

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
*means please stand (as you're able)

April 22, 2018
CCLI # 2927611

GATHERING

MUSIC AS WE GATHER

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Listen! The one who knows you is calling you by name, inviting you to be enfolded into community.

We will follow the voice of love.

You will find here refreshment for your body and soul and space to rest your weary bones.

We will follow the voice of love.

A table of community is set for you, and the enemies around and within and all are welcome.

We will follow the voice of love.

*GATHERING HYMN – “The Lord’s My Shepherd (Psalm 23)”
– **VU #747**

GATHERING PRAYER

TIME OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

...Where we're not rejected, but claimed. Not lost, but found.

Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)

The Peace of Christ be with you all

And also with you.

SHARING A STORY

*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

READINGS FROM THE BIBLE

Psalms 23; John 10:11-18; Acts 4:5-12 & 1 John 3:16-24

MESSAGE

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING (based on 1 John 3:17)

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

*THE OFFERING IS BROUGHT FORWARD – “We Give You But Your Own” – **VU #542**

*We give you but your own, what e’er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

*OFFERING PRAYER (based on 1 John 3:16) (in unison)

May love be known by this.

Amen.

SHARING OUR CONCERNS - “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” –

VU #400

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!*

[GUIDED] PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER – VU #921 (in unison)

**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, the power, and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

GOING OUT (as God’s people)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CLOSING HYMN – “Are You a Shepherd?” – **MV #126**

*BLESSING (responsively)

...Let us love.

**Not in word or speech, but—in truth and action.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE