

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

October 30, 2022

10:00 am

**Communion Sunday**

Ministers of the Gospel: Everyone!

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

Music Director: Rocco Catalano      Pianist: Cathy Walsh

Leading the Singing: Michael Bruce and friends

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**Order of Service**

**Welcome**

**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 – *Open Our Hearts***

MV 21

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

One: The light of Christ shines through our voice and our words, through our gestures and actions, and through the face we present to the world.

**All: So let the light of this candle remind us that we can be the Light of Christ for all.**

**Call to Worship**

One: Jesus the Christ has called us to this place.

**All: Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life.**

One: Jesus the Christ has offered us sanctuary.

**All: Jesus Christ, the True Vine.**

One: By God's love...

**All: we are called.**

One: By God's peace...

**All: we are uplifted.**

One: By God's Spirit...

**All: we are challenged to be who we call ourselves to be: disciples of the Christ.**

One: Then, with all that we are, and all that we have,

**All: let us worship our God!**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn – *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy***

VU 271

**The United Church Creed – A New Creed**

VU p. 918

**Scripture Readings:**

Psalm 119 (Part Six (137-144) (Refrain 6)

VU p. 841

God's judgements are just.

Luke 19:1-10      Jesus dines with Zacchaeus.

**Sermon**

**Hymn – *Draw the Circle Wide***

MV 145

**Offering Prayer**

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

VU 959

**Invitation to Communion**

One: We gather round the table

**All: to share a meal,**

One: to share a vision

**All: of the coming reign of God.**

One: Let the food we eat,

**All: the cup we share,**

One: strengthen us for the journey

**All: toward the fulfillment of this vision.**

**Communion Hymns –**

**Choir Only – *You Are Before Me*** VU 862  
**All – *Let There Be Light*** VU 679

**Communion Liturgy & the Prayer after Communion**

... Please see the insert for the liturgy and prayer ...

**Post Communion Hymn –**

*What Does the Lord Require of You* VU 701

**Minute for Mission**

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

**Closing Hymn – *My Soul Cries Out*** MV 120

**Blessing and Commissioning**

**We Sing Our Way Out into the World –**

*Go Now in Peace* VU 964

All appropriate credits are in the President'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. Thank you for continuing to support the congregation with your offerings of time, talent, and treasure.

**Congregational Meeting today** – in MacKinnon Hall following worship and a brief time of Fellowship. In person only. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Board's recommendation regarding whether or not to continue with (renew) the Shared Ministry Agreement with St. Andrew's United Church (Quesnel.)

**Congregational Conversation today** – following the Congregational Meeting. In person only.

**United Church Calendars for 2023** – The 2023 calendars are available. Is anyone interested in purchasing one (or more.) We can make a bulk order if folks are interested. We likely won't have a large enough order to reduce the price per calendar but we would save on shipping. We can start a sign-up sheet. \$7.49 each.

**Salt of the Earth Liturgical Calendars from U Hill UC** – the 2022-2023 liturgical calendars (Advent through Reign of Christ Sunday) are available now. If anyone is interested in getting one, we can make a bulk order to save on shipping. \$17.95 each. (There is a 20% discount for orders of 10 or more calendars.) We can start at sign-up sheet.

**TIME CHANGE – “FALL BEHIND”** – NEXT Sunday, November 6. Turn any clocks that need to be changed by hand BACK and hour before you go to bed Saturday night. That will get you to church on time. ☺

**Upcoming Worship:**

**November 6** – in person worship only; no Zoom service. John Christoffersen is leading worship in Williams Lake. Rev Nancy will be leading worship in Quesnel.

**November 13** – in person worship and on Zoom. Rev Nancy leading worship. Proposed **Congregational Conversation to follow worship**. Also proposed to make it a “**Soup and Sandwich Sunday.**” Rev Nancy, Janet W and Brenda haven't asked yet (Rev Nancy doesn't think), but they hope the catering crew might make the soup for us, and we can bring our own sandwiches. Tea, coffee, juice and sweets, maybe fruit, we hope from whomever signs up to do Hospitality/Fellowship that Sunday.

**November 20** – in person worship and on Zoom. Rev Nancy leading worship.

**November 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent** - in person worship and on Zoom. Rev Nancy leading worship.

**Worship Committee Meeting** – this Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in person.

**THANK YOU** to Linda Sullivan and Judy Fletcher for preparing, setting up and serving communion today, and for washing the communion ware after the meal.