

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

July 17, 2022

10:00 am

**Sixth after Pentecost/Proper 11**

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

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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 – *Let us build a house***

MV 1

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**One:** We light the Christ candle, sign 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:** Let us keep space for the Holy Presence.

**All:** **Let us still ourselves and quiet our minds.**

**We are called to hold Sabbath on this day.**

**One:** Spirit moves in and through us in divine tranquility and peace.

**All:** **In the name of the risen Christ, let us rest.  
Worship, and pray together.**

**One:** May God fill us with light, forgiveness, and an enveloping love as we worship.

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn – *Come touch our hearts***

MV 12

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture Readings:**

Amos 8:1-12 God will turn feasts to mourning and songs to lamentations.

Luke 10:38-42 Jesus visits Mary and Martha.

**Sermon**

**Hymn – *Jesus, teacher, brave and bold***

VU 605

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

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

VU 959

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

**Hymn – *Open my eyes that I may see***

VU 371

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**Sung Amen**

VU 974

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

## **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 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.

**New office email address** – [coordinator.saucwl@outlook.com](mailto:coordinator.saucwl@outlook.com).

**THANK YOU, ONE** – to everyone who offered service as funeral hosts for all the recent celebration of life services (Velma Gregory in March, Al Garlinge in June, and Mike Carlson and Ben Stephen in July.)

**THANK YOU, TWO** – to everyone who offered service by contributing baked goods and sandwiches and such to the catering menu, to the catering crew coordinators, Linda Hicks and Mary Telfer, and to all the ladies who worked with them in the kitchen and serving.

**THANK YOU, THREE** – to the busy elves – anonymous and apparently invisible (Rev Nancy has never seen or heard them) – who set up the tables and chairs and take them down again every time there's an event in MacKinnon Hall.

**Rev Nancy's "summer" vacation** – Nancy will be on vacation in September, away from August 30 to September 19. She and her God-daughter are taking her God-daughter's mom and sister RV-ing; a circle route from Vancouver to Haida Gwaii and back to Vancouver.