

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 7, 2017

* rise in body or spirit



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The bulletin this week is sponsored by Gwyneth and Levi Davis and family in memory of a dear Dad and Grandpa, William Frank Whiley.

Gather

Prelude

Greeting

Acknowledging The Territory On Which We Gather

Candles are Lit

***Introit** Where Two or Three are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in

my name, I

am there. I

am there.

Call to Worship

In this space and time, we form community:

**Like unison singing with the
strength of common word and action,
And like harmony singing with the
depth and richness of different notes and themes.**

The Christian church is about community:

**And we ascribe to that tradition, with the joys and
struggles that come about in relationship.**

Community with Great Spirit God,
and Community with each other as people of the Spirit:

**Let us worship together with God and each other in our
hearts and on our minds, in the building up of the
community we are called to be.**

***Hymn 402 VU We Are One**

Christian Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47

Prayer of Challenge

When we hear this story of the early church;
we can ask as a Christian community: are we faithful?
**Do we study God's Word,
participate in the fellowship, find assurance in prayer?**

Time of silence...

When we hear this story of the early church;
we can ask: are we faithful?
**Do we use our talents in God's service,
do we share generously?**

Time of silence...

When we hear this story of the early church;
we can ask: are we faithful?
**Do we praise and thank God joyfully, do we pass on the
Good News enthusiastically?**

Time of silence...

Words of Assurance

Let us continue reflecting on our life within this Community of Christ.
**We believe we have much to learn,
much to be thankful for,
and much to strive for, as a fellowship of God's people.**
In our resolve to be faithful, in our acceptance of new truth,
in our determination to progress in new ways,
God's peace is our peace.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

Choral Response 400 VU Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem Jesus Took the Cup *arr. Hal H. Hopson*

Learning with Children

Song 480 VU Let Us Break Bread Together

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25
Responsive Reading: Psalm 23 749 VU
Gospel Reading: John 10: 1-10

Sermon Social

Responding

***Hymn 469 We Gather Here**

Minute for Mission – Missionary, Moderator, Faithful Follower

Bringing Forward the Gifts **Doxology 540 VU*

Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

Passing the Peace of Christ

***The Great Thanksgiving** *p 19. Communion Booklet*

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine

Sharing the Communion Meal

Prayer after Communion *p. 22 Communion Booklet*

***Hymn 483 VU Now Let Us From This Table Rise**

***Sending Forth**

O Laughing Light!

You are calling us by name,

You are calling us to give thanks,

You are convincing us to listen carefully,

You are challenging us to live justly,

**You are rejoicing that we share worship and service
with other Christians,**

You are promising us peace within the struggle,

You are assuring us life; life in all its fullness.

***Closing Hymn 434 VU O Laughing Light**