

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH (Williams Lake)

July 31, 2022

10:00 am

8th after Pentecost/Proper 13 & the Lord's Supper

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

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

Music Director: Rocco Catalano Guest Pianist: Cathy Walsh

Leading the Singing: Michael Bruce & Ken Weir (special guest) & recruits!

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 – *In Christ there is no east or west*

VU 606

A New Creed

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

The United Church of Canada, General Council 1968, alt. 1998

Scripture Readings:

Hosea 11:1-11 God cares for Israel like mother for a child

Psalms 107:1-9, 43 VU p. 831 Part One

Luke 12:13-21 God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry

The rich fool who builds bigger and bigger barns

Sermon

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

VU 271

Offering Prayer

Communion Hymn –

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face (vs 1-3) VU 459

A Communion Liturgy for the Whole People of God

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.

Communion Hymn –

Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face (vs 4-5)

VU 459

The Life and Work of our Congregation*

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.

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