
West River United Church

Minister: Rev. Austin Jagoe

and all members of West River United Church

Worship on Sunday, June 26th, 2016, 10:00 am

Sunday School Closing

PRE- SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

ONE: Welcome one another to this time of celebration and praise.
(welcome one another)

 'This Is the Day' – MV 122 (*projected*)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

ONE: As we bring light to this candle (*light candle*) making it glow with light. May we also bring the fire of love, to this time of prayer and worship. May this candle show forth dancing rays, like sunrise on the most glorious morning.

All: and may the light of this candle encircle us as we worship here. Amen.

 'Never Ending Joy' MV 40 (*projected*)

OPENING PRAYER (In unison)

All: God, of community, we have come once again to be with your people.

Whatever our reason for being here,

- **speak to our hearts and souls**
- **speak to us of your love**
- **speak to us of your call to be loving**
- **speak to us of your call to be a community of faith**

Open our hearts and ears to listen and give us the courage and will to respond in faith. Amen

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Church School Closing Ceremonies

♪ **'How Then Shall I Live - (projected)**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62 Foxes have holes. But the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.

51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

52 And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him;

53 but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

54 When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?"

55 But Jesus turned and rebuked them.

56 Then he and his disciples went to another village.

57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

58 Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

59 He said to another man, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

60 Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

61 Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."

62 Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

MEDITATION

♪ **VU 625 'I Feel the Winds of God' (projected)**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRESENTATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

♪ **'I Saw the Rich Ones' – MV 127 vs 1 (projected)**

OFFERING RECEIVED

OFFERTORY PRAYER (*in unison*)

ALL: God, receive our gifts, and transform them by your love into the means to show forth your kingdom in this world. In Christ's name, Amen!

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER OF HEALING AND RENEWAL

INVITATION:

Let us come into God's presence with honesty about who we are, but also with hopefulness about who we might become through the work of grace.

-silence

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

All: O God, we confess our faith and trust in you;

-but also our inability to see your purpose

-our failure to receive your gifts;

-our resistance to your grace.

Remove the obstacles that separate us from you.

Remind us of your steadfast love for us.

Rekindle the fire of your spirit that dwells deep within us.

We ask in the name of Jesus

-silence

🎵 **How Deep The Peace –MV 95 (projected)**

Words of Assurance:

One: The Lord is our strength and our deliverer

If the Lord has set us free

- You are free indeed.

In the name of Jesus Christ

and through the power of the cross

You are forgiven

Glory to God!

Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

(*silent reflection*)

QUIET TIME

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Through Jesus Christ our Lord...
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by thy name
thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

♪ 'Let Us Build A House' (MV 1)

BLESSING

ONE: Your faith has saved you
God's love has healed you.
Go in the Peace of Christ.
Amen.

♪ 'Go Make A Difference' – MV 209 vs 3 (*projected*)