

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**  
**Summer Communion Service**  
**Minister: Rev. David F. Coull, B. Sc, MDiv, MATS**



**Mission Statement**

To share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our community in our worship and our living.

**Vision Statement**

Our vision is to be a local community of believers where: Jesus Christ is the head.

The Bible has the ultimate authority as the true, infallible and complete word of God.

Salvation through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and belief in His finished work on the cross is preached.

The Gospel of Christ is spread in our community, our nation, and around the world in both word and action. Believers encourage each other and hold others in higher regard than themselves so that each may use the gifts God has given him/her to the glory of God.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Call to Worship

To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

**Listen to our voices and answer.**

The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

**God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.**

So let us glorify God's holy name together!

**We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (The Lord's Prayer)

Hymn #655                      Give me oil in my lamp

Sacrament of Communion

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Hymn #328                      This is my Father's world

(Children leave for Sunday School during singing of first verse.)

O.T. Lesson:                      Jeremiah 20:7-12

Responsive Psalm:              69:1-17

N. T. Epistle Lesson:            Romans 6:1-11

N.T. Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10:24-39  
Anthem: A Childlike Faith  
*by John A. Ray & Susan Naylor Callaway*  
Sermon: Those Halcyon Days of Yore

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Hymn #776 Jesus, life of all the world  
(Please remain standing for the offering)  
Offering & Doxology  
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### **WE GO OUT IN SERVICE**

Hymn #462 All my hope on God is founded  
Closing Prayer and Choral Amen

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday. Reading today are David Sneddon and Dennis MacIntyre. Everyone is invited to a time of fellowship in the hall following the service.

**Next Week:** Readings will be done by Carol Ferguson and Eileen MacNeil.

### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Henry Gillespie from son Gordon and family.

The 94th Anniversary of Zion Church, Louisbourg will be held on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:00pm with Pastor Kevin Richardson. Special music will be provided and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Camp MacLeod Committee is preparing for another summer, and as in years past, we are sending out a list of suggested food donations to congregations in the Presbytery. We are grateful for all the support we receive. These donations

not only stretch our budget further but also reduce the amount of time our cook has to spend out shopping. Please keep the staff and the campers in your prayers this summer.

Suggestions: Spaghetti, Spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix & syrup, Jello, Salsa, Tomato soup, Chicken noodle soup, Stove Top stuffing, Pizza sauce, Salad dressings, Cereal, Peanut butter, Jam, Macaroni noodles, Lasagna noodles, Kraft Dinner, Celebration cookies (for s'mores), Gravy mix, Miracle Whip, Cake mixes, Icing, Pudding, Freezies, Wraps, Apple sauce, Granola bars, Marshmallows, Rice Krispie squares, Juice powder, Dipping sauces, Croutons, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Popcorn.

The Commissioning Service for Camp MacLeod will be held on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in Union Presbyterian Church in Albert Bridge. Come meet the camp leaders and visit at the camp after the service.

If you have a cell phone, out of consideration for other worshippers, turn it off for the duration of the service.