



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
October 11 – Thanksgiving Sunday**

All Are Welcome

**Service Leader: Brent Cage (B) (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)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Praise is due to you, O God!

You who answer prayer, you who draw us to yourself!

You spoke and the cosmos was created,
Let our lives respond to your creative word!
Let all the earth sing your praise!
Come, let us worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 227 – For the Fruit of All Creation

The New Creed (VU # 918)

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:** VU # 236 – Now Thank We All Our God

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 Scriptures: Deuteronomy 8:7-18 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
(Common English Bible)

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

The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Thea Sheridan-Jonah "It's More Than a Mindset Change"

****Hymn:** MV # 142- Oh a Song Must Rise

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: The House of Friendship

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Response: VU # 542 – We Give You But Your Own

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, You bless us so richly, and in so many ways—some we know deeply, some we take for granted, some we have never noticed. We thank You, because all we have is because You first spoke; which means that all we have is fit to respond to Your first word. Receive our gifts. May they be for us a sign and symbol of a willingness to give of our whole selves. Through Jesus, Your great gift to us, amen.

Prayers of the People

God in Your mercy

Hear our prayers.

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

****Hymn:** VU # 691 Though Ancient Walls

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

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