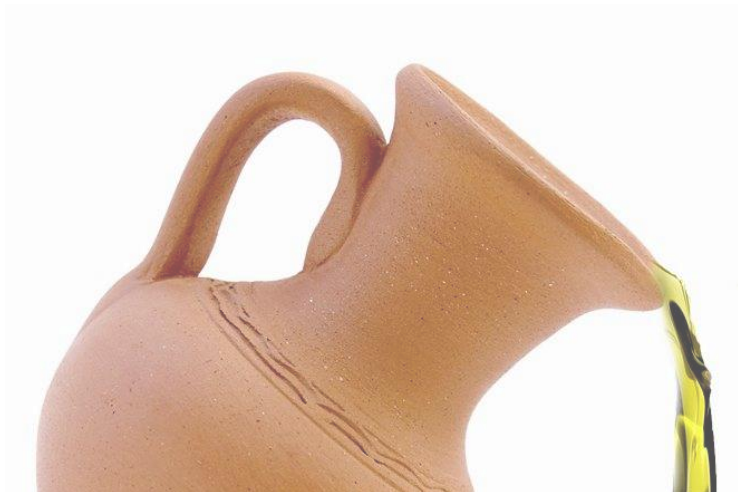


**\*\*CLOSING HYMN:** MV # 211 “Go Now in Peace, Guide by the Light.” (\*6)

## **BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH**



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
403-10<sup>th</sup> Street, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

**Sunday, April 6-Lent 5**

All Are Welcome

**MINISTER:** Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

**PIANIST:** Videos in both W & B

Hymns: VU =Voices United & MV = More Voices  
Text in **bold** =All the people reading it out loud

**WELCOME**

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES**

As we light the candles, we remember the suffering and sacrifices Jesus made on the cross, which is ours today.  
**May this light brighten our journey throughout the remaining days toward resurrection.**

**CANDLE HYMN:** VU # 108 “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights.” (verse 5 only)

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively adopted from Psalm 126 VU p. 850)

We gather our mouths filled with laughter and joyful shouts, for the Lord has been gracious to us.

**The Lord has done great things for us, so we rejoice.**

Let's gather as we actively carry seeds of joy and love to sow in this place, purposefully spreading God's love and joy.

**We gather with songs of joy, anticipating the birth of something new and the creation of new life like seeds planted in wet sand to germinate.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN:** VU # 288 "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (In unison inspired by Isaiah 43:16–21)

**God of newness, gracious and loving, we pray that you help us focus on our future rather than our past events, which deprives us of our happiness and blocks us from seeing your dawning light. We overburden you with our sins and wrongdoing; forgive us and remember our sins no more. Amen!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** Planting of Seeds in plant pots

**CHILDREN HYMN:** MV # 115 "Behold, Behold, I make All Things New."

**SCRIPTURE READING:** JOHN 12:1-8 (Creatively read by two people. Notes will be provided borrowed from Ministry Matters.com)

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

**REFLECTION:** "GIVING THE VERY BEST."

**\*\*HYMN:** MV # 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart."

**MISSION & SERVICE STORIES:** "The Next Century: Youth Leading the Way."

### **INVITATION FOR OFFERING**

**\*\*OFFERING HYMN:** VU # 506 "Take My Life and Let it Be."

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (in unison)

**God, who always provides even in the desert, you provide for us. With grateful hearts, we gather our gifts of money and those from our hearts to share in worship and thanksgiving. May these gifts do new things to our world and those who use them. Amen!**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**