

Sunday 29 July 2012

We welcome to the pulpit today the Rev. Judithe Adam-Murphy. She will be with us again next Sunday. We also welcome Michelle Hartley to the piano as Tristan takes a bit of a break. She will be joining the alto section of the choir in the Fall

The Welcoming Elder today is Murray Alary and the reader is Davida Mackay. The refreshment host is Val Macdonald. Today is Birthday Cake Sunday, so please join us to wish all our July birthday friends a happy day.

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the memorial service this week for Dr. Jim Haldane. We extend the sympathy of the congregation to his wife Vanora, and children Lesley, Lindsay, Elizabeth and David and their families.

Refreshment Hosts are needed for the following Sundays in August: 12, 19 and 26. Please see the sign-up sheet in the hall.

Kenn sends greetings from Trinidad, where the leaders have worked hard all week while waiting for the arrival of the participants on Friday, and sharing, in peaceful co-existence, their dorm room with a colony of bats!

Summer Sounds@Barrington Concert Series 2012:
St. Matthew's United Church, Barrington at Spring Garden, Halifax
12:15 – 1:00 pm Thursdays:
August 2: Anna Bond – contralto; Jane Miller, piano
August 9: Ardyth & Jennifer with Pam Mason, Celtic Harps
August 16: Karen Myatt & Trio
August 23: Marcel D'Entremont – tenor; Jennifer King, piano
August 30: Helen Tucker, organ

Suggested Donation: \$5.00
You are welcome to bring your lunch. Info: 429-1680

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Hymns:

814 Morning Has Broken
625 Seek Ye First
291 Thou Whose Almighty Word
450 Great Shepherd of Your People, Hear

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Responsive Reading: Psalm 14

- 1 The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none that does good.
- 2 **The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any that act wisely, that seek after God.**
- 3 They have all gone astray, they are all alike corrupt; there is none that does good, no, not one.
- 4 **Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?**
- 5 There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.
- 6 **You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is his refuge.**
- 7 O that deliverance for Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, Israel shall be glad.

Sermon: Neapolitan Ice Cream