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**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
June 07, 2026 - Union Sunday, Pride Sunday**

All Are Welcome

Service Leader: Brent Cage (B) Debbie Coupland (W)

Pianist: Shirley Preuss (B) Video (W)

Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*

Please join in reading aloud the text in **Bold**

\*\* indicates Please Stand

## Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

## Lighting of the Christ Candle

## Call to Worship

## Opening Prayer

**\*\*Hymn:** MV # 30 - It's a Song a Praise to the Maker

**\*\*A NEW CREED (VU #918) (in unison)**

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## Prayer for Transformation

**Holy One, Mysterious Three, as we lean into you, we deepen our breathing and rest in your Love. It hard not to give-in to heaviness that surrounds us. Open us to new ways of being your children in this world of war and confusion. Keep our hearts open wide to one another that true peace may be shared. Let kindness and Love be our way. Amen**

## Assurance

## Theme Time

**\*\*Hymn** MV # 145 - Draw the Circle Wide

## *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: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 (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. Hilde Seal "Seeing Beyond Labels into Hearts"

**\*\*Hymn:** MV # 154 - Deep In Our Hearts

## **God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope**

Mission and Service: Created and Loved

Invitation to the Offering

**\*\*Offering Response: VU # 570 - Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands**

**\*\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, keep us mindful that we live in a world where many are at the limits of hope, strength, budgets and dreams. May our gifts and offerings share burdens and lift hearts. We pray in the name of the Christ. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the people**

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

**\*\*Hymn** MV # 209 - Go, Make a Difference

## *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**