

YELLOWKNIFE UNITED CHURCH
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
The United Church of Canada

Second Sunday after Epiphany - January 18, 2015

* - rise in body or spirit

GATHER

Prelude

Welcome; Announcements; Celebrations; Candlelighting

Introit 385 VU Spirit Divine Attend our Prayers (Verse 1)

Opening Prayer (*together*)

We have come to listen to you, O God:

not only with our ears,

but with our hearts,

and with our minds,

and with our whole beings.

Open us, that we might receive

the truth that you speak to us.

We pray in the name of Jesus who gave us this prayer...

The Prayer of Jesus

Our Father, 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 dail bread and forgive us our trespasses as we

forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and

the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn** 299 VU Teach Me God to Wonder

Prayer of Confession

God of night-whispered wisdom,

forgive us for the times

we fail to seek your will or heed your call.
Forgive us when we fail to act on the truth we know,
the knowledge we have,
the possibility there is for change.
Forgive us when we let our love
for family or friends or church or nation or ideology
blind us to their faults – and ours ...(*silent confession*)...
Amen.

Words of Assurance

Know that you are forgiven and freed to forgive others.
Walk into a future shaped not by failures,
but by God's justice and mercy. Amen.

LISTEN

Anthem You, Creator God, Have Searched Me *George Mulrain*

Learning With Children

Song 161 MV I Have Called You By Your Name

Reading from the Letters: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 – 20

Responsive Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 139 861 VU

Reading from the Gospels: John 1: 43-51

Sermon When Nothing is Sacred

RESPOND

***Hymn** 582 VU There's A Spirit in the Air

Minute for Mission

Offering and *Doxology 544 VU In Gratitude and Humble Trust

Prayers of the People

***Hymn 509 VU Here I Am, Lord**

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

Go with dreams filling your head,
and courage surging through your soul.
Go to live out the unity we seek.
Go to live the equality we share.
Go in the power of the Spirit of God.

We go as those who dream.

Keep firm in the hope God has set before us,
that we and all God's children shall be free,
and the whole earth will live to praise God's name.

**We go as those who make dreams become reality
in Christ's name. Amen.**

***Choral Response 211 MV Go Now In Peace, Guided By the Light**