's, women's and children's clothing, home furnishings, dishes, collectables and

much more! For information please contact: Connie at [902-658-2333](tel:902-658-2333) or Heather at [902-658-3162](tel:902-658-3162).

• June 11th – Sunday – 2 p.m. -- St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Crapaud will host a Rogation Service, "The Blessing of Stewards of Land & Sea". This special service will be held at The Sherren Family Farm, "The Barn Floor", 734 Route 13, Crapaud. The

• Stanley Bridge Center (former United Church) features June 11th – Sunday – 7 p.m. – Among Friends Choir with Step by Step Band.

June 16th -- Saturday – 6 p.m. – Auction

June 25th – Sunday – 7 p.m. – Party Mix Band. Further Info – contact Helen at 902-888-7448.

Guest Preacher will be Archbishop Ron Cutler, Bishop of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The Music Ministry will be provided by the beloved Island performers Linda and Ed Doiron. The public is invited to join in celebrating and giving thanks for our Island agricultural and fishing communities. A reception will follow the service. A free will offering will be received. For further information phone: [902-621-2920](tel:902-621-2920).

• June 12th – Monday – 7:30 p.m. -- Winsloe United Church Ceilidh. Host Larry Campbell will be joined by special guests Marcella Richard and Roy MacCaull. Admission is \$10 at the door with doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

• June 16th – Friday -- 6 p.m. – midnight -- Cancer Changes Everything. So Can You. Join your family, friends and neighbors at Confederation Landing Park on Friday, June 16 from 6pm to midnight for the 2017 Queens County Relay For Life. Whether you are cheering on survivors, walking the track, passing the baton to your teammate or joining in exciting trackside activities, Relay For Life is more than just a cancer walk - it's a journey.. Every dollar raised by Relay for Life participants makes a difference. Money raised funds Canada's most promising cancer research to save more lives, ensures no one has to face cancer alone and helps stop cancer before it starts. For more info go to [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) and click "get involved" (Gail at [902-566-4007](tel:902-566-4007).)