#### Yellowknife United Church

An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of The United Church of Canada Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – January 31, 2016 \* rise in body or spirit



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### Gathering

\*Introit 7 MV 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

Today, the words of God come to us in love, inviting us to not be afraid, but to place our faith in God.

Today, the word of God comes to us in faith, inviting us to trust in the One who knows us, to place our hope in the God who saves us.

Today, the word of God comes to us in hope, inviting us to be gracious in our love and in our service to others.

\*Hymn 82 MV Bathe Me In Your Light

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Assurance of Pardon** 

# Listening

**Anthem** Let It Shine! Price/Besig

**Learning with Children** – The Greatest of These **Song** Ubi Caritas et amor, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

**Hebrew Bible:** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 71 on *insert* **Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 4: 21-30

**Reflection** Phew!

#### Responding

\*Hymn 89 MV Love Is the Touch

The Life and Work of the Congregation

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings \****Doxology* 184 MV Ay, Ay, salidummay, let us give thanks to God.

Prayers of the People The Prayer of Jesus

\*Hymn 150 MV Embracing Change

#### \*Blessing

Go now to live out your calling.

God will be with us,

opening our eyes to the need around us.

Go, to welcome all with open arms.

Christ would have us include those who have been rejected by the world.

Go with open hearts to listen to all you will meet.

The Spirit will work through us so that all people will feel accepted.

### **\*Sending Forth** 92 MV Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet. Like the starry night sky, God is over our head. Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before. Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.