

## The Words of Institution & Communion of the People

*We serve only gluten-free bread. The cup contains unfermented grape juice.*

## The Prayer After Communion

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,  
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven  
and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service  
that our daily living may show our thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## \*Hymn 306

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

## \*The Charge

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Dorsey/Allen

*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

Words in our liturgy that are indented and in bold are responses spoken by the congregation.

Scripture passages are read from the New Revised Standard Version.

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## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 1, 2015, 9:00 A.M.

## Morning Meditation

Hebrews 12:1-2

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”*

## Chimes of the Trinity

## Ritual of Fellowship

## Voluntary

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Divinum Mysterium  
Plainsong, 13th C./Carter

## \*Call to Worship

from Psalm 24:7-10 and Isaiah 25:9

Fling wide the temple gates!

**Open up the ancient doors!**

The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

This is the LORD for whom we have waited.

**Let us be glad and rejoice in God!**

## \*Hymn 326

“For All the Saints”

*Nickel-a-Meal offerings may be brought forward during the hymn.*

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you came to dwell among us,  
calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—  
we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another;  
we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go, we pray,  
so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace;  
through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

## Silent Prayers of Confession

### Kyrie Eleison 579

*The worship leader sings the first verse;  
The congregation sings the second verse;  
All sing the third verse.*

“Lord, Have Mercy”

### Assurance of Pardon

### Response to Forgiveness 587 (unison)

“Alleluia”

### Prayer for Illumination

### Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

*Children who would like to continue with age-appropriate activities  
may go with the Children’s Tabernacle greeter during the hymn.*

### \*Hymn 14

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

### Gospel Reading

John 11:32-44

### New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

### The Sermon

Keith Grogg

### Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (traditional)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

### Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

### Offertory

“Come, Let Us Eat”  
*Kayte Sabo, soprano*

A Va De Billama Kwilla  
Set by John Carter

### \*Doxology 607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ all people here below, Praise Holy Spirit, evermore,  
Praise Triune God Whom we adore. Amen!**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

The Belhar Confession

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
the communion of saints called from the entire human family.  
We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation  
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers  
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;  
that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation  
for the church of Jesus Christ;  
that through the working of God’s Spirit, it is a binding force,  
yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought:  
one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;  
that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe  
that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin  
which Christ has already conquered,  
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity  
may have no place in the church and must be resisted;  
that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for  
membership of this church.**

### \*Hymn 525

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**