

Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada
26th Sunday after Pentecost – November 13, 2016
Remembrance Sunday



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* rise in body or spirit

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Gathering

Acknowledging the Territory in Which We Gather

The Candles are Lit

Introit 90 MV Don't Be Afraid

Call to Worship

God says,

"Look! I'm creating new heavens and a new earth!"

Thanks be to God!

All the earlier troubles, chaos, and pain
are things of the past, to be forgotten.

Thanks be to God!

I will take delight in my people, says our God.

Thanks be to God!

Come, let us worship God!

***Hymn** 679 VU Let There Be Light

Prayer of Confession *(together)*

Holy One,

violence and hatred have so often overwhelmed our world.

Today we remember and repent

as we acknowledge that, even in our own lives,
hatred sometimes obscures love,

and violence sometimes overcomes peace.
Heal us, O God,
assist us as we work for peace in our homes,
our community, our church, and our world.
Call us again to live lives
of love, caring, generosity, and concern.
This we ask as members of the body of Christ and as
followers of one who was named as the Prince of Peace.
(*silent prayer*) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God says:

I am renewing heaven
and earth and I shall be with you.
Even now, I forgive.
Even now, I re-create.
Even now, I call you into something new.
I am renewing heaven and earth
and I am beginning with you, today.

Choral Response 86 MV Da Pacem Cordium
Give Peace to Ev'ry Heart

Listen

The Life and Work of the Community

Anthem I Believe

Music by Mark A. Miller

The words of this anthem are taken from a three line anonymous poem that was found scratched on a concentration camp wall by a victim of the Holocaust.

I believe in the sun, even when it is not shining.
I believe in love, even though I don't feel it.
I believe in God, even when God is silent.

Learning with Children – Heart Music

A Time of Remembering and Commitment
The Last Post Trumpeter: Elizabeth Brace

Silence
The Rouse

Song 697 VU O For a World

Hebrew Scripture: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Responsive Reading: Isaiah 12 *page 880 VU*

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 21: 5-19

Reflection Staying with it—that's what is required. Stay with it to the end. You won't be sorry; you'll be saved.

Respond

***Hymn 677 VU O God of Every Nation**

Minute for Mission - Rewriting the Story

Offerings and *Doxology 541 VU

Prayers of the People

***Hymn 713 VU I See a New Heaven**

***Commissioning and Benediction**

We have no reason to fear
the storms within
nor the storms without
for we are bound together
in a strong community of love.

And wherever there is love, there is God.

**May we be a people of enduring vision and hope
renewing the earth with transforming love.**

***Choral Response 222 MV May the Peace of God Be Your Peace**