

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
403-10th Street, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
– September 15, 2024

MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

MUSIC: Video, (B) Clarence & Keith

CENTERING MUSIC

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively:
inspired by Proverbs 1:20-33)

Leader: We raise our voices and cry out in this place of worship.

ALL: We hear God's voice calling us to ways of wisdom.

Leader: At our busiest hours we cry out. At the entrance of the sanctuary, we speak up.

ALL: We come to listen to God's words of life and love.

Leader: We gather seeking knowledge in God's dwelling place.

ALL: We turn our hearts to wisdom and seek God's guidance.



Leader: Let us pour out our thoughts to God. Let us make our words known to our creator and plead that God accepts our worship.

All: We open our hearts to receive God's wisdom, teaching and counsel.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of wisdom and understanding.

All: Let us praise the One who guides us on the path of life and righteousness.

OPENING HYMN: MV # 10 “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom.”

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

God of wisdom, you cry out loud, calling us to turn from our ways and embrace your understanding, we ask for your unfailing guidance and the courage to listen to your call. Transform our hearts and minds, so we may turn away from irrationality and scoffing. Help us to embrace your reproof and correction, knowing that it leads to life and understanding. Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God, and make your words known to us. May we not ignore your counsel or reject your guidance, but instead, may we walk in the path of righteousness and truth. We ask this through Christ. Amen!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved, we are reminded of God's promise that those who listen to wisdom will dwell securely and be at ease, without dread of disaster and if the terror comes, we learn we are

not alone. Let us be those who seek and find God's wisdom, living lives that reflect God's love. We are transformed into people who are wise and discerning, and who seek God's will in all things. Amen!

CHILDREN'S TIME:

****CHILDREN'S HYMN:** MV # 45 "You Are Holy."

Leader: Beloved, as we listen to the Scripture, may we be reminded of the profound wisdom and guidance the Scripture offers to us.

SCRIPTURE READING:

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

REFLECTION: "WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"

HYMN: VU # 567 "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "A Journey of Faith and Peace."

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In unison)

Providing God, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. As we bring our offerings today, we ask that you bless them so that we use them to serve our purpose for mission work. May our various gifts help to further your kingdom and bring hope and love to those in need. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In unison)

Let us join in the Lord's prayer.

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 # 424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us."

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE