

Yellowknife United Church

An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada

Third Sunday after Epiphany - January 25, 2015

* - rise in body or spirit

Gather

Prelude

Welcome; Announcements; Celebrations; Candle Lighting

***Introit** 62 MV There Is Room For All

There is room for all, in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all!

Opening Prayer (*together*)

God of love and compassion,
in each moment, each breath, and in between,
you are with us.
You call us to follow your way,
to be connected with each other, with creation,
and with you, the Creator.
In the moments, breaths and "in betweens"
of this worship time,
may we hear your voice,
be in company with you and each other,
and know your love.

The Prayer of Jesus

***Hymn** 135 MV Called By Earth and Sky

Prayer of Confession (*together*)

God of love and mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with all our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to change who and what we are,
and direct what and who we shall be;
that we may find joy as your people and
walk in your ways...(silence)... Amen.

Words of Assurance

In the mercy of God,
we are forgiven.
In the compassion of God,
we are freed to turn your lives around.
In the wisdom of God,
we are strengthened to live faithfully.

Listen

Anthem Shine, Jesus, Shine *Kendrick/arr. Hayes*

Learning With Children

Song 563 VU Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Hebrew Bible Reading: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Responsive Reading: Psalm 62: 5-12 *page 779 VU*
Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31
Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 14-20

Sermon Called in the 21st Century

Respond

***Hymn 138** MV Outside the (Fishing) Lines

Offering and *Doxology 544 VU In Gratitude and Humble Trust

In gratitude and humble trust
We bring our best toda
To serve our cause and share your love-giving
With all along life's way.
O God, who gave yourself to us
In Jesus Christ, your Son,
Teach us to give ourselves each day
Until life's work is done.

Prayers of the People

Hymn 209 MV Go Make a Difference

Blessing and 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 comfort us
This day and forevermore.

Choral Response 211 MV Go Now In Peace, Guided By the Light

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