

Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada
Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 17, 2016

* - rise in body or in spirit



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The bulletin today is sponsored by Sharon and Peter Chynoweth
in celebration of birthdays for daughter-in-law Coral (April 18),
grandson Lucas (April 21) and daughter Heather (April 27) .

Gathering

The Candles are Lit

***Introit** 90 MV Don't be Afraid

Call to Worship

There is abundance all about.

Our blessings grow in you, O God.

Our life of concrete, steel, and glass
is grounded, not in human art and wit,
but in your gifts of soil
and sun and rain.

Our blessings grow in you, O God.

All our high ambitions
are fed by those who join with you
to raise from your good earth
our daily bread.

Our blessings grow in you, O God.

**With your abundance all about,
we join in grateful praise,
and seek to grow in you, O God,
who nourishes our days.**

***Hymn** 715 VU Come, We That Love the Lord

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

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Choral Response 121 MV Hey Now, Singing Hallelujah

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem Simply, Alleluia *Tom Fetteke*

Learning With Children

Song 92 MV Like a Rock

Christian Scripture 1:	Acts 9: 36-43
Psalty Psalter Quartet:	Psalm 23
Christian Scripture 2:	Revelation 7: 9-17
Gospel Reading:	John 10: 22-30

Sermon A Tale of Two Heavens

Responding

***Hymn** 94 MV Love Knocks and Waits

Minute for Mission – Farming Partnership

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology 542 VU*

Prayers of the People

When you hear “For all of life”, please respond:
we give you thanks, O God.

The Prayer of Jesus (921 VU)

***Hymn 567 VU Will You Come and Follow Me**

***Sending Forth**

Go forth
to playgrounds and craft rooms,
to streets and shops,
to homes, offices and schools,
to cubicle, unit, and car,
to bicycle, stroller and trail –
places of holy work and play.

Go to serve and to spread the mystery
of God’s gracious love
in all you do,
through and with the Holy Spirit.

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

Part 1:

Sent out in Jesus’ name, our hands are ready now
to make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.
(repeat Part 1)

Part 2:

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.
(repeat Part 2)