

Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
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**June 09, Third Sunday Pentecost**



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Hymn Books: *MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United*

### ***God Invites Us to Gather***

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 138: 1-2)

We give you thanks, O LORD, with our whole heart;

**with others we sing your praise;**

We bow our heads down towards you,

**and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness.**

We come to exalt your love and your word above  
everything.

**Every day we call, you answer us, you increase our  
strength of soul**

**Opening Prayer** (Inspired by Psalm 138:3)

Today we call, come answer me, increase the strength of  
my soul.

**We pray that you continue to call and strengthen us.**

Our faith muscles are needed to see you in the world.

**We pray that you continue to call and strengthen us.**

Our faith muscles are needed to love others and take care  
of ourselves.

**We pray that you continue to call and strengthen us.**

**In Christ we pray, Amen**

\*\*Hymn VU # 222 - Come Let us Sing

Passing of the Peace  
The peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

\*\*Hymn: MV # 90 - Don't Be Afraid  
Please be seated

### ***We Listen for God's Voice***

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.  
**Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.**

Focus Scripture: Genesis 3:8-15

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people  
through the ages,  
**The divine word to us today. Amen.**

Sermon – Rev. Linda Hunter  
“We Like to Play the Blame Game”

\*\*Hymn: MV # 154 – Deep in Our Hearts

### ***God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope***

Minute for Mission: Advocating for Sexual and Gender  
Minorities

Invitation to the Offering

Offerings

Offering Response: \*\* VU # 540 Grant us, God, the  
Grace

Prayer of Dedication

**God of Grace, God of Generosity, bless these gifts,  
those given through PAR, and those we give at other  
times. Use them as you will, for your work. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

\*\*Hymn MV # 150 - Spirit God

### **We Go into the World to Share God's Love**

**Sending Forth:** (Based on Psalm 138:8)

The LORD will fulfill a Holy purpose for me;

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

May we answer the call to be fulfilled, strengthened and  
loving.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**Thanks be to God.**

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