

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 – "Eat This Bread" – VU #466 (sung while
elements are distributed)
*Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.*

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**

POSTLUDE