

**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (Williams Lake)**

June 26, 2022

10:00 am

**Third after Pentecost & the Lord's Supper**

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

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

Music Director: Rocco Catalano      Pianist: Michael Bruce

Leading the Singing: Rocco and Janet Catalano

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**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** – *Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary*

MV 18

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

One: In a time of change and confusion,

All: **we need a source of unwavering light.**

One: in a time of transition and change,

All: **we need a light to show us the way.**

One: May the light of Christ

Be this light for every one of us.

All: **May it shine in our hearts all of our days.**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** – *God of the sparrow*

VU 229

**Prayers of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture Readings:**

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Elisha sees Elijah ascend to heaven.

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

I cry to God in my distress

VU p. 791

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Called to freedom; the fruit of the Spirit

Luke 9:51-62

Foxes have holes, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.

**Sermon**

**Hymn** – *Grateful*

MV 182

**Offering Prayer**

**Communion Hymn** – *One bread, one body*

VU 467

**A Communion Liturgy for the Whole People of God**

*by Alydia Smith*

One: God is with us!

All: **We are not alone!**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to God.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*... the liturgy continues*

One: We praise you ... to proclaim the glory of your name:

All: **Holy, holy, holy are you.**

**Holy, holy, blessed are you.**

One: It is Jesus ... a community of broken but hopeful believers:

All: **loving what he loved**

**living what he taught, and**

**striving to be his faithful servants**

**in our time and place.**

*... the liturgy continues*

One: We do remember.

And we sing together the words he taught us to pray, singing...

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

VU 959

... *the liturgy continues*

One: In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ will arise.  
Christ will come to us again.**

*Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup  
Sharing the Meal*

*Prayer after Communion*

**All: Thank you, O Christ, for the feast of life.  
We are fed by your love;  
we are strengthened by your life.  
We are sent forth into this world to live into the  
visions God has laid on our hearts.  
We are now commissioned to:  
    **feed as we have been fed,  
    forgive as we have been forgiven,  
    love as we have been loved.**  
**Thanks be to God.  
Amen.****

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**Minute for Mission** – 985 Leaders Trained in Anti-Human Trafficking

**The Life and Work of our Congregation\***

**Hymn** – *Sent forth by God's blessing*

VU 481

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**Sung Amen**

VU 974

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**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.

**Upcoming Sunday Services:**

July 3 – Rev Nancy is in Quesnel. In Williams Lake – the invitation is to attend “Cowboy Church” at the Stampede, attend worship in Quesnel by email, or online (links for various options will be emailed out next week.)

The Worship Committee looked diligently to find someone willing to lead worship on this Sunday, but were unsuccessful.

**From the M&P Committee –**

The Ministry and Personnel (M&P) Committee acts under the guidelines of *The Manual* of the United Church of Canada. The Committee functions around three roles, which are the consultative and supportive role, the healthy relationships role, and the supervisory role. We provide resources and support for the staff and the community of faith with respect to any issue affecting staff of our church, including ministry personnel and lay employees. The committee works to build positive and trusting relationships between staff and members and adherents of the community of faith.

If members of the community of faith have praise or concerns about staff, both ministry and lay employees, these can be shared in signed correspondence with the committee. The issues will be considered confidentially by the M&P Committee, who will recommend action.

St. Andrew's United Church (Williams Lake) is blessed with staff who are committed to their work and we are thankful for this work in our community of faith.

Presently serving on the committee are: Cathy Walsh ([walshcathy564@gmail.com](mailto:walshcathy564@gmail.com)), Ken Awmack ([kawmack@hotmail.com](mailto:kawmack@hotmail.com)) and Ross McCoubrey ([rgmccoubrey@yahoo.com](mailto:rgmccoubrey@yahoo.com)).

The committee meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. If you would like to share praise or concerns with them about any of our staff the committee would be happy to hear from you and/or meet with you. Please notify one of the committee members if you are coming to one of M&P's meetings.