



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
April 26, 2026 – Easter 04**

All Are Welcome

**Service Leader: Cathy Given
Pianist: Shirley Preuss (B) Videos (W)**

**Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold**

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Light is like God's laughter, and comes with the dawn.

Jesus is the light of the world!

Jesus is our Good Shepherd.

We shall find kindness in the Light.

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Creator has made.

We come to Worship in truth and with open hearts.

Be present with each other.

We are gathered in community as kin.

May our Worship bring Joy to our hearts that we might share it with the world.

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 703 In the Bulb There is a Flower

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn** VU # 639 – One More Step Along the World I Go

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Focus Scripture: John 10:1-10(Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Rev. David Pollard "Abundance .. Really?"

****Hymn:** MV # 97 – Listen, God Is Calling

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Room to Speak, Space to Listen

Invitation to the Offering

****Offering Response: MV # 191 – What Can I Do?**

****Prayer of Dedication**

God of the Wild Wilderness

In the hustle and bustle of the year,

You are there:

Quiet, waiting, patient.

Help guide us to the quiet centre,

So we know what we can do,

How we can help,

And how we can live out your work.

Help us follow Jesus

Into the Wilderness, and then

Out into the grander world.

Amen.

Prayers of the people

Response: Loving God

Hear our Prayers.

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

****Hymn MV # 165 – There Is a Time**

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

This service of worship was initially prepared by Together We Worship.
Thanks to, Rev. David Pollard, First Ave. Memorial, Medicine Hat, AB
for the sermon and Rev. Hilde Seal, Sydney, BC, for the liturgy.