

# **GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH**

July 13, 2025



*Welcome to Everyone*

In this time of worship, may our hearts be filled anew with  
hope, peace, joy, and love

# Sunday Worship Service

July 13, 2025, at **10:00AM**

5th After Pentecost

\* *Standing or sitting freely according to each one's physical condition.*

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: Praise the name of the Lord**

L: Praise Him O you servants of the Lord!

**P: You who stand in the house of the Lord**

L: In the courts of the house of our God

**All: Praise the Lord for the Lord is good!**

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST AND RAINBOW CANDLES

#### CHORUS FOR WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST:

**We Are a Rainbow**

**We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill,  
We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,  
We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel anymore,  
We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace  
For the flood of tears will finally cease to be  
Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the  
sky  
Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** *(together)*

**I will praise You with my whole heart; I will praise Your name for  
Your lovingkindness and Your truth.**

**\*OPENING HYMN: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet** **VU 245**

**SHARING TIME**

**HYMN: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy** **VU 271**

**THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 18:1-14**

**MESSAGE: Praying the Lord's Prayer - Part 3: Give us this day**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**\*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.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN: My Faith Looks Up To Thee** **VU 663**

**\*COMMISIONING AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BLESSING:**

**May the peace of God be your peace.  
May the love of God be the love you show.  
May the joy of God be the joy you know,  
and may the world that God would see be found in you.**

**\*POSTLUDE**



# The Names of God

## AN ESSENTIAL LIST

God is called by many names, each expressing a truth about His nature or a promise to His people. El Shaddai ("I am God Almighty." Genesis 1 7: 1) is the first name God calls Himself in Scripture. Learning God's names deepens, strengthens, and enriches our relationship with Him.

- Advocate (1 John 2:1)
- Almighty One (Revelation 1:8)
- Amen (Revelation 3:14)
- Author and Perfecter of our Faith (Hebrews 12:2)
- Comforter (Jeremiah 8:18)
- Foundation (Isaiah 28:16)
- Friend of Sinners (Matthew 11:19)
- Guide (Psalm 48:14)
- Indescribable Gift (2 Corinthians 9:15)
- Judge (Acts 10:42)
- Light of the World (John 8:12); (John 9:5)
- Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5)
- Messiah (John 1:41)
- One Who Sets Us Free (John 8:36)
- Our Hope (1 Timothy 1:1)
- Peace (Ephesians 2:14)
- Physician (Matthew 9:12)
- Redeemer (Isaiah 41 :14), (Job 19:25)
- Refiner (Malachi 3:2)
- Refuge (Isaiah 25:4)
- Sacrifice (Ephesians 5:2); (1 John 4:10)
- Servant (Isaiah 42:1)
- Shepherd (1 Peter 2:25)
- Teacher (Matthew 26:18)
- Truth (John 8:32; 14:6)
- Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)

## THE GREEK & HEBREW NAMES OF GOD

The Greek and Hebrew names for God are wonderful ways to learn more about Him. We are familiar with a few, like Abba or El Shaddai, though others may be new to us (such as Elohenu Olam or Peleh Yo'etz). Read through these 81 names. When one catches your attention, read its translation, then turn to the Scripture verse and read it in context. Ask God what He wants to show you about Himself through that name, then journal your thoughts.

- Ab - "Father" (Psalm 68:5)
- El Elyon - "The Most High God" (Daniel 3:26)
- El Emunah - "The Faithful God" (Deuteronomy 7:9)
- El Hakabodh - "The God of Glory" (Psalm 29:3)
- El Hayyay — "God of My Life" (Psalm 42:8)
- Eli Maelekhi - "God My King" (Psalm 68:24)
- El Rai - "God Sees Me" (Genesis 16:13)
- El Sali - "God, My Rock" (2 Samuel 22:47)
- El Simchath Gili - "God My Exceeding Joy" (Psalm 43:4)
- Elohe Tishuathi — "God of My Salvation" (Psalm 51:14)
- Elohei Chasdi - "God of Kindness, Goodness, and Faithfulness" (Psalm 59:17)
- Elohei Ma'uzzi - "God of My Strength" (2 Samuel 22:33)
- Elohenu Olam — "Our Everlasting God" (Psalm 48:14)
- Elohim — "The Strong, Creator God" (Genesis 1:1, 2)
- Elohim Chayim — "The Living God" (Joshua 3:10)
- Elohim Ozer Li - "God My Helper" (Psalm 54:4)
- Immanuel - "God With Us" (Isaiah 7:14)
- Jehovah Hoshiah - "O LORD Save" (Psalm 20:9)
- Jehovah Immeka — "The LORD is with You" (Judges 6:12)
- Jehovah Jireh — "The LORD Will Provide" (Genesis 22:14)
- Jehovah Ori — "The LORD My Light" (Psalm 27:1)
- Jehovah Roi - "The LORD My Shepherd" (Psalm 23:1)
- Jehovah Rophe - "The LORD (our) Healer (Exodus 15:26)
- Jehovah Sal'I - "The LORD My Rock" (Psalm 18:2)
- Jehovah Shalom — "The LORD (our) Peace" (Judges 6:24)
- Kadosh — "The Holy One" (Isaiah 40:25)
- 'Or Goyim — "Light of the Nations" (Isaiah 42:6)
- Peleh Yo'etz - "Wonderful Counselor" (Isaiah 9:6)
- Ruach Elohim - "The Spirit of God" (1 Samuel 10:10)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Congregational Information:

A warm welcome is extended to everyone who worships with us today. **Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the worship service.**

Our sign-up sheet for **greeters** is available outside the office. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

### Office:

Church Office hours may vary over the summer. Please refer to email announcements or call the office before visiting if you are unsure. Office hours are generally Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:00pm.

### Upcoming Services:

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Rev. Mike Bravener / Shared Service at GMUC
July 20	<b>10:00am</b>	Rev. Mike Bravener / Regular Shared Service at GMUC
July 20	<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Baptisms at Killarney Lake / Potluck Picnic to Follow at this Location</b>
July 27	<b>10:00am</b>	Rev. Mike Bravener / Shared Service at GMUC

### Worship:

**Baptisms will be held at Killarney Lake on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:45am** with a potluck picnic to follow at this location. All are welcome to attend. This will be a **separate service following the regular shared summer worship service at 10am at Gibson.**

**Summer Shared Services** - GMUC is hosting services for 5 weeks in July (June 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27) and FHUC will host services for 5 weeks in August (Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31). **The summer service start time will be 10:00 AM.** Beginning on Sunday September 7th we will return to our usual separate service schedule.

### **Sunday School:**

There are no Sunday School classes at Gibson until Welcome Back Sunday in September. Activity packages are available in the Narthex for children who attend with their parents throughout the July services at Gibson.

### **Pastoral Care:**

Rev. Bob Stevens and the Pastoral Care Committee continue to organize pastoral care visits. If you know someone that may benefit from a visit from a member of this team, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the committee, or the office.

If you have a prayer request for a loved one facing a challenging time, please do not hesitate to contact the office and your request will be passed along to the minister and the pastoral care committee. Prayer requests are shared by request only otherwise; your privacy will be respected.

### **Upcoming Community Events:**

Don't miss Broadway by the Sea — the must-see concert event of the summer happening July 19th at the Kira Amphitheatre in the Kingsbrae Gardens in St Andrews. Featuring a dazzling cast of current Broadway stars alongside some of New Brunswick's finest rising talent, this show promises show-stopping vocals, live musicians, and your favorite songs from blockbuster Broadway musicals! **Heather Fyffe is the Assistant Music Director. She and Morgan Mollins are also band members. Caileigh Sullivan is singing in the cast.** Tickets at [www.kingsbraeartscentre.com](http://www.kingsbraeartscentre.com)

**Noon Hour Concert, Wednesday July 16:** Daniel Zhang, violin; Maggie Zheng, violin; **Heather Fyffe, piano.** Two of Fredericton's young violinists joined by Fredericton pianist perform works by Mozart, Mendelssohn, Sarasate, and more. All are welcome to attend this concert at Christ Church Parish Church (245 Westmorland St) from 12:10-12:50pm. Free admission but freewill donations are gratefully accepted.

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**Supply Minister:** Rev. Mike Bravener

**Organist:** Heather Fyffe

**Musical Guest:** Alex Good

**Song Leader:** Caileigh Sullivan

**Greeters:** Brian and Marliese Cail

**Zoom:** Mike Oliver

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