

**Yellowknife United Church  
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of  
The United Church of Canada**

**Second Sunday of Easter - April 8, 2018**

\* - rise in body or spirit



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**Gather**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Acknowledgement of Territory**

**Lighting the Candles**

**An Antiphonal Musical Call to Worship 246 VU Shout For God**

*The choir will lead with each phrase and  
you are invited to respond as an echo.*

**Opening Prayer**

**The Prayer of Jesus**

**\*Hymn 253 VU Sing Your Joy**

**Words Of Assurance**

**Listen**

**The Life and Work of the Community**

**Anthem Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome**

*Words: Charles Damon*

*Music: Omnie Die (Dic Maria) from Corner's Gross Catholisch*

*Gesangbuch 1631; arranged by Willam Smith Rockstro 1895*



*Christ, Liberator* by Willis Wheatley

## **Learning with Children**

**Song** 352 VU Lord of the Dance

**Christian Scripture:** Acts 4: 32-35

**Psalm:** Psalm 133 *Miren Que Bueno* 856 VU

**Gospel Lesson:** John 20: 19-31

**Sermon**                      Laughters in a Dangerous Time

### **Respond**

**\*Hymn** 624 VU Give To Us Laughter

**Minute for Mission** – Organ Donation across “Enemy Lines”

**Presentation of Tithes and Offering** \*Doxology 537 VU

### **Prayers of the People**

**\*Hymn** 582 VU There’s A Spirit In the Air

**\*Commissioning** (*together*)

Let us look at the world and imagine God’s smile.

Let us regard our neighbours and share a laugh or two.

Let us relax our seriousness for moments or more.

And let the joy and love of God move us to laughter.

**\*Choral Response** 884 VU You Shall Go Out With Joy