

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

July 24, 2022

10:00 am

**Seventh after Pentecost/Proper 12**

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

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

Music Director: Rocco Catalano      Pianist: Michael Bruce

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

MV 18

**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**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn** – *The day you gave us God, is ended*

VU 437

**Prayer of Confession**

One: Holy one... we pray in Jesus' name. Praying together  
*A Paraphrase* of the prayer Jesus taught us:

All: **Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be.  
Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo  
through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed  
by peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done**

**by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In the times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen.**

~ Jim Cotter, 1988

**Words of Assurance**

**Scripture Readings:**

Psalm 85      God restores fortunes and pardons sins.

VU p. 820

Luke 11:1-13      Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

**Sermon**

**Hymn** – *Seek ye first the kingdom*

VU 356

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

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

**Hymn** – *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

VU 326

**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.

**Hospitality/Fellowship this week** – is upstairs due to a rental in MacKinnon Hall (industrial first aid training,) Next week fellowship returns to MacKinnon Hall.

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

**Rev Nancy's "summer" vacation** – Nancy will be on vacation in September, away from August 30 to September 19.