

Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada
Trinity Sunday – May 22, 2016



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* - rise in body or in spirit

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Stuart Oldham and Nancy Trotter.

Gathering

Quiet Reflection as the Candles are Lit

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

God is the giver of life, the source of light and love.

Let us worship the God of creation.

Christ is the giver of hope, Christ showed us the way to live in community and in hope.

Let us share our faith with one another.

The Spirit is the giver of strength; the Spirit provides us with the courage we need to face the future.

**Let us encourage one another as people who seek
God's way for life and truth.**

***Hymn** 10 MV Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem We All Belong to God *Judith Snowdon*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptismal Hymn 161 MV I Have Called You By Your Name

Families, children, come forward and are presented to the congregation.

Introduction of the Person to be Baptised

Pledges to God and to One Another:

One: Now I ask the congregation of Yellowknife United Church, what will be your part in helping this child to discover the grace of God within herself?

Congregation: We promise to give these parents support as they live with their child in the pathways of Jesus, the Christ. We offer ourselves also, as ones who take this child into our love, our prayers, and our daily lives, striving to build a community rich in the Spirit of God in which to nurture her.

The Waters of Baptism

This child is now received into the love and care of the Church
See what love God has given us!

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Presentation of Baptismal Candle and Certificate

Presentation of the Child to the Congregation

Baptismal Benediction 454 VU May God Who Creates You

Listening

Hebrew Bible: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 8 (*see insert*)

Epistle Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel Reading: John 16: 12-15

Sermon Creation, Mystery and Belonging

Response

***Hymn**157 MV I Am a Child of God

Minute for Mission – Heart Gardens

Offering and *Doxology 191 MV What Can I Do?

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** 163 MV River Running in You and Me

***Blessing**

And now we leave this time and place of worship to journey on our way:

**with the spirit of Jesus as our companion,
with the spirit of Christ as our community,
with the spirit of God and God's love for the world,
to guide us.**

And so we go out with joy and with thanksgiving.

Thanks be to God!

***Choral Response** 214 MV May God's Sheltering Wings