

**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**Corner of George & Brookland St., Sydney, NS**  
**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



**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

Call to Worship

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

Hymn # 508                      Lord of all being, throned afar

### **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

Old Testament              Isaiah 3:1-7

Responsive Lesson        Psalm 80:1-3, 8-19

Hymn # 585                      Christ you call us all to service

N.T. Epistle Lesson        Hebrews 11:29-12:2

N. T. Gospel Lesson        Luke 12:49-56

Hymn # 332                      O Lord my God/How great Thou art

Sermon                              Knowing who your Father is

### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

Special Music

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Hymn # 323                      Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore Him

(Austria tune 483)

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

Benediction

Postlude

### **Announcements**

We welcome everyone to this service of praise this Sunday.

Reading this morning are Elizabeth Matheson and Catherine

Sneddon. Playing the organ is Elizabeth Harwood.

**Sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Dorothy Pinkston. The funeral service was held on Friday.

### **To Current Fund**

In memory of Gordie MacKeigan, Mac Cameron, and Joyce Keigan from Kathy Hardy

### **Tonight**

### **Cape Breton Presbytery Retirement Service – Rev Robert Lyle:**

The Presbytery of Cape Breton will be hosting a Worship Service recognizing the work of the Rev Robert and Mrs. Donna Lyle in Bethel Church this evening, August 14, at 7:00 PM followed by a Reception in the church hall. This service is open to the public and all are invited to attend and to extend well wishes to Bob and Donna at this time.

### **Next Sunday**

### **Oakfield Cemetery Memorial Service**

Sunday, August 21st, 2022 at 2:30 pm

Guest speaker: Rev Emily Duggan

For more information call Judy Doyle 902-564-6428

**The Finance & Maintenance Committee** will meet on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**Session** will meet on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.

**The Worship Committee** is looking for ushers for the fall. Please let Kathy Hardy 902-562-8578 or Sandra MacLeod 902-539-2467 know if you are interested.

**Nonperishable food items** can be left in the vestibule for Camp MacLeod. Things like cereal, peanut butter, jam, pasta and sauce, cake mixes, baking supplies are a few suggestions and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Mission Moment

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise is a growing social enterprise that is doing so much more than making soup—it is changing lives by employing individuals living with disabilities and mental illness. Meagan is one of the many people who have found meaningful employment at the Raw Carrot. Her work has helped her to gain confidence and skills and to feel proud of who she is and what she can contribute. Meagan is a huge Raw Carrot fan, as she put it, **“The world should have more Raw Carrots, not just because they have good soup, but because it’s a good place to work.” With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Raw Carrot is transforming lives.**

## Prayer Calendar

**Sunday, August 14** We pray for the staff at the Raw Carrot and give thanks for the meaningful employment and support that this social enterprise provides to people living with disabilities and mental illness.

**Monday, August 15** We give thanks for LGBTQI2+ community organizations that provide support, social connection and advocacy for queer and trans people.

**Tuesday, August 16** We pray for the staff and volunteers at food banks as they endeavour to serve people in need.

**Wednesday, August 17** We pray for congregations that may be experiencing conflict and give thanks for the presbyteries assisting and guiding them.

**Thursday, August 18** We pray for the members and work of the Women’s Missionary Society.

**Friday, August 19** We pray that decision makers take steps to protect biodiversity in the earth’s ecosystems.

**Saturday, August 20** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Niagara in Ontario.