



Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – February 12, 2017

* - rise in body or spirit



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Gathering

Greeting

Acknowledging the Territory on Which We Gather

Introit 7 MV Gather Us In, Ground Us In You

Call to Worship

On this day, which is holy, we gather,
not alone, but as Christ's body;
as ones who would suffer together, we gather.

On this day of celebration, we gather,
not in isolation, but in community;
as those who would care for one another, we gather.

On this day of joy, not mourning, we gather,
not with empty hands, or empty hearts,
but as those baptized in tears of grace, we gather.

***Hymn** 147 MV Moments of Mystery

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem We All Belong to God *Judith Snowden*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Opening Words

Baptismal Hymn

644 VU I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

Introduction of the Child to be Baptised

Pledges to God and One Another

One: Now I ask the congregation of Yellowknife United Church, what will be your part in helping this child to discover the grace of God within herself?

***Congregation:** We promise to give these parents support as they live with their child in the pathways of Jesus, the Christ. We offer ourselves also, as ones who take this child into our love, our prayers, and our daily lives, striving to build a community rich in the spirit of God in which to nurture her.

The Waters of Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Presentation of Candle and Certificate

The Presentation

Baptismal Benediction 454 VU May God Who Creates You

Welcoming a New Member by Certificate of Transfer

Statement of Purpose

Presentation

Commitment of New Member

Will you join with us as together
we celebrate God's presence,
live with respect in creation,
love and serve others,
seek justice and resist evil?

I will, with God's help.

Congregational Commitment

Dear friends in Christ, let us pledge our support and care.

As your sisters and brothers in Christ,

we rejoice in the gifts you bring to us.

We pledge to you our love and our support.

**With God's help, we will together live out
the mission and ministry of Christ's church.**

Corporate Profession of Faith – A New Creed p 918 VU

*The last line is missing from some older copies of the hymn book. It should read: **Thanks be to God.***

Welcome

Hebrew Bible: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 119 *Part Three page 839 VU*

Sermon Taking Moses at his word

Responding

***Hymn 457 VU** As We Gather At Your Table

Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

Passing the Peace of Christ

Bringing Forward the Gifts *Doxology 184 MV

***The Great Thanksgiving** pg 27 *Communion Booklet*

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine

Sharing the Communion Meal

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 427 VU** To Show By Touch and Word

***Benediction**

The Spirit is upon us,

let us go out into the world,

for we have been anointed:

to share the good news with everyone we meet,

to bring freedom to those held captive,

to bring hope to those who have been displaced,

to tear down all structures of oppression,

to declare that this is God's time.

***Blessing 193 MV** God Bless to Us Our Bread