

**Fundy St. Lawrence Dawning Waters Regional Council
Congregation Service
Sunday, June 7, 2026**

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We Gather as God's People

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn:

This is the Day

OR

More Voices 122

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Voices United 412

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as people who have been planted by God,

All: **Rooted in faith, nourished by grace.**

Leader: We come carrying seeds, seeds of hope for the future, seeds of justice, compassion and peace.

All: **We come trusting that God is at work, even when growth is slow or hidden.**

Leader: The Spirit calls us to tend what has been planted, to loosen the soil of our hearts, to welcome new life and new ways.

All: **We worship the God who brings growth, who deepens our roots, and who makes all things new. Let us worship God together.**

Opening Prayer

Loving and life-giving God, We gather today with grateful hearts, drawn together by your Spirit. In this time of worship, we pause to remember why we are here, to praise you, to seek your guidance, and to listen for your voice.

You are the One who plants seeds of hope in our hearts and in our communities. Even when the ground feels uncertain, you continue to sow possibilities for new life. Open our eyes today to see the seeds you are planting among us.

You are also the One who nurtures the roots of change. Deepen our faith, strengthen our courage, and ground us in your love so that we may grow as a church that reflects your justice, your compassion and your grace.

Let this time of worship renew us, unite us, and remind us that your Spirit is already at work, growing hope, and bringing transformation in ways we may not yet see. Unite us in your love, O God, trusting that the work you have begun in us will continue, In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Hymn: Soil of God, You and I

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Story for All Ages

We Listen for God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

Matthew 13:31-32

Music Ministry (if you have special music this day)

Sermon: Seeds of Hope, Roots of Change

We Respond to God

Offering Invitation

Offertory Hymn:

What Can I Do?

More Voices 191

OR

We Give You But Your Own

Voices United 542

Presentation of the Offering

Prayers of the Community

Hymn:

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

More Voices 138

OR

May the God of Hope Go With Us

Voices United 424

We Go Forth to be God's People

Commissioning

Sung Blessing: Choose what is familiar for your Community of Faith

Postlude