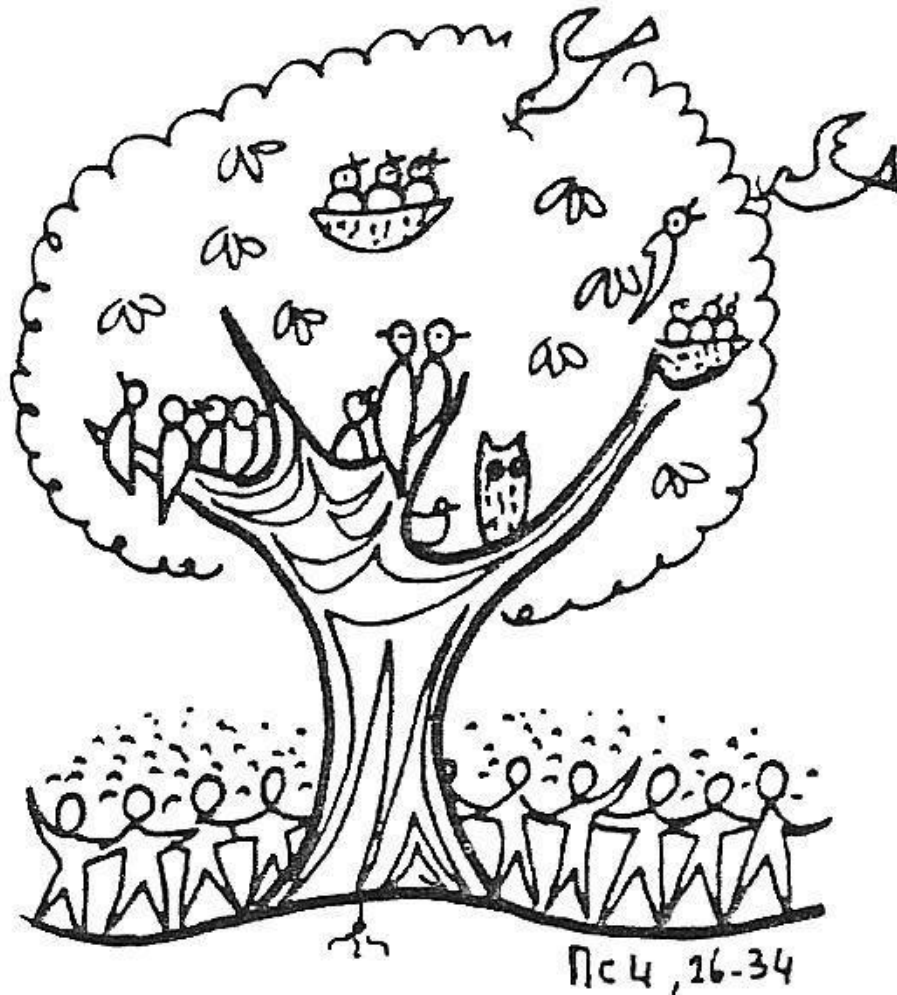


Riverside United Church, 9:30am
A place to worship, learn and serve.
Moscow United Church, 7:00pm
The Church with Heart in the Heart of the Community
Website: mosriv.com
Facebook: Moscow & Riverside United Church
June 17 – Fourth after Pentecost
‡ ‡ Please stand if able



WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Calls for Community
Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (Feasting on the Word)
The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed,
which is the smallest of seeds on the earth;

**it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs
and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.**
Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.
Thanks be to God.

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #2, “Come All You People” (More Voices)

Opening Prayer:

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Lessons:

Psalms 20 (# 742)

Trust not in horses or chariots, but in God.

Reflect & Connect: The Psalmist says the Lord shall grant your heart’s desires. Consider how the Lord has done so and offer gratitude.

2 Corinthians 5:6–10, (11–13), 14–17

Walk by faith, not by sight.

Mark 4:26–34

Parables of the growing seed and the mustard seed.

Reflect & Connect: In the parable of the sower, who is the reaper? How can the reaper not know how growth happens? (Mark 4:26-34)

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #660, “How Firm a Foundation”

Sermon

Ministry of Music

Minute for Mission: “Reconciliation”

Invitation to Give:

‡ ‡ **Hymn of Dedication:** #537, “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Father, bless the gifts that we bring this day,

that they may be a sign of our commitment to your kingdom and pledge of our love for you and your world.

Multiply the work done by our time, treasures and talents,
that your presence and compassion may be known in all the earth.

AMEN

Prayers of the People

WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #422, “God Be With You till We Meet Again”

Commission and Blessing:

Beloved community, we are a letter of Christ,

written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the Living God

May we be read and known in our seeking after justice, and in our offering of compassion.

‡ ‡ **Choral Response:** “Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe;

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen

Household Prayer: Evening

The numerous stars shine the wonder of God whose grace is beyond measure; whisper to me your abundant grace, which sustains me.

As I lay down my head, I recall Jesus saying that the Son of Man has no place to lay his head.

I imagine Jesus being with those who look for a place to lay their heads.

O God, I ask for your mercy and pray for the day when we all can sleep in shalom, trusting in your mysterious work through Jesus Christ, the Saviour for all. Amen.

(From Feasting on the Word – Worship Companion Year B)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minister's email: rev.philwilson@yahoo.com phone: 613.377.6406

Secretary's email: darcie@darciekelly.com phone: 613.777.5237

Do you have an announcement? Email Darcie with the subject "Bulletin Announcement", or drop it in her mail box at 451 Huffman Road by **noon Thursday** to be included in that week's bulletin.

Rev. Phil is available for **pastoral care**. Please call Phil at **613-377-6406** (please leave a message and your call will be returned in a timely manner) or email **rev.philwilson@yahoo.com**. Please call Phil if you know of a person in need. Phil would rather receive three calls about the same person than risk having someone's needs missed.

Riverside Luncheon

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 11:30am – 1pm

Homemade Soup, Sandwiches, Dessert, coffee and tea \$8

takeout available

info: 613-377-1700

Riverside Roast Beef and Strawberry Dinner

Saturday, June 23, 2018

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Cost: Adults \$15.00, Children 6-12 \$7.00

Takeout available

Mark on your calendar!! June 24, 3pm at Riverside for **Rev. Phil's Covenanting Service**. Come out and join with Presbytery and others to mark the special relationship between Phil and the Congregations of Moscow and Riverside. More details to come.