



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

September 13 – Fourteenth after Pentecost

All Are Welcome

Service Leader: Tristian Nicols (B) Kevin LeDrew (W)
Pianist: Videos (B) Videos (W)

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

We come to worship as we are.

Happy, sad, curious, and questioning.

We come to worship as we are.

**Impatient, distrusting, unable to forgive,
yet willing to hear and be transformed.**

We come to worship as we are.

To hear the stories, learn, and be changed.

We come to worship as we are. Let us pray:

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 262 – A Mighty Fortress is our God

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn:** VU # 345 – Come Children Join to Sing

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 18:21-35 (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. Michelle Slater "Forgiveness is Hard, But Important"

****Hymn:** VU # 598 – When Pain of the World

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Food4Fun

Invitation to the Offering

****Offering Response:** MV # 145 – Draw the Circle Wide

****Prayer of Dedication**

May these gifts, given here and through PAR and other means, and through the lives and actions of our hearts, be used for the work that is ours, because it is yours. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service.

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