

**Yellowknife United Church**  
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of  
The United Church of Canada  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost – October 2, 2016**  
**World Communion Sunday**

\* - rise in body or in spirit



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**Gathering**

**Acknowledging the Territory in Which We Gather**

**The Candles are Lit**

**Introit 411 VU O God We Call**

O God we call, O God we call, from deep inside we yearn,  
from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we yearn for you.

**Call to Gather**

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**\*Hymn: MV 80 Beyond the Beauty and the Awe (*see insert*)**

**Prayer of Confession**

Life is not always happy and joyful and full of song;  
sometimes we are too sad to sing—

**Help us remember that rejoicing will come again.**

Instead of feeling on top of the world,  
we come to you full of fear and carrying burdens—

**Help us remember that your love never ceases.**

Instead of knowing the companionship of friends and loved ones,  
we come to you feeling lonely and abandoned—

**Help us to remember that you are always with us.**

Instead of being sure of knowing your way,  
we come to you lost and lacking trust—

**Help us to remember the faith of generations before us.**

Instead of feeling strong and victorious,  
we come to you because life is hard—

**Help us to remember that you give us a spirit of power and strength.**

We come to you in hope, seeking to be your people.

**Help us to remember**

**that you work together for good for those  
who hope in you,  
that you are good and loving to your people,  
that you are our God and we are your people. Amen.**

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**Choral Response** 81 MV Love Us Into Fullness (Verse 1)

Love us into fullness, touch us with your grace.

Jesus, in your mercy, draw us to your face.

**Assurance**

**Listening**

**The Life and Work of the Community**

**Choral Response** 81 MV Love Us Into Fullness (Verse 2)

Love us into fullness, hold us in your care,

cheer us with your presence, here and everywhere.

**Anthem** At the Table of the Lord *Words and music: Jay Althouse*

**Hebrew Bible:** Lamentations 1: 1-6

**Responsive Psalm:** By the Babylonian Rivers VU 859

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:1-14

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 17: 5-10

**Sermon**

In a World Such as This

**Responding**

**\*Hymn** 73 MV O God Why Are You Silent?

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation**

**Learning with Children**

**Hymn** 193 MV God Bless to Us Our Bread

God bless to us our bread,

and give bread to all those who are hungry,

and hunger for justice to those who are fed.

God bless to us our bread.

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Sharing the Gifts - \*Doxology 191 MV**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving p 23 Communion Booklet**

**\*The Prayer of Jesus**

**Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine**

**Sharing the Bread and Wine ( 196 MV & 202 MV to be sung)**

**Prayer after Communion p 26 Communion Booklet**

**\*Hymn 154 MV Deep In Our Hearts**

**\*Sending Forth**

Together we have come...

**Together we have prayed, sung, and lamented...**

Together we have heard words with our ears and  
in our hearts...

**Together we have eaten at table:  
nourishment for body and soul.**

Together let us go now into the world beyond these walls...

**Together let us remember that we are citizens of this world.**

**We go with the promise of God: who laments with us,  
who speaks peace and encourages peace,  
who promises to support us in our journey,  
who loves us with a love beyond our reckoning,  
and who promises us to fill us to overflowing,  
with whatever it is we need. Amen.**

**\*Choral Response 81 MV Love Us Into Fullness (Verse 3)**

Love us into fullness, and we will be strong;

Jesus, walk beside us, fill our hearts with song.