

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany – January 15, 2017

* rise in body or spirit



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Gather

Prelude

The Candles are Lit

Introit 377 VU Holy Spirit, Hear Us

Holy Spirit, hear us; help us while we sing;
breathe into the music, of the praise we bring.
Holy Spirit, prompt us, when we bow to pray;
Speak within and teach us, what we ought to say.
Holy Spirit. Help us daily by your might;
what is wrong to conquer, and to choose the right.

Call to Worship *a response to Isaiah 49: 1-7*

We must listen carefully for the call to worship;
it does not always come with blaring trumpet.

**God's Anointed will not raise their voice
to shout down the clamour of this world.**

With irresistible whispers, Messiah
shall bring justice in the courts of our lives.

**Let us come and worship the God
who leads us into right relationship**

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Opening Prayer

*Hymn 87 VU I Am the Light of the World

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Choral Response 81 MV Love Us Into Fullness

Love us into fullness, hold us in your care,
Cheer us with your presence, here and everywhere.
Love us into fullness, and we will be strong,
Jesus, walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem

Learning with Children

Song 299 VU Teach Me, God, to Wonder

Hebrew Bible Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Responsive Reading: Psalm 40 *page 764 VU*

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

Sermon

Ahhh and Aha!

Responding

***Hymn 150 MV Spirit God, Be Our Breath**

Minute for Mission:

Truth and Reconciliation from Canada to El Salvador

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology 541 VU

Prayers of the People

This is a responsive prayer.

During the prayer, please respond to:

Let us give thanks. *with:*

We give you thanks, O Holy God.

followed by the Prayer of Jesus.

***Hymn 144 MV Like a Healing Stream**

***Sending Forth**

Light of God to give us hope

Power of God to protect us

Light of God to give us joy

Peace of God to calm us

Light of God to give us faith

Grace of God to save us

Light of God to brighten the path

Wonder of God to surprise us

This day and forevermore

***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.

Repeat

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