

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (Williams Lake)

May 1, 2022

10:00 am

Easter 3

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

The Peace

One: In the name of Jesus, who is alive in each of us, peace to you.

All: And also to you.

Centering for Worship

Hymn – Gather us in

MV 7

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: On this third Sunday of the Easter season,
... good news of resurrection.

All: Hallelujah, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

We light this candle acknowledging

the presence of the risen Christ among us.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Call to Worship

One: As a new day was dawning, Jesus said to his
disciples, "Have you not caught any fish?"

**All: "No, we have not," came the discouraged
answer.**

One: "Then try something new, put your nets down on

the other side of the boat," he said.

**All: Without questioning why, they did as he
suggested and could not haul in the bounty of
fish they caught.**

One: The same Jesus encourages us to take a risk, try
something new even if we have doubts or think it is
foolish.

**All: We have come here today to explore and follow
this new and different way, this Jesus was of
doing things.**

Hymn – Just as I am

VU 508

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

One: The good news ... the world is waiting for us to show up.

All: Thanks be to God for such patient persistence.

Hymn – I danced in the morning

VU 352

Scripture Readings:

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20)

Saul's conversion on the road to Damascus.

John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias.

Sermon

Hymn – I'm gonna live so God can use me

VU 575

Offering Prayer

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

VU 959

The Life and Work of our Congregation*

Hymn – Go, make a diff'rence

MV 209

Blessing and Commissioning

Sung Amen – Amen to that (Rocco Catalano)

The Life and Work of the 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.

COVID Protocols – Thank you for wearing your mask when we sing, for supporting a mask-friendly environment throughout the building, and for staying home when you're not feeling well.

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 Place. Thank you for your support.

Important Congregational Conversation – today!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 19, 2022! Barry is moving to Strathmore, Alberta, to be near his grandbabies – but not before we fête him! Details to follow.

Yard Sale – Saturday, June 4, 2022. Save the date! Look for and put aside your stuff to donate! Drop off and set up will be Friday, June 3 with the sale on Saturday. Sign up sheets and advertising posters to come soon.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

May 8 – Nancy is in Quesnel. Worship is in person only. Janet Whalley is leading worship.

May 15 - Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom.

May 22 - Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom.

May 29 - Nancy is in Williams Lake. Worship will be in person and on Zoom. Communion will be celebrated.