

****CLOSING HYMN:** VU # 427 “To Show by Touch and Word.”

BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada

403-10th Street, Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost, September 10, 2023

MINISTER: Rev. Dr. Dorcas Kanana Muketha

NO PIANIST: Videos for (W) & (B)

WELCOME

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 149)

Leader: Come, let us gather with a new song.

All: Come, let us give praise in this place.

Leader: Come, let us make a joyful noise to our God.

All: Come, let us praise our creator with all kinds of instruments.

Leader: Come, this is our place of worship.

All: We gather to sing to our God.

****OPENING HYMN:** MV # 14 “Where Two or Three are Gathered.”

OPENING PRAYER

A NEW CREED: VU # 918 (in unison)

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!

CHILDREN'S TIME:

****CHILDREN'S HYMN: VU # 340** "Jesus, Friend of Little Children."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Loving God, as we read the scriptures, breathe your Holy Spirit into every heart and lead us to understanding of the mystery of your Word. We pray this through Christ. Amen!

In scripture God speaks to each of us. Listen for the voice of God.

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 18:15-20

The word of God to us, God's people.

REFLECTION: "HOW TO GET ALONG WITH ONE ANOTHER."

****HYMN: MV # 136** "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace."

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Providing Tuition Assistance

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

****OFFERING HYMN: VU # 232** "Joyful, Joyful we Adore You."

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God, you teach us we owe no one nothing but love. As we offer, help us to live without outstanding debts except the debt to love one another. And now we give our resources and our lives for the sake of those around us who need our help. Lord, bless these gifts. Amen!

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us join in the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father and Mother, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.