Welcome!

A warm welcome to all who gather for worship. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the stairwell.

Thank you to **The Rev Don Sellsted** for presiding today.

Thank you also to:

Greeter/Reader	Harvey Gilmour
Organist	Carmen Peng
Lemonade on the Lawn	Cheryl Sellsted, Lois Tracy
Head Teller	Betty Curry



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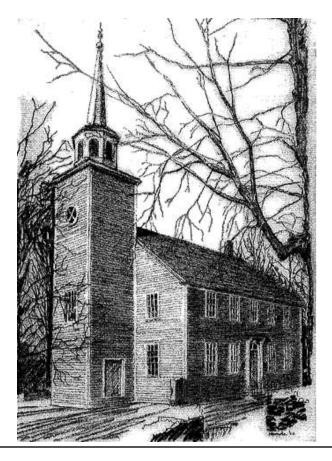
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Worship Service

Sundays in July and August at 11:00 am at the

Covenanter Church

(1989 Grand Pré Road, Grand Pré, NS)



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Sunday, August 11, 2019 - 11:00 am

Order of Worship

GATHERING

Prelude Music

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

All: We are ready!

One: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and

hope. Are you ready?

All: We are ready!

One: Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping

others.

All: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.

Hymn: "This is God's Wondrous World" VU #296

Opening Prayer: (in unison)

Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you for challenging us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen. **Hymn:** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" VU #664

LISTENING

Readings from the Scriptures:

Hebrews 11:1, 8–16 Luke 12:32–38

Hymn: "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" VU #635

Reflection: What, Me Worry?

RESPONDING

Offering of Gifts: (Doxology VU #541)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low; Give thanks to God in love made known; Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Offertory Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

Thank you, God, for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community you intend, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.

Prayers for the Day and the Prayer of Jesus

Hymn: "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU #567

Benediction

Postlude Music