

**Yellowknife United Church**  
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of  
The United Church of Canada  
**Third Sunday of Easter – April 10, 2016**

\* - rise in body or in spirit



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12<sup>th</sup> (Jim), 13<sup>th</sup> (Darci), and 14<sup>th</sup> (Lorne).

## **Gathering**

### **The Candles are Lit**

**\*Introit** 371 VU Open My Eyes That I May See

### **Call to Worship**

This is the season of Easter...

**... the season of new life.**

This is the season of spring...

**... the season of new life.**

Earth and faith intersect...

**... as they always do.**

Bringing hope...

**... and new beginnings.**

Let us delight in the promise...

**... and dance the dance of faith.**

Let our words be ones of gladness...

**... as we sing our songs of joy.**

**As Earth Creatures and Christ Members**

**let us worship our life-giving God!**

**\*Hymn** 509 VU Here I Am Lord

**\*Statement of Faith** A “New” Creed p 918 VU

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Choral Response** 156 MV Dance with the Spirit

## **Listening**

**The Life and Work of the Community**

**Anthem** Day by Day *St. Richard of Chichester/Martin How*

**Learning With Children**

**Song** 121 MV Hey Now, Singing Hallelujah

**Christian Scripture:** Acts 9: 1-20

**Gospel Reading:** John 21: 1-19

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 30 *page VU 757*

**Epistle Presentation:** Revelation 5: 11-14 *G.F. Handel*

**Sermon** A Fishing Yarn

## **Responding**

**\*Hymn** 510 VU We Have This Ministry

**Minute for Mission** – A Message of Hope

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** *Doxology 187 MV*

**Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn 388 VU Spirit Dancing on the Waters**

**\*Blessing**

We have heard words of change and accounts of courage.  
We have been witnesses to stories of abundance.

**Let us go from this time of community  
to be agents of change and examples of courage.  
For we know our God is an abundant God -  
a God who promises more than we can ever need,  
a God who walks with us and supports us  
in times of change and when courage is needed.**

**\*Choral Response 212 MV Sent Out in Jesus' Name**

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes. 2x

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love, of justice and of peace.  
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.  
O help us to obey and carry out your will. 2x