
BETHANY UNITED CHURCH

OF THE EAST DISTRICT, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CONFERENCE

Organist for Today: Leslie Forward

Organist/Choir Director: Leslie Forward - *Supply Organists:* Sharon Dean, Ruth Davidge, Louise Drouver

Caretaker: Wayne Parsons *Secretary:* Lisa Butt

Clergy: Rev. Beverly (Youth & Christian Education) & Rev. Stephen (Worship & Pastoral Care)

October 11, 2009 - 11:00am

GATHERING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

A Gathering Video: Thankful (Josh Groban)

INTROIT: This the Day

1. 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.
2. Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.
3. You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're thankful and you know it
and you really want to show it,

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're thankful and you know it

and you really want to show it,

If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet.

If you're thankful and you know it, say 'AMEN' -

AMEN

If you're thankful and you know it, say 'AMEN' -

AMEN

If you're thankful and you know it

and you really want to show it,

If you're thankful and you know it, say 'AMEN' -

AMEN

If you're thankful and you know it, do all three

If you're thankful and you know it, do all three.

If you're thankful and you know it

and you really want to show it,

If you're thankful and you know it, do all three.

WELCOME AND LIFE & WORK OF OUR CHURCH

OPENING PRAYER:

L: Loving God, help me to have a heart that is thankful,

P: to show my gratitude in every day of my life.

L: Loving God, help me to have a heart that is thankful,

P: to grumble less and to pray a little more.

L: Loving God, help me to have a heart that is thankful,

P: so I see the gift of loved ones a little easier and
cherish them ever more.

L: Loving God, help me to have a heart that is thankful,

P: in this time of worship, in my home and at work,
with friends and strangers and always.

L: Loving God, help me to have a heart that is thankful,

P: so I live out of a joy of thankfulness and share so
others may experience the joy of thankfulness also.

ALL: In the name of Jesus, I pray: Loving God, help me to

have a heart that is thankful.

BEGINNER CHOIR

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

YOUTH CHOIR

HYMN: 1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,

we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

2 O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;

God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted by God's hand.

3 You dwell among us and cause us to pray,
and walk with each other following your way;
our precious brothers and sisters will grow
in the fulfilling love they know.

4 Deserts shall bloom and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Matthew 6:25-33

SERMON: *Bearing A Witness to Our Thanksgiving*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING - A Call to Share:

- Hymn: Come, You Thankful People Come (516)
- Offertory Prayer

PRAYERS and THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God (236)

CLOSING PRAYER:

*Eternal God, Light of the minds that know you,
the joy of the hearts that love you and the strength
of the wills that serve you: grant us so to know you
that we may truly love you, so to love you that we
may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect
freedom. Amen. (Augustine of Hippo - 5th Century)*

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

We welcome everyone to our worship this morning, with a special
welcome to all visitors. Please introduce yourselves to
Rev. Stephen and Rev. Beverly as you leave.

Our **Bulletins** today are donated to the glory of God and in loving
memory of **Trevor Cole** from parents Lewis & Pearl Cole and his two
brothers and one sister.

And

In loving memory of **Robert & Eliza Hiscock** from daughters
Peggy & Harriett and grandchildren Mark, Justin and Tara.

Sunday School Memorials

In loving memory of **Trevor Cole** from Uncle Wayne & Family.
In loving memory of **Trevor Cole** from friends Wendy Taylor and
Wanda (Taylor) Kelly.

THANK YOU!!!!

We would like to say THANK YOU to all those who supported our
Thanksgiving Turkey Cold Plate Fund-Raiser and helped out in
anyway! Also Thank You to the Mens Fellowship Club and those who
volunteered and devoted their time in the kitchen, made deliveries,
and donated food items. THANK YOU!!!!

BETHANY UCW FALL SALE / HOT ROAST BEEF SUPPER

on Saturday, October 24th. Take-Out starts at 4:30pm and

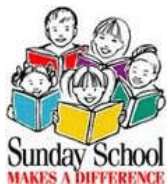
Eat-In starts at 5:00pm. Tickets are: Adults \$8.00

**and Children \$4.00 sold at the door. Also if anyone can help
donate some food items please see sign up sheet in the front
porch. Thank You!!!!**

REMINDERS

UCW Meeting will be on Tuesday October 13th @ 7:30pm.

Council Meeting will be on Thursday October 15th @ 7pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

We need a Sunday School Teacher/s volunteer, if you are interested please contact Karen Comerford @ 596-7736/3005 or the Church Office @ 596-6754. Thank You

HOBBY TIME!!!!

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Have you ever thought you might like to get together with a group of friends to work on your hobby? Well, a couple of us have been wondering if you would like to join us as we quilt, sew, knit, scrapbook, collect stamps, and do whatever it is we enjoy in leisure time. The list of hobbies is so long that we will surely be surprised and impressed at how people while away the time. It will be a fun afternoon to chat, learn about and learn from each other. Maybe, you don't have any hobbies. Why stay home alone? Drop by just to visit.

Beginning on October 6 through to Nov. 24, come along to Bethany on Tuesday afternoons, from 1-4pm.

Glenda Pike 596-6573 or Jean Swain 596-2017

Please note: The United Church of Canada offers scholarships each year to United church students attending Memorial University. To apply please see Rev. Stephen or Rev. Beverly.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

MONDAY

7:30pm-Senior Choir

TUESDAY

10:30am-Bible Study

6pm-Guitar

7:30pm-UCW Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30pm-Songbirds

THURSDAY

7pm-Council Meeting

FRIDAY

7pm- New Youth Group (grades 7-9)

NEXT SUNDAY

11am- Worship 2pm- Luxury Estates
7pm-Grace Gospel Singers
(please bring a treat if you can)

