

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (Williams Lake)

February 20, 2022

10:00 am

Seventh Sunday of Epiphany

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

Minister of Word, Sacrament & Pastoral Care: Rev Nancy Colton

Music Director: Rocco Catalano

Pianist: Michael Bruce

Order of Service

**Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
Grounding & Centering**

Hymn – *Breathe on me, breath of God* VU 382

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

One: Thank you for joining in worship today.
I'm so glad you've come – in-person or on Zoom.
Your presence blesses; our presence blesses each other.

**All: The Spirit of God is within you and me and all
around us.**

One: Let us worship together in the Spirit of God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn – *All things bright and beautiful* VU 291

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: In God's loving embrace, we find our healing.
When we open ourselves to the unconditional beat of that
healing love, we find wholeness and purpose as we turn

toward the Way of Jesus.

The Spirit keeps encouraging us to celebrate our transformation,
turning the world upside down in Jesus' name.

All: Thanks be to God.

Hymn – *God who gives to life its goodness* VU 260

Scripture Readings:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15 Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers.
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50 Understanding resurrection.
Luke 6:27- 38 Love your enemies, be merciful.

Sermon

Hymn – *Grateful* MV 182

**Offering Prayer
The Prayers of the People**

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) VU 959

The Life and Work of our Congregation*

Hymn – *Draw the circle wide* MV 145

Commissioning & Benediction

Sung Amen VU 974

Appropriate credits are printed in the full text bulletin.

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The Life and Work of our Congregation

Thank you for being with us this morning, in the sanctuary or in your home,
I'm so glad you've chosen to come. **Thank you, too,** for continuing to

support St. Andrew's (Williams Lake) with your offerings and PAR, your talent and your time. We do appreciate your support for the on-going work of the church.

Please take your bulletin home with you.

Income Tax Receipts. Your Envelope Secretary is faster than a speeding bullet and has prepared the receipts. Your minister is finishing up the notes to go with the receipts. They will be in the mail by the end of the month. Nancy and Karen promise.

Broadview Magazine renewals – coming soon.

COVID Protocols - Thank you for helping to keep each other safe and healthy by wearing your mask, sanitizing or washing your hands frequently, and practicing physical distancing.

Dr Henry and Minister Dix's recent COVID update. Some of the changes announced do effect communities of faith, some things not yet. Treena Duncan, Executive Minister for PMRC, has provided some guidance, direction and clarification – at it's March meeting the Board will consider the updated Public Health Orders, the most current announcements from the province, and the Region's guidance and decide how best for us at St. Andrew's (Williams Lake) to proceed.

In the meantime, we'll stay on the path we've followed so far, which is in keeping with the most current Public Health Orders, announcements and the Region's guidance, and has kept us in good health, by:

- continuing to mask,
- managing distance, and
- ensuring that congregational singing is masked.

Offering/Collection Baskets – are available to put your offering into – on a table on the left-hand side as you enter the sanctuary through the doors nearest Huckvale Drive.

Greeters and Fellowship Hosts – there's a sign-up sheet – please consider signing up to serve as a greeter or to host coffee time following worship.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

Feb 27 – Nancy is on vacation – John Christofferson will lead worship. Worship will be in person and by email. No Zoom service.

Mar 6 – Nancy is on vacation – Barry Sale will lead worship. Worship will be in person and by email. No Zoom service.

Mar 13 – Nancy is back from vacation and will lead worship in person and on Zoom.

Mar 20 – Nancy is in Quesnel to lead worship and for their Annual Congregational Meeting. John will lead worship here. Worship will be in person and by email. No Zoom worship.

Mar 27 – Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom. Communion will be celebrated.

Apr 3 – Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom.

Apr 10 (Palm Sunday) – Nancy is in Quesnel – Lynn Blatchford will lead worship. Worship will be in person and by email. No Zoom service.

Apr 15 (Good Friday) – TBA

Apr 17 (Easter Sunday) – Nancy is in William Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom.

Apr 24 – Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom.