



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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June 16th, 2024
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE: The Church's One Foundation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: We Walk By Faith

#2196

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: Sanctuary

***HYMN: This Is a Day of New Beginnings**

#383 (vs. 1-3)

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: There are mysteries in God's world!

P: We stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world.

L: We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen

P: A tiny seed will grow into a large shrub.

L: Let us humbly consider our gifts, even the ones we perceive as small and insignificant,

P: For it is in these very gifts that God can work miracles.

L: Let us remember that God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

A: Let us all unite in praise and thanksgiving. Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Holy God, we humble ourselves before you in thanksgiving and awe. We discover that all creation is filled with a love that never fails. We find ourselves within your grand story for all time and all creation. Who can we thank but you for such great mercy? Bring your kingdom into our midst today and always. We pray this in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

Anthem: Shout to the Lord

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Mark 4:26-34

***HYMN: Hymn of Promise**

#707

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

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GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Just A Closer Walk with Thee**

#2158

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: I'll Fly Away

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

16—Leslie Baldwin

19—Kyle Eddy, Kayleigh Galbraith

20—Gary Conn

21—James Burden, Natasha Vroman, Jake Huerter

22—Elaine McIntyre, Dan & Elaine McIntyre—anniv

Announcements

Visioning meeting Monday, June 17th at 7:00.

God of tiny seeds and mighty plants, you take our lives and, with your love, cause them to produce acts of loving kindness for you. You hear our cries and find us when we are lost and wandering in fear. You bring us home so we may be made whole, rejoicing in your goodness. Help us joyfully serve you all our days, knowing you always watch over us. Prepare our hearts to receive your word and our spirits to respond eagerly to serve you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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The earth produces of itself these summer days, first the stalk and then the whole grain. We celebrate the abundance of our loving God and offer up a part of that abundance now. What is right for each of us to give has always been our own decision. Paul wrote to the Corinthians that all must do as we have decided, not reluctantly or under obligation, for God loves a cheerful giver.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

O God of love and faithfulness, we hear your call again to put our trust in you for all our lives – past, present, and future. What you have begun to do with us – each of us, and all of us together as your church – is just beginning to be revealed. Help us share the gifts you have given to be more awakened to the power of your love at work in our lives and our world, and trust you more for the journey ahead through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.