

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

United Church of Canada

Service Leader: Cathy Given

7th Sunday of Easter

May 28th, 2017

Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*

**means please stand in body or in spirit*

God Invites Us to Gather

Welcome/Life of the Church Community

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: Good morning, children of the Living God!

All: Good morning in the name of the Risen Christ!

One: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;

All: Let us be jubilant with joy.

One: Sing to God, sing praises to this Holy name;

All: We lift up a song to the Holy Spirit who rides upon the clouds.

One: We call out names to praise God:

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

One: We call out to the Maker of oceans,

All: the Father of orphans

One: and the Mother protecting her young.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn **VU #291** – All Things Bright and Beautiful

Passing of the Peace *GREETING ONE ANOTHER (responsively)

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

*Hymn **VU #373** – As Comes the Breath of Spring

Listen for God's Voice

One: Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

All: Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Scripture readings: Acts 1:6-14 Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

One: This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

All: The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon

*Hymn **VU #436** – Abide With Me

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Minute for Mission

Invitation to the Offering

Offerings

*Offering Response: **VU #218 v.1** – We Praise You, O God

We Praise you O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;

we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, bless these gifts, those given through PAR, and those we give at other times. Use them as you will, for your work. Amen.

Prayers of the people

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Hymn **VU #222** – Come Let Us Sing

We Go Into the World to Share God's Love

Announcements

Sending Forth

One: We have praised and prayed to God:

All: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

One: We have been reminded of our call to go forth with the Good News

All: Hope, Love and Faith for all!

One: May the Wisdom of God be with you:

All: As we travel into this week following Jesus and being inspired by the Spirit! Amen, Amen.

This service of worship was initially prepared by Together We Worship. Thanks Brian Entz, a graduate of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, for today's Sermon. Join the conversation about this week's service at TogetherWeWorship.ca/Conversations