

Yellowknife United Church
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Pentecost Sunday – June 4, 2017



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The bulletin this week is sponsored by Marg & Lloyd Henderson & family in loving memory of Everett and Ella (Fraser) Lunn and in celebration of the arrival of the Fraser clan ninety years ago from Scotland.

Gather

Prelude

Greeting

Acknowledging The Territory On Which We Gather

Candles are Lit

***Introit 8 MV And On This Path**

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide 3x
Open wide, open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide. 3X
Open wide, open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.

Opening Prayer 197 VU

***Hymn 196 VU Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow**

Prayer of Confession

Choral Response 948 VU O God Hear My Prayer

O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,
When I call, answer me.
O God hear my prayer, O God hear my prayer,
Come and listen to me.

Words of Assurance

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Learning with Children

Song 375 VU Spirit of Gentleness

Christian Scripture:	Acts 2: 1-21
Responsive Reading:	Psalm 104 <i>Part Two VU 827</i>
Epistle Reading:	1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13
Gospel Reading:	John 7: 38-39

Sermon Waiting for Pentecost

Responding

***Hymn 154 VU Deep In Our Hearts**

Minute for Mission – A Call to Leadership

Bringing Forward the Gifts **Doxology 53 VU*

Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

Passing the Peace of Christ

***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
your 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.
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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 (*sung*) 959 VU
Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine
Sharing the Communion Meal
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 150 VU Embracing Change**

***Sending Forth**

Empowered by the word and the story...

We go to be God's people in the world

Encouraged by the past and beckoned by the future...

We claim our place as teachers and learners

Accompanied by Creator and Creating, by Great Spirit God...

We go with confidence and grace.

***Choral Response 214 MV**

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings, protect you

May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms, sustain you

And hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.