



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
 August 2 – Tenth after Pentecost

All Are Welcome

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 Pianist: Videos (B)

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

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Come to worship.

We come to open our hearts and to humble our spirits.

Not because we are lower than anyone else but to remind us
 God alone is God.

**We come to remember we are not in control of all things –
 nor is perfection what God requires.**

God seeks kind and humble hearts and minds.

We come to worship our Compassionate God.

Opening Prayer

O God we come to worship,

May our hearts not by haughty.

May our eyes not be raised too far to unknown horizon.

We come to worship to be reminded you are God.

Help us not occupy ourselves with things too great or out of our
 control.

Come God and calm and quiet our souls,

like a child quieted at its mother's breast;

like a child that is quieted ...make my soul serene.

Help us to remember we trust you, Sovereign One

from this time forth and for evermore, Amen

****Hymn:** VU # 559 - Come, O Fount of every Blessing

Passing of the Peace

Let us join together in the ancient ritual of the passing of the
 peace saying to each other:

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you

Prayer for Transformation

Jesus, you come to the shores of our lives and ask after the
 Bread of Life.

**But we stay in our homes
 squabbling over crumbs.**

Jesus, you come to the shores of our communities and ask to be
 welcomed.

**But we only provide minimum wages and housing,
 worried about gas prices.**

Jesus, you come to the shores of our churches and ask for Bread
 of life.

Living Water.

**But we lay obstacle on the way to the font,
 thinking that there is not enough for all.**

Jesus help us see you in the face of ever one – all colours and
 creeds, all languages and abilities.

**Jesus help us remember there is bread and water enough
 for all if we would only share it.**

Theme Time

****Hymn:** VU # 585 - Jesus Bids Us Shine
Please be seated

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: Isaiah 55:1–5, Matthew 14:13–21 (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. Leigh Sinclair "It's Not About Me, It's About God"

****Hymn:** VU # 562 - Jesus Calls us over the Tumult

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: (Not Posted yet)

Invitation to the Offering

We are called to share all we can because there is more than enough. One of the ways we proclaim God's goodness is to share through our tithes and our offerings. Let us now offer some of what we give to God.

****Offering Response:** MV # 104 - Know That God is Good

****Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, giver of all things, bless these gifts, those given through PAR, and those we give at other times. Use them as you will, for your work. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

****Hymn:** VU # 563 - Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Go now into the world God created to provide you with bread and hope.

We go to love our neighbour, to open our hearts and to humble our spirits.

God seeks kind and humble hearts and minds.

We go to be the hands and feet of our Compassionate God.

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

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