



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
September 6 – Fifteenth after Pentecost**

All Are Welcome

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**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)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

We gather in memory and in hope.

We remember those who have come before to teach peace.

We look ahead in hope for a fairer world for all.

We dwell in the peace of this moment.

**We give thanks for the presence of God, who offers
complete renewal with every breath.**

So let us offer our thanks and praise for the grace of God.

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 333 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Theme Time

****Hymn:** MV # 173 – Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

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 18:15-20 (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. Greg Powell "The Mission Field is not Us"

****Hymn:** MV #144 –Like a Healing Stream

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Leaders in the Making

Invitation to the Offering

****Offering Response:** MV # 182 – Grateful

****Prayer of Dedication**

Generous and loving God, we give out of recognition of your unending generosity. Grant that we might use these gifts for all the world to know your abundance. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service.

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