

Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 4, 2015
World Communion

* rise in body or spirit

Gathering

Musical Prelude

Welcome; Announcements; Celebrations; Candles

Introit 115 MV Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
Beginning with you, and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
My promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn** 415 VU God, We Praise You For the Morning

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Listening

Anthem

Learning with Children

Song 340 VU Jesus, Friend of Little Children

Hebrew Bible Reading: Job 1: 1, 2: 1-10

Responsive Reading: Psalm 26 response 95 MV

1 Do me justice, O God,
for I have walked in integrity
and in you I trust without wavering.

2 Search me, O God and try me;

test my soul and my heart.

3 For your love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your truth.

**4 I do not stay with deceitful people,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.** R

5 I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and with the wicked I refuse to sit.

**6 I wash my hands in innocence,
and I process around your altar, O God,**

7 singing my thanks
and recounting all your wondrous deeds.

**8 O God, I love the house in which you dwell,
the resting-place of your glory.** R

9 Do not gather my soul with those of sinners,
nor my life with the evil ones,

**10 On their hands are crimes,
and their right hands are full of bribes.**

11 But I walk in integrity;
redeem me and have pity on me.

**12 My foot stands on level ground
in the assemblies I will bless you, Most High.** R

Reflection

Unyielding

Responding

*Hymn 469 VU We Gather Here

Minute for Mission – *Historic Partnership*

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Offering and Presenting the Gifts *Doxology 551 VU*

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Right and good it is, O God,
to gather around this table of hope and love and life.

**Bless us this day with a new awareness
of your presence in all the world's peoples,
and especially all the children of the earth.**

Thank you for the innocent dependence of infants
for food, shelter, care, and warm embrace.

Thank you for a toddler's tentative first steps and courage
to enter a new world and a new awareness of herself.

**Thank you for the wonder of imagination
and discovery of nature in a young child as he grows.**

**Thank you for the challenging times of self-definition
that come in the teens,**

exceedingly joyful and painful as they may be.

And thank you that across cultures and colours and countries
we can align ourselves with Jesus

in welcoming the children in our midst,
remembering that to them the realm of God belongs.

**Keep our eyes and ears and hearts and minds open
to see your Divine Presence in**

and through our young ones.

**And upon glimpsing – or being flooded by – your glory,
may we join in the song of all time**

and all places and all peoples, singing together:

Sanctus and Benediction MV 203

On the night before he died, Jesus took a loaf of bread,
gave you thanks, O God, broke the bread and said:

“Take and eat and whenever you do this, remember me.”

He also took a cup, filled it up and said,

“This is the new covenant, remember me.”

Memorial Acclamation MV 204

God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do
here, that we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit. May be
signs of life and love to each other, and to all the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, God most holy, now and forever.

At this time, we also remember all those with whom you would have us share your feast....

We pray for those who live in sorrow or in pain, those who are ill or alone, for those who live with fear, oppression, hunger and the aftermath of earthquakes, typhoons, and tsunamis. We pray for nations and world leaders as they strive for peace and justice for people and the earth. We pray for our families and friends. And now with the confidence of children of God, thankful that we may turn to you as a Mother who loves us and as we pray to you...

The Prayer of Jesus

The Great Amen MV 205

**Breaking of the Bread, Pouring of the Wine
Sharing the Bread and Wine
Prayer after Communion**

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

***Sending Forth**

Sisters and brothers,
held in the arms of God,
secure in both person and calling,
go into the world
with renewed courage and kindness
being all you can be
in the name of the Christian faith.

**And may the enfolding love of God,
the drawing beauty of Christ,
and the wonderment of the Spirit
uphold us and sustain us until we meet again.**

***Choral Response 967 VU Amen, amen, amen**