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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 or Bold** are spoken or sung by everyone. At places marked †, you are invited to stand, as you are able.

Functionaries

On Piano

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Singers

- Penny Kirk
- Leona Harrison

Prayers

Scripture Reading

- Ed Murdock

Minutes for Mission

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Order of Worship

WELCOME & NOTICES

CENTERING HYMN: Open My Eyes VU #371

CANDLE CEREMONY



As this candle burns with visible fire and shines its light wherever there are shadows.

May our hearts with the help of God's grace be enlightened by the invisible fire of the splendour of the Holy Spirit.

And may we be the light of Justice and Hope in our world. {Flj}

JOYS & CONCERNS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: God invites us to gather.

People: We worship the Holy One who is present in all.

One: God invites us to come as we are for the sake of who we may yet be.

People: We worship the Holy One who calls us to new ways of being and doing.

One: God invites us to journey in awe and in trust.

People: We worship the Holy One in our midst who blesses and commissions us for the good of all.

One: Come then let us worship our Holy God who is with us

OPENING HYMN: Spirit God be our breath MV #150[†]

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: In our good times and in our bad times, in our ups and downs:

People: We confess you are with us, God.

One: *You are in our moments of transformation, inviting us to new life. When we are running away, when we are searching for a home:*

People: We confess you are with us, God

One: *You guide us to new possibilities. When we are feeling proud and self-satisfied, when we are afflicted with guilt and shame:*

People: We confess you are with us, God.

One: *You steady us on new ways. When we are wrestling, when we are striving.*

People: We confess you are with us, God.

One: *You accompany us into new faithfulness to your presence and call.*

ALL: Amen, and Amen!

Time for silent contemplation

ASSURANCE

One: No matter where we go,

ALL: God is with us for good! Amen

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Between now and by the end of the scripture reading, I want you to get a pencil and a piece of paper and then draw or write something.

- **Special Selection:**
- **Preparation for Readings: Have Thine Own Way Lord**
- **Readings: Psalms 139 Vu #861 & Romans 8: 12-25**
- **Sermon/Reflection/Message**

RESPONSE HYMN: I am a child of God MV #157[†]

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Minute For Mission
- Hymn: What can I do? MV #191^v
- Offertory Prayer

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

BLESSING & COMMISSION[†]

*Like pencils, our lives are in Gods hand,
as a result, your life will leave a beautiful trace.
Through us, God can create the most beautiful picture of God-self.
Now go and leave a trace of justice, healing and love.
And may the God of love, your fellowship with Jesus
and the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you. Amen*

DOXOLOGY: I have decided to follow Jesus

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for participating 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.

GIFTS & OFFERINGS

You may send us your gifts & offerings using the information below:

- Zion United Church @ to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com
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- Mission & Service Link: <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/giving-opportunities>

Those of you who are on PAR and those who mailed in the gifts and offerings thank you.

We are always happy to hear your comments and queries.

If you have a prayer request you may use our social media message tabs or email them to ministerfranklyn@gmail.com

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Have Thine own way, Lord

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I have decided to follow Jesus

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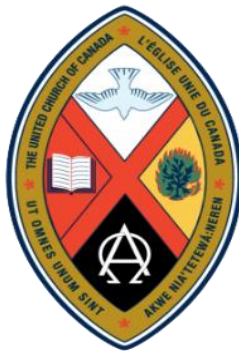
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