

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

United Church of Canada

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Fourth after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

\*means please stand (as you're able)

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*GATHERING*

MUSIC AS WE GATHER

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING PRAYER

\*GATHERING HYMN – “I Am the Dream” – **MV #106**

SHARING A STORY (How Shall We Use God's Gifts)

PRAYER OF HUMILITY (responsively)

...Spirit God, grant us the courage to live as we should.

**Amen.**

\*SINGING A SONG – “Dance with the Spirit” – **MV #156** (Walk, Move & Sing)

*Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
walk\* with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life abornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.*

*ENGAGING*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

*1 Samuel 15:34—16:13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 & Matthew 9:35-38, 10:7-8*

MESSAGE - "Harassed but not Helpless" – The Right Rev. Jordan Cantwell,  
Moderator of The United Church of Canada

## MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

### COMMUNING

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)  
The Peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (responsively)

The Holy One is here.

**God's Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is good to give thanks and praise.**

...And so it is, that we join with every voice and tongue on earth and  
in the heavens to give you praise.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" – **MV #203** (sung in unison)

***O holy, holy, holy God, O God of time and space.***

***All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.***

***Hosanna in the highest heaven, creation sings your praise.***

***And blessed is the One whom comes and bears your name always!***

...Spirit God, by this bread and cup, we remember Christ, and share, in  
the mystery of your being, your bliss, and your purpose.

"Great Amen" – **MV #205** (sung in unison)

***Amen, amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!***

***Amen, amen, O Holy One, Hosanna and Amen!***

Friends, we remember Jesus:

**On Good Friday he died. On Easter he rose again. Today—he lives forever.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (A Translation) (Sung) – Music by Wendy Edey

**Our Father, our Mother, loving God in whom is heaven,**

**may your name be made holy, may your reign come.**

**May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day the bread we need and forgive us our debts**

**as we have forgiven our debtors.**

**And do not put us to the test but free us from evil,**

**for yours is the dominion and the power**

**and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.

Jesus Christ, the True Vine.

*Congregational Response – "Amen" or "Thanks be to God"*

COMMUNION HYMN – "Bread of Life, Feed My Soul" – **MV #194**

(sung while elements are distributed)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison)

**For the bread we have eaten, for the juice we have tasted, for the  
life we have received, we thank you God.**

**Grant that what we've done and been given here, may so put its  
mark on us, that it will always remain in our hearts.**

**And grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding,  
and that ours will be lives of faithful action.**

**All this, we pray, in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

### RESPONDING

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE OFFERING IS GATHERED (in support of the ministry and mission of  
the church)

**\*THE OFFERING IS BROUGHT FORWARD – “Grateful” – MV #182**

*(Refrain only)*

*Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,*

*joyful in your Spirit flowing, over all, O God of Love.*

*Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,*

*joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.*

**\*OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

**Spirit God, each of us have been given wonderful gifts.**

**We, in turn, present these offerings, in gratitude and in love.**

**May they be used for the betterment of the world and all in it.**

**Amen.**

*GOING OUT (as God’s people)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CLOSING HYMN – “Deep in Our Hearts” – MV #154**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*GOING FORTH – “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker” – MV #30**

POSTLUDE