

## NORTHERN UNITED PLACE

### Shared Worship

**Holy Family Lutheran Church:** A Congregation of The  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

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

Fifth Sunday in Lent - March 13, 2016



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## Gathering

### Prelude

### Lighting the Worship Candles

**Introit** 411 VU O God We Call

### Opening Prayer

You call us to Lenten reflection, O God.

**You call us to worship.**

You call us to a devotional and prayer life, O God.

**You call us to worship.**

You call us to open our hearts to the powerless, O God.

**You call us to worship.**

You call us to the wilderness struggle of Jesus, O God.

**You call us to worship.**

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**The Prayer of Jesus** *page 921*

**Hymn** 374 VU Come and Find the Quiet Centre

### Prayer of Confession

As you gathered...

*sing* **Jesus remember me,  
when you come into your kingdom.**

We pour out our repentance at your feet.

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*sing* **Jesus remember me,  
when you come into your kingdom.**

We pour out our repentance at your feet.

As you gathered...

**sing** Jesus remember me,  
when you come into your kingdom.

We pour out our repentance at your feet.

In a moment of silence, we privately confess...

(silence)

**sing** Jesus remember me,  
when you come into your kingdom.

We pour out our repentance at your feet.

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## **Listening**

### **The Life and Work of the Community**

**Anthem** Waitin' for the Morning *Pepper Choplin*

### **Learning with Children**

**Song** 361 VU Small Things Count

**Hebrew Bible Reading:** Isaiah 43: 16-21

**Hymn** 595 VU We Are Pilgrims

**Reflection/Meditation/Presentation** Why We Walk

## **Responding**

### **Quiet Reflection**

*(if you wish you may use the finger labyrinth that is on the back page of the bulletin)*

### **Offering and \*Doxology** (Tune 542 VU)

These Lenten gifts we bring, our living faith express

We offer them most lovingly, and thus our hearts are blessed.

O loving God, receive these gifts we gladly give

That show our faith and hope and trust; your way we seek to live.

### **Prayers of the People**

**Hymn** 421 VU Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

## **Blessing and Sending Forth**

The Lenten journey takes many forms...

**Out on the sidewalks, inside our souls.**

God, the holy one, is on the journey with us...

**Guiding our vision, calming our mind,**

**focusing our attention, opening our heart.**

Go with the confidence of the one who is with us always...

**Behind us, before us, beneath us,**

**above us, around us and in us.**

## **Choral Response 964 VU Go Now In Peace**

Go now in peace, go now in peace

May the love of God surround you,

Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

