



CELEBRATING THE HOLY COMMUNION

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

APPROACHED TO GOD

Before the service, meditate and speak to God. During the service let God speak to you. After the service talk to each other and the wider community about God.

KEYS

Words printed in ALL caps & bold are spoken or sung by everyone. At places marked †, you are invited to stand, as you are able.

Functionaries

On Piano

- Lindsay Lundquist

Singers

- Franklyn James

Pastoral Prayer

- Lindsay Lundquist

Scripture Reading

- Lindsay Lundquist



Order of Worship

WELCOME & NOTICES

CANDLE CEREMONY



We light this candle as a sign of God's Spirit at work in us and in the world.

Like the flame of this candle, set our hearts on fire with the power of the Holy Spirit so we can love with the love of Christ.

That we may love you with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

In so doing, we keep your commandments and Commission to your glory.

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!

OPENING HYMN – LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING VU #242

OPENING PRAYER

As we gather here in the marina of your safety. Thank you for fellowship and family. We ask that you strengthen and inspire us with your love.

As we worship you with the communion of saints universally, we hope our souls would catch the wind of Your Spirit so that we would take your praise and promises to all the earth. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,

We approach Your throne of grace and boundless in love, with the assurance You hear, encourage and heal. Yet there are times when we fail to recognize You in the daily routines of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we corrupt the wisdom You gave us.

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

Each new day Your holy presence stay close us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from Your wisdom. Amen

ASSURANCE

One: God's grace is from everlasting to everlasting! Know that God hears us, forgives us, and provides us with endless opportunities to start anew!

All: Amen. Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

- First Testament: Psalm 8

***One: Hear what the Spirit is Saying to the Church
People: We listen for the voice of God.***

Celebrating the Holy Communion

HYMN: LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER VU #480[†]

THE INVITATION

Here we trust that the mystery of God will become real. Here we gain a taste of the divine. And here we are fed as we go forth to serve in the world. Come, all of you, and share this feast of the holiness and wonder of God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also, with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise

One: It is right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to the true and living God through Jesus Christ our Lord. God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description.

All: Yet, in love, the one eternal God seeks relationship.

One: So God creates the universe and with it the possibility of being and relating.

All: God tends the universe, mending the broken and reconciling the estranged.

One: God enlivens the universe, guiding all things toward harmony with their Source.

All: Grateful for God's loving action, We cannot keep from singing.

One: With the Church through the ages, we speak of God as one and triune:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We also speak of God as Creator,
Redeemer, and Sustainer,
God, Christ, and Spirit

**Mother, Friend, and Comforter,
Source of Life, Living Word, and Bond of Love,
and in other ways that speak faithfully
of the One on whom our hearts rely,
the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.**

A Song of Faith. Manual 2109. United Church of Canada

One: Whatever our state in life, God called us to Godself and gave Her only Child to share our human nature. Jesus our great high priest; born of a woman, and like us was touched with the feeling of infirmities and in all points tempted as we are thus is able to empathize with us.

All: As so “we sing of the Spirit, who speaks our prayers of deepest longing and enfolds our concerns and confessions, transforming us and the world.”

A Song of Faith. Manual 2109. United Church of Canada

And Join the heavenly choral and all those who have been a testimony for us in ages past and ages to come in singing

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in your name,
Hosanna in the highest!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

One:

One: Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith!

All: Christ has died Christ is risen. Christ will come in glory.

BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

One: Almighty God, Creator of the Universe.....

You may come forward and eat from the table. This is an opportunity for each person to share in God’s gift of love and grace. All may come!

Words while serving the bread and wine!

- ***Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life***
- ***Jesus Christ, the True Vine.***

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God,

*You have made us one with all Your creation in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for your service. As we have shared at Christ’s table. Let us continue to be Your faithful disciples. May our daily living and service of love reach out and bring forth healing in our world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

HYMN: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY VU #467[†]

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Holy and Gracious God,

We give you thanks for the gift of life, the gift of Jesus and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for our communities of faith -- for those who are connected, and for those who are not -- that we may be bold and show forth your glory in all that we do.

For our Leaders, and for all the clergy and people. For our Prime minister and the leaders of the nations, and for all those in authority. We pray for the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and those in need, for all who are help captives in any form, and for all who remember and care for them.

Lead us through our trials, suffering and sorrow. Guide us through the challenges and struggles, tiring times and lonely places. Be with those who weep, those who cannot sleep and those who have no peace and those who seek release.

*In Your hands, we commit these prayers as we say. **Our father, who art in heaven... Amen***

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Rom. 15:13

PASSING THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY: VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS VU #208



Thank you & Credits

Thank you to all who participated in today's worship, I pray you have been greatly blessed.

Remember, for those we are unable to connect with any reason; call to buoy up their spirits, and/or pray for them and entrust them to the care of the divine.

Due to physical distancing caused by the Corona Virus, COVID 19, all church activities that require physical contact are suspended until further notice.

Those of you who are on PAR and those who mailed in the gifts and offerings thank you. You can also e-transfer your gift and offerings to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com

We are always happy to hear your comments and queries. If you have a prayer request you may use the messenger tab here or email them to standrewsenderby@hotmail.com

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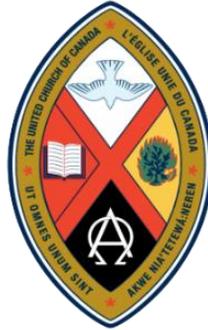
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