

**Yellowknife United Church**  
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of  
The United Church of Canada  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – November 19, 2017**  
**Children's 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 2 MV Come All You People**

Come all you people, come praise our Maker 3x  
Come, now and worship our God.  
Uyai mose, tinamata Mwari 3x  
Uyai mose, zvino.

#### **Call to Worship**

Jesus invited a child to the middle of a room:

**We would do the same.**

It's in our mission and vision statements:

**It's not just about the future,**

**It's about who we are right now.**

We are made in the image of God.

**\*When God is a child, there's joy in our hearts,**

**The last shall be first, and the weak shall be strong**

**And none shall be afraid.**

*\*Citing an adaptation of the chorus of "Hope Is a Star" by Brian Wren.*

#### **\*Hymn 340 VU Jesus, Friend of Little Children**

*(After this hymn, the children will leave to their church school class to  
return to lead worship a little bit later)*

### **Prayer of Confession**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Choral Response** 45 MV You Are Holy, You Show Us the Way

You are holy, you show us the way. 4X

You show us, you show us, you show us the way. 4X

Hamba nathi, Mkhululi wethu 4x

Mkhululi, Mkhululi, Mkhululi wethu. 4X

## **Listen**

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

**Hymn** 299 VU Teach Me, God, To Wonder

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 123 *page 847 VU*

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 25: 1-13

**Sermon** Put Your Money Where Your Heart Is

## **Respond**

**Anthem** Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You *Jay Althouse*

**Minute for Mission** - UCW Works to End Child Poverty

**Hymn** 357 VU Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

## **Learning With Children**

*Incorporating the songs “Peace Like a River” and “Kumbaya”*

**Offerings and \*Doxology** 537 VU

Your work O God needs many hands to help you everywhere  
And some there are who cannot serve unless our gifts we share  
Because we love you and your work, our offering now we make  
Be pleased to us it as your own, we ask for Jesus' sake.

## **Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn** 145 MV Draw the Circle Wide

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**\*Sending Forth**

Joy, wonder, questions, silliness, laughter,  
learning, playing, having fun:

**And God is pleased.**

Fairness, love, frankness, innocence, wisdom:

**And God is very pleased.**

**\*Choral Response 212 MV Sent Out in Jesus' Name**

*Part 1: (twice)*

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now  
To make the world the place in which the kingdom comes.

*Part 2: (twice)*

The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain  
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.

The task is ours to do, to set it really free.

O help us to obey, and carry out your will