

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join in the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, so we pray:

**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
forever and ever. Amen.**

****CLOSING HYMN:** VU # 433 "Day Is Done."

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

United Church of Canada

403-10th Street, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

FEBRUARY 25, SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

PIANIST: No pianist - videos

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Leader: God promises to travel with us through this spiritual journey. As we light these candles, we are reminded that God honors his covenant.

All: We are on our spiritual journey pondering and learning to be covenant people.

Leader: As we extinguish this candle, we acknowledge the darkness in our world, yet we can bring light.

All: We will never walk in the night because Christ continues to shine upon us showing us the way of faith.

[A candle is extinguished]

HYMN: VU # 108 "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights."
[verse 2 only]

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in this place to listen to God's wisdom and presence.

All: We gather in this place to worship and reflect.

Leader: Let's gather to worship the God of the covenant.



All: We gather to make his name and work known to all the people.

Leader: Let us turn to God with praises for his faithfulness.

All: We gather trusting in God's promises and love.

****OPENING HYMN:** VU # 406 "See the Morning Sun Ascending."

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION (in Unison)

God, we have doubted and forgotten our covenant with you. Sometimes we tend to solve our problems from our constrained human knowledge. We think we are smart enough to come up with solutions to all our life challenges. We are tempted to step in and help you out, limited beings that we are. Help us to always obey and trust in your boundless promises. We ask this through Jesus. Amen!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, God's promises are true. God fulfills his promises in his due time. Let us wait and trust in God and we will never be failed.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us greet one another with words of peace.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

All: And, with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME:

****CHILDREN'S HYMN:** VU # 671 "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Learning Black History: Violet King [Short video]

In scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God.

SCRIPTURE READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

The word of God to us, God's people.

REFLECTION: "JUST TRUST ME"

****HYMN:** VU # 633 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey."

Generosity: "Giving Oversight"

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

We are invited to share God's abundant gifts for the transformation of the world: Let us know that we are doing it not for normalcy, but because God, who calls us to deny ourselves, is giving and generous.

****OFFERING HYMN:** MV # 187 "We Give Our Thanks."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Providing God, we offer all that we have unselfishly and intentionally hoping that our contributions will impact the world. We pray for those who offered their resources through Par, e-transfer, envelopes, and those who have offered their time, energy, and visions for the growth of our communities and beyond. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE