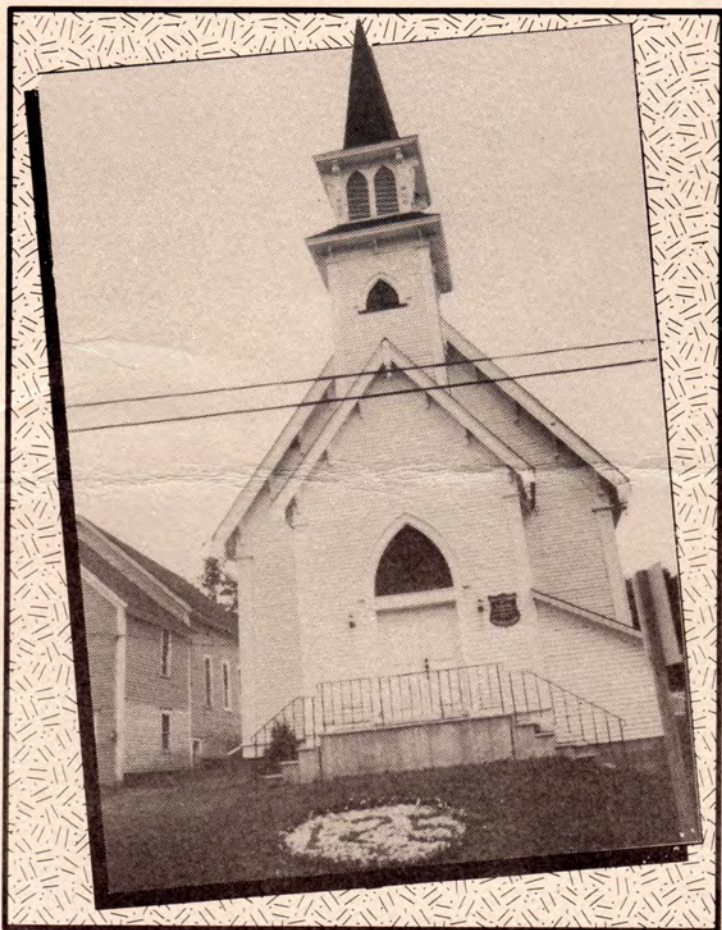


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GLASSVILLE UNITED CHURCH
125th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
September 12, 1993

MINISTER: Olive Ann Archibald

GUEST SPEAKER: Rev. Victor MacLeod, B.A., M.Div.

ORGANIST: Elaine White

MUSICAL PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God's words are heard; "Come and talk with me, O my People"! As we respond in our gathering here to share this time and space, may we all learn to walk with one another on the journey God has set before us.

ALL: LET US LISTEN TO OUR COMMON STORY; LET US REMEMBER; LET US SING; LET US WORSHIP GOD!!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Praise The Lord With Joyful Cry"

(Tune: Monkland)

**PRAISE THE LORD WITH JOYFUL CRY;
LET THE MOOD OF PRAISE RUN HIGH
PRAISE THE LORD WITH MIGHTY DEEDS
HUMAN GREATNESS FAR EXCEEDS.**

**PRAISE GOD WITH THE SOUND THAT SWINGS,
WITH PERCUSSION, BRASS AND STRINGS.
LET THE WORLD AT EVERY CHANCE
PRAISE GOD WITH A SONG AND DANCE.**

**PRAISE WITH LIFE AND VOICE THE LORD,
GOD WHO SPEAKS IN DEED AND WORD,
WHO TO LIFE THE WORLD ORDAINED;
LET OUR PRAISE BE UNRESTRAINED!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH (Unison) O HOLY ONE WHO GATHERS US, we come to this place where for 125 years your people have sung your praises and have been touched by your gentle Spirit. We offer grateful thanks for the gift of worship; for the church leaders we have grown to know; for the times when we have sung, prayed and celebrated together. Touch our lives, our God, as we celebrate here this day, and cast your sunlight through our tears till rainbows rise, and plant dreams where wounds leave scars like furrows in broken ground, rekindling our hope, reviving our strength, refreshing our faith. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC - Glassville-Juniper Pastoral Charge Choir
Garment of Praise - David Inglis
Higher Ground - Charles Gabriel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another, and for remaining faithful to your promise. Yet, like people of all ages, we find it difficult to be faithful to you. We have not always thanked you for all that you have given us, nor been your ministers, nor prayed as we could. We remain your people, although we have not always been worthy, but, we pray, do not give up on us. May we share with you at your table of joy and welcome all your friends as our friends; through Jesus Christ, your word of love, we pray. AMEN

WORDS OF COMFORT AND ASSURANCE

GOSPEL HYMN
"None But Christ"

O CHRIST, IN THEE MY SOUL HATH FOUND,
AND FOUND IN THEE ALONE,
THE PEACE, THE JOY, I SOUGHT SO LONG,
THE BLISS TILL NOW UNKNOWN.

CHORUS:
NOW NONE BUT CHRIST CAN SATISFY,
NONE OTHER NAME FOR ME!
THERE'S LOVE, AND LIFE AND LASTING JOY,
LORD JESUS, FOUND IN THEE.

I SIGHED FOR REST AND HAPPINESS,
I YEARNED FOR THEM, NOT THEE;
BUT WHILE I PASSED MY SAVIOUR BY,
HIS LOVE LAID HOLD ON ME.

(CHORUS)

I TRIED THE BROKEN CISTERN, LORD,
BUT, AH, THE WATERS FAILED;
EVEN AS I STOOPED TO DRINK THEY FLED,
AND MOCKED ME AS I WAILED.

(CHORUS)

THE PLEASURES LOST I SADLY MOURNED,
BUT NEVER WEPT FOR THEE,
TILL GRACE THE SIGHTLESS EYES RECEIVED,
THY LOVELINESS TO SEE.

(CHORUS)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GLASSVILLE UNITED
CHURCH - Mrs. Marjorie Martinson

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hebrew Scripture - Deuteronomy Ch.6 (selected verses)

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 23

"The Lord Our Shepherd"

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd; I have everything I need.

ALL: GOD LETS ME REST IN FIELDS OF GREEN GRASS
AND LEADS ME TO QUIET POOLS OF FRESH WATER.

Leader: God gives me new strength and guides me in the right
paths, as promised.

ALL: EVEN IF I GO THROUGH THE DEEPEST DARKNESS, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID, LORD, FOR YOU ARE WITH ME. YOUR SHEPHERD'S ROD AND STAFF PROTECT ME.

Leader: You prepare a banquet for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honoured guest and fill my cup to the brim.

ALL: I KNOW THAT YOUR GOODNESS AND LOVE WILL BE WITH ME ALL MY LIFE; AND YOUR HOME WILL BE MY HOME AS LONG AS I LIVE.

**SPECIAL MUSIC - Glassville-Juniper Pastoral Charge Choir
To God Be The Glory - Words by Fanny Jane Crosby
Music by William Doane
Higher Hands - John W. Peterson**

Epistle Lesson - 1 Colossians 1: 15-23

Greek Scripture - John 10: 1-10

THE LIFE IN CHRIST

"Jesus Calls Us O'er The Tumult"

**JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT
OF OUR LIFE'S WILD RESTLESS SEA
DAY BY DAY HIS SWEET VOICE SOUNDETH,
SAYING, 'CHRISTIAN, FOLLOW ME'.**

**JESUS CALLS US FROM THE WORSHIP
OF THE VAIN WORLD'S GOLDEN STORE,
FROM EACH IDOL THAT WOULD KEEP US,
SAYING, 'CHRISTIAN, LOVE ME MORE'.**

**IN OUR JOYS AND IN OUR SORROWS,
DAYS OF TOIL AND HOURS OF EASE,
STILL HE CALLS, IN CARES AND PLEASURES,
'CHRISTIAN, LOVE ME MORE THAN THESE'.**

**JESUS CALLS US; BY THY MERCIES,
SAVIOUR, MAY WE HEAR THY CALL,
GIVE OUR HEARTS TO THINE OBEDIENCE,
SERVE AND LOVE THEE BEST OF ALL.**

DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN TRUTH

"Voices In Time"

Rev. Victor MacLeod

President of Maritime Conference

THE UNITED CHURCH CREED

WE ARE NOT ALONE, WE LIVE IN GOD'S WORLD.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD:

**WHO HAS CREATED AND IS CREATING,
WHO HAS COME IN JESUS, THE WORD MADE FLESH,
TO RECONCILE AND MAKE NEW,
WHO WORKS IN US AND OTHERS
BY THE SPIRIT,**

WE TRUST IN GOD.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE CHURCH:

**TO CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE,
TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS,
TO SEEK JUSTICE AND RESIST EVIL,
TO PROCLAIM JESUS, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN,
OUR JUDGE AND OUR HOPE.**

**IN LIFE, IN DEATH, IN LIFE BEYOND DEATH,
GOD IS WITH US.**

WE ARE NOT ALONE.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

SUNG OFFERTORY PRAYER
(Tune: Aurelia - "The Church's One Foundation")
REFRESHED BY LIVING WATERS
RENEWED BY LIVING BREAD,
MAY WE YOUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS,
BY YOUR OWN HAND BE LED.
ACCEPT THE GIFTS WE OFFER;
RECEIVE THE LIVES WE OWE.
UNITE US IN YOUR SERVICE;
MAY SEEDS OF JUSTICE GROW!

A CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN

"Come, Risen Lord"

(Tune: St. Agnus)

Vs. 1 & 2

**COME, RISEN LORD, AND DEIGN TO BE OUR GUEST;
NAY, LET US BE THY GUESTS; THE FEAST IS THINE;
THYSELF AT THINE OWN BOARD MADE MANIFEST
IN THINE OWN SACRAMENT OF BREAD AND WINE.**

**WE MEET, AS IN THAT UPPER ROOM THEY MET,
THOU AT THE TABLE, BLESSING, YET DOST STAND;
"THIS IS MY BODY"; SO THOU GIVEST YET;
FAITH STILL RECEIVES THE CUP AS FROM THY
HAND.**

**The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated and led by
the Reverend Victor MacLeod**

Soloists: Elaine White & Ron Fournier

COMMUNION HYMN

"Come, Risen Lord"

Vs. 3 & 4

ONE BODY WE, ONE BODY WHO PARTAKE,
ONE CHURCH UNITED IN COMMUNION BLEST;
ONE NAME WE BEAR, ONE BREAD OF LIFE WE
BREAK,
WITH ALL THY SAINTS ON EARTH AND SAINTS AT
REST.

ONE WITH EACH OTHER, LORD, FOR ONE IN THEE,
WHO ART ONE SAVIOUR AND ONE LIVING HEAD;
THEN OPEN THOU OUR EYES, THAT WE MAY SEE;
BE KNOWN TO US IN BREAKING OF THE BREAD.

SENDING FORTH

A TIME OF THANKS

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

I AM THINE, O LORD, I HAVE HEARD THY VOICE,
AND IT TOLD THY LOVE TO ME;
BUT I LONG TO RISE IN THE ARMS OF FAITH,
AND BE CLOSER DRAWN TO THEE.

CHORUS:

DRAW ME NEARER, NEARER, NEARER, BLESSED
LORD,
TO THE CROSS WHERE THOU HAS DIED;
DRAW ME NEARER, NEARER, NEARER, BLESSED
LORD,
TO THY PRECIOUS BLEEDING SIDE.

CONSECRATE ME NOW TO THY SERVICE LORD,
BY THE POWER OF GRACE DIVINE;
LET MY SOUL LOOK UP WITH A STEADFAST HOPE,
AND MY WILL BE LOST IN THINE.
(CHORUS)

O THE PURE DELIGHT OF A SINGLE HOUR THAT
BEFORE THY THRONE I SPEND,
WHEN I KNEEL IN PRAYER, AND WITH THEE, MY
GOD, I COMMUNE AS FRIEND WITH FRIEND,
(CHORUS)

THERE ARE DEPTHS OF LOVE THAT I CANNOT
KNOW
TILL I CROSS THE NARROW SEA;
THERE ARE HEIGHTS OF JOY THAT I MAY NOT
REACH
TILL I REST IN PEACE WITH THEE.
(CHORUS)

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

DEDICATION OF CEILING FANS

Dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh, placed by the family.

and

Dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of departed members placed by "Memorial Fund of Glassville United Church".

FLOWERS

In loving memory of LAMONT FAMILY MEMBERS.

In loving memory of MCINTOSH AND PEARSON FAMILY MEMBERS.

BULLETINS

In loving memory of parents MR. AND MRS. WESLY MCINTOSH AND GRANDPARENTS, MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER MCINTOSH AND MR. AND MRS. KENNETH MCINTOSH.

DONATIONS

RECEIVED FROM: Rev. Elizabeth Mewhort, Mr. and Mrs. David Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIntosh.

SPECIAL THANKS

A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME AND TALENT FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.