

**East Camden Pastoral Charge
Moscow & Riverside United Churches**

**Rev. Phil Wilson – Minister
Elaine Williams – Riverside Organist
Charlie Pritchard – Moscow Organist**

September 9 – Sixteenth after Pentecost

‡ ‡ Please stand if able



WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

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

Call to Worship: (Source: Ministry Matters)

Those who trust in God are like the mountains,

immovable and abiding.

**God shelters the people:
today and for eternity.**

Rich or poor, God creates us to pursue justice
and to care for one another.

**Be a blessing, O God, to those who are good
and upright in heart.**

God calls us to be rich in faith,
to honor our heritage as heirs of the Kingdom.

**We are blessed when we share our blessings,
that peace may be upon the people.**

Opening Prayer: (Source: Ministry Matters)

Call to Confession: (Source: Ministry Matters)

Assurance of Grace:

† † **Hymn:** #567, “Will You Come and Follow Me”

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Lessons:

Psalms 125 (#849)

Do good, O God, to those who are good.

James 2:1–10, (11–13), 14–17

Faith without works is dead.

Mark 7:24–37

The Syrophenician woman’s faith challenges Jesus.

† † **Hymn:** #664, “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Sermon

Ministry of Music

Minute for Mission: “Training Effective Leaders”

Invitation to Give:

‡ ‡ **Hymn of Dedication:** MV #191, “What Can I Do?”

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings: (Adapted: Worship Ways)

Generous God, you have made rich and poor,
powerful and vulnerable alike in your image.

**Bless the gifts we have gathered today
that we may use them to protect the afflicted
and bring greater justice to your world. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

(Concluding the prayer with singing #960, The Lord’s Prayer)

WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** #427, “To Show By Touch and Word”

Sending Forth:

‡ ‡ **Choral Response:** #964, “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

**Good and constant God, I have endeavored to love my neighbour as
myself today.**

Yet the needs are so great that I find my heart failing and my faith falling short.

In your mercy, let the favour of Christ surround me with strength.

Restore me as I rest in you. AMEN.

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

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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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 Wednesday** 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.

Jubilate Singers is a group of men and women who enjoy singing! You are invited to join us as we begin a new season. We will meet on Tuesday, September 11th, at 1 p.m. in the hall of St. Luke's Church, 236 Nelson St., Kingston.

Director, Brenda Carew, leads us in folk, pop, gospel and a variety of genres when we sing at retirement homes or a public concerts.

All welcome or for more information call Anne Garrett at 613-548-3580