

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (Williams Lake)

July 10, 2022

10:00 am

Fifth after Pentecost

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

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

Music Director: Rocco Catalano

Guest Pianist: Cathy Walsh

Stand Up Bass: Hal Giles

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: We light the Christ candle, sign and symbol of the light that lives with us and within us.

All: **God's generous light shines out from us!**

One: We light this candle as a sign of the Christ-light we carry within us.

All: **We are God's generous light in the world!
Praise be!**

Call to Worship

One: God whispers a message of unbelievable hope.

All: **We have felt God nudge us and hold us!**

One: God reveals amazing grace!

Slow down...

look around ... listen ... notice ... feel –

God is in our midst.

All: **Praise be! The Lover abides with us! Alleluia!**

Opening Prayer

One: Source of Compassion,

All: **we approach this holy hour with awe and wonder in our hearts. We come seeking love in all the challenging places of our lives. Fill us with your love today, we pray. Fill us with joy that soothes the heart and clears the mind. This we pray with sincerity and hope. Amen.**

Hymn – *I, the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)*

VU 509

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

One: One truth that is ours that never fails to take me by surprise is that God's mercy and compassion is boundless.

All: **In faith, we make our confession;
in joy we open ourselves
to God's forgiving grace.
Thanks be to God!**

Scripture Readings:

Amos 7:7-17 God holds a plumb line in the midst of God's people

Luke 10:25-37 The parable of the Good Samaritan

Sermon

Hymn – *When I needed a neighbour*

VU 600

**Offering Prayer
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

VU 959

The Life and Work of our Congregation*

Hymn – *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

VU 271

Blessing and Commissioning

One: The world is waiting for a message of love and new life;
Go and proclaim this message will all that you have and
and all that you are.

All: We go, knowing that we are not alone. Amen!

Sung Amen – *“Rocco's Amen”*

*Full credits & acknowledgments
are in the Presider's copy of the service.*

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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.

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.

Offering Counter Coordinator and Offering Counters – With Barry leaving for Alberta, we are in need of someone to coordinate the offering counters. We are also in need of more offering counters. If either of these opportunities to serve interest you, please speak to Barry at your earliest convenience. Thank you for considering these opportunities.