

**Yellowknife United Church**  
**An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of**  
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\* rise in body or spirit

The bulletin today is sponsored by Sharon and Peter Chynoweth in celebration of the birthdays of granddaughter Tekerra (8 on November 4) and Sharon's father, Don Lamond (87 on November 8).

## **Gather**

### **Prelude**

### **Greeting**

### **Acknowledging The Territory On Which We Gather**

### **Candles are Lit**

### **Kairos vs Chronos**

God of every time and season, we need sleep to worship best  
Help each one of us remember, take that extra hour of rest  
Change those clocks one backward hour,  
Don't arrive at church too soon,  
Or while waiting we might just swoon!

### **Introit 8 MV And On This Path**

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide 3x  
Open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.  
So enter in, the gates of holiness are open wide 3x  
Open wide, open wide, the gates are open wide.

### **Call to Worship**

The time has come to gather in community:

**With hearts and minds open to make connections.**

The time has come to recognize that God's time is different  
from our time:

**Moments of holy insight can last for a lifetime,  
and there is always time for change to happen.**

We come in this time of gathering and of worship:

**To hear with our hearts and listen with our minds,  
for what the Spirit is saying to us, the church.**

\*Hymn 1 MV All Are Welcome

### **Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

## Listening

### The Life and Work of the Community

**Anthem**                      At the Table of the Lord      *Jay Althouse*

**Hebrew Bible:**                      Joshua 3: 7-17  
**Responsive Reading:**      Psalm 107 (Part 1 & 4) *Page 831 VU*  
**Epistle Reading:**                  1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13  
**Gospel Reading:**                  Matthew 3: 1-12

**Sermon**                                  This Land is...

## Responding

**\*Hymn 595 VU** The Servant Song

### The Sacrament of Communion

**Invitation**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Sharing in the Gifts of God** *Doxology 540 VU*

Grant us God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free  
That ourselves and all our living, we may offer faithfully

**The Great Thanksgiving and the Prayer of Jesus** *pg 27*

**Breaking of the Bread, Filling of the Cup**

**Sharing the Bread and Wine**

**Prayer after Communion** *pg 29*

**\*Hymn 468 VU** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

### \*Sending Forth

God has given us this calling:

**To share good news, to speak out against injustice,  
to walk humbly**

We can live out this calling:

**Because we are comforted and challenged by God – who  
is present among us and within us, before us and  
behind us, above us and below us.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Choral Response 962 VU** May the Blessing of God Go Before You

May the blessing of God go before you.

May her grace and peace abound.

May her Spirit live within you.

May her love wrap you 'round.

May her blessing remain with you always.

May you walk on holy ground.