ORDER of SERVICE
* indicates standing for those who are able

PRELUDE Aria – Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

*SILENCE Churches throughout Maritime Conference have been requested to light
candles in memory of the 3 fallen RCMP officers in Moncton on June 4.

*OPENING WORDS

*OPENING HYMN On Pentecost They Gathered VU 195

*WORDS FOR THE 89TH BIRTHDAY OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Ut omnes unim sint.
Pardon me?
Ut omnes unim sint. It means, “That all may be one.”
One in what?
One in God’s love. One in Christ’s family. One in the life of the Holy Spirit.
Is that possible?
It was Jesus’ hope and dream. In this place, it is our hope and dream.
Whether we agree or disagree… Whether we know or don’t know why we
are here… Whether we worship with quiet or exuberant joy…
Here, we are one.
That all may be one.
Ut omnes unim sint.
Hallelujah! (Richard Bott, St. Andrew’s UC, Maple Ridge, BC)

*DOXOLOGY  
Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

*THE PEACE  
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION “Cent-a-Meal” – Colleen Estabrooks

OFFERING HYMN Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow  VU 196
Standing on the last verse as the offerings are presented

INDUCTION OF ELDERS – Alison McDonald, Clerk of Session
Retiring Elders – Jean Brown, Leslie McLean
Returning Elders – Peter Coulthard, Kathy Evans, Jim Janson,
Ruth MacKenzie, Irene Parks, Carol Sinclair
New Elders – Matthew Dick, Sharon Ross

PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

*AFFIRMATION  A New Creed  VU 918

READINGS  Psalm 58: 1-7 (The Bible)
Excerpt from “Meditating on the Word” by Bonhoeffer

SERMON  2014 Years of Learning To Be a Faith Community

*COMMUNION HYMN  Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us  VU 198

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN  Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth  VU 207
Alternate tune: Duke Street (VU 330)

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE  Partite – Bernardo Pasquini (1637-1710)
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Welcome to Fort Massey. On this Pentecost Sunday we are celebrating 89 years of Church union and observing the sacrament of Holy Communion. We are delighted to have you joining us today. You are invited to sign our Guest Book; if you’re looking for a church home, please fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting the nave, leaving it with the guest book. Please join us after the Service for our Coffee & Conversation in the lower hall. Your host today is Irene Parks.

Today’s bulletin is given in loving memory of the Rev’d. Carman W. Riggs, born June 8, 1919, by his daughter, Nancy E. Riggs.
Supply Organist today is Fort Massey’s Assistant Organist, John Walter.

Happy Birthday to our Honourary Elder, H. Douglas Ritcey, who is celebrating his 96th birthday today.

Our sympathy to Glenn & Pat Musgrave and family on the death of Glenn’s father, Glenn A. Musgrave, last week. A Celebration of Life Service for his mother (d. May 10) and father (d. June 2) was held on June 6th in Cape Breton.

Church Library is open before and after the Service today in the lower hall. Books can be borrowed or purchased.

Daily Devotional, These Days (Jul-Aug-Sep) is available in the Tobin St. lobby.

Our musicians, Simon and Leah, are on a two month tour of cathedrals and organs in Europe. This tour will have an educational component to it. More information and subscription to the podcast (a radio show over the internet) can be found at: http://organsafari.wordpress.com

Concert: United Church singer songwriter Scott Anthony Andrews from Saskatchewan will be performing songs from his new CD "Faith is a Bicycle" at Stairs United in Dartmouth at 7:30 on June 8. Also featured will be harpist and soloist Mary Lynne Whyte. Tickets are $20 with a CD and $15 without. Come and join us for an intimate evening of song.

The Four Men Sing, 2014 Maritime Tour, Woodlawn United Church, Dartmouth, June 8th, 8 PM. $20. See the minister after the Service for your ticket(s).

This Week @ the fort …
- BBQ at Joe Howe, Tue, 2PM, Joe Howe Manor
- Halifax Presbytery, Tue, 7PM, Port Wallis UC, Dartmouth
- YOGA with Jenny, Tue, 7PM, Lower Hall
- Women’s Outing, Wed, Carol Sinclair’s cottage
- Wedding Rehearsal, Thu, 3PM, Sanctuary
- Wedding, Sat, 5PM, Sanctuary

Newsletter Deadline is next Sunday, June 15th.

Membership Development Meeting @ the Fireside, Tue, June 17, 7:30 PM

Lunch in Hall’s Harbour, Thu, June 19. Leaving Halifax at 10 am. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby. Please indicate if you can offer a ride OR need a ride. Should the weather be un-cooperative that day, lunch will be held at a local restaurant.

Crisis in South Sudan: The United Church of Canada is sounding an alarm about the growing humanitarian crisis in South Sudan.. For further information, check out the UCC web site OR please contact: Mary-Frances Denis, Program Coordinator, Media and Public Relations, The United Church of Canada. Tel: 416-231-7680 ext. 2016; Toll-free: 1-800-268-3781 ext. 2016