

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – July 2, 2017

* rise in body or spirit



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Gather

Prelude

Greeting

Acknowledging the Territory on Which We Gather

Introit Be Still *Paul Rumbolt*

Be still, be still, be still and know that I am God
I am exalted in the heavens and the earth,
Be still and know that I am God.

Call to Worship

Welcome to all who are weary, tired, or burned-out.

**We come to be refreshed
and renewed in God's presence.**

Welcome all who are anxious, worried, or burdened.

We come to be calmed and comforted by the Spirit.

Welcome to all who feel complacent,
comfortable, or detached.

We come to be stirred by Christ's message for us.

All are welcome here. Come as you are.

**Together, we will rest in God's presence,
be calmed by the Spirit,
and be stirred by Christ's message.**

**Together we will welcome one another
as we gather for worship.**

***Hymn 1 MV Let Us Build a House**

Prayer of Confession

Choral Response 400 VU Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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

Hear the good news – we are in Christ, just as Christ is in us. We are the body of Christ, and thus we are forgiven people. We are given new opportunities to become more fully the body of Christ each day.

Thanks be to God.

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Learning with Children

Song 361 VU Small Things Count

Hebrew Bible: Genesis 22: 1-14

Responsive Reading: Psalm 13 *pg 734 VU*

Sermon Something Good

Responding

***Hymn** 163 MV River Run Deep

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

The Gifts Offered and Received *Doxology* 538 VU

Passing the Peace of Christ

The Great Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread, Pouring of Wine
The Communion
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn** 582 VU There's a Spirit in the Air

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Choral Response** 424 VU May the God of Hope Go With Us

May the God of hope go with us every day
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Refrain

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
Freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
To a world restored, to human life renewed.

Refrain

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to our God

Let us give thanks to God

It is right to give God thanks and praise

We thank you O God

For all that is good.

We thank you for the gift of life

And for the gift of creation.

We look with wonder to the sky at night

And marvel at the beauty

and the boundlessness of this, your creation.

And we can imagine ourselves

on a speck of earth and water

spinning in the vastness

of all that you have made.

And even so, we know

that you have named us and know us.

And that you love us all, created in your image.

God, you call us to share

our love for us with all of your creation.

You call us to be hopeful prophets

and faithful examples of your will

for this world and all that it is made of.

We raise our voices in joyful celebration.

We sing with anticipation for your realm

which is here now and yet to come.

Holy, Holy God.

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full,

Full of your glory,

Hosanna, in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes,

Comes in the name of our God.

Blessed is the one who comes,

**Comes in the name of our God,
Hosanna, in the highest.**

**Be with us here today, God,
as we remember the meal which Jesus
shared with his friends.**

**Let us remember the act of community,
eating and drinking together,
enjoying each others company,
celebrating our uniqueness which
becomes a oneness in food shared together.**

He took the bread and broke it,
asking them to remember him
through the symbol of the bread.
And he took the wine and filled up
a cup asking them to remember his new vision
of God's love for us.

**God we offer to you this bread and cup,
a symbol of our community together
and a remembrance of the meal which Jesus shared.
We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you, our God.
Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and what we do here,
that we and these gifts,
touched by your Spirit,
may be signs of life and love
to each other, and to all the world.**

**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever.**

The Prayer of Jesus