

**Summer Worship at Northern United Place
Holy Family Lutheran Church
Yellowknife United Church**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – August 20, 2017

* rise in body or spirit



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Opening Doors

Greeting

Acknowledgement of Territory

Introit Gather Us In

Gather us in, ground us in you 2x

Gather us in, gather us in

Ground us, ground us, in you

Call to Worship

Come.

Come softly.

Come singing.

Come sorrowing or in joy.

Come prayer-filled and in wonder.

Come now.

Come worship, you, whom God made for love.

***Hymn 147 MV Moments of Mys'try**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

thank you, not only for the forgiveness you offer to us
but also for being with us when we feel far from home.

Help us, God, to offer the same forgiveness and hospitality to
others as you do with us.

(Choral Petition followed by silent confession)

Choral Petition

Lord, Listen to your children praying,
Lord send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Words of Affirmation

God's love shows no boundaries.
God's forgiveness is deeper and wider than we can imagine.
God's mercy is always with us.
Thanks be to God.

Opening Minds

The Life and Work of the Community

Learning With Children

Song Miren Que Bueno (Behold How Pleasant)
Psalm 133 VU 856

Hebrew Bible:	Genesis 45: 1-15
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 15: 21-28

Sermon	Reconciliation
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Opening Hearts

***Hymn** 619 VU Healer of Our Every Ill

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Doxology 538 VU

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** 173 MV Hands Shaped Like a Cradle

***Sending Forth**

As we go:

Let us hear the voice of God telling us
that we are forgiven and loved

Let us go – living into our fullest selves,
helping others lean into that same calling

Let us go – remembering that we are blessed by
God, the mother and father of us all;
and as Christ, the body with whom we travel,
and the Spirit, that binds us all together.

***Choral Response**

Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ,
So you may be nourished by the Word of Life.