



**Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**

May 17, 2026 – Ascension Sunday, Easter 07

All Are Welcome

Service Leader: Joy Juneau (B) ?? (W)
Pianist: ?? (B) Videos (W)

Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United
** Please Stand Please join in reading aloud the text in **Bold**

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Good morning, children of the Living God!

Good morning in the name of the Risen Christ!

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;

Let us be jubilant with joy.

Sing to God, sing praises to this Holy name;

We lift up a song to the Holy Spirit who rides upon the clouds.

We call out names to praise God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

We call out to the Maker of oceans,

the Father of orphans

and the Mother protecting her young.

Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 291 – All Things Bright and Beautiful

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn**

VU # 373 – As Comes the Breath of Spring

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: Ephesians 1:15-23 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Rev. Linda Hunter "The Different Jesuses of the Bible"

****Hymn:**

VU # 436 – Abide with Me

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: The Work of Water

Invitation to the Offering

**Offering Response: VU # 218 v.1 – We Praise You, O God

**Prayer of Dedication

God of the Wild Wilderness

In the hustle and bustle of the year,

You are there:

Quiet, waiting, patient.

Help guide us to the quiet centre,

So we know what we can do,

How we can help,

And how we can live out your work.

Help us follow Jesus

Into the Wilderness, and then

Out into the grander world.

Amen.

Prayers of the people

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

**Hymn VU # 23 – Joy Shall Come

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

We have praised and prayed to God:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer!

We have been reminded of our call to go forth with the Good

News

Hope, Love and Faith for all!

May the Wisdom of God be with you:

As we travel into this week following Jesus and being inspired by the Spirit! Amen, Amen.

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

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