

**Yellowknife United Church
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
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Forest Church on the Beach at Long Lake



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Gathering

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Introit Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet
Like the starry night sky, God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore

Call to Worship

Hymn It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

It's a song of praise to the Maker
The thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker
The gray whale sings in the sea.

Refrain:

And by the Spirit, you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker
too.

It's a call of life to the Giver,
when waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of life to the Giver,
when high tides break on the
shore. *Refrain*

It's a hymn of love to the Lover,
the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover,
the summer breeze joins the
song. *Refrain*

It's the chorus of all creation.
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation,
a song the universe sings.
Refrain x2

Prayer of Confession

Words Of Assurance

Listening

The Life and Work of the Community of Faith

Learning With Children God Likes Circles

Song Draw the Circle Wide

Refrain:

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still
Let this be our song, no one stands
alone, standing side by side.
Draw the circle wide

Let our hearts touch far horizons
So encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call

Refrain

God the stillpoint of the circle
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever
in God's gracious arms. *Refrain*

Let the dreams we dream be larger
than we've ever dreamed before
let the dream of Christ be in us
open every door.

Refrain

Reading the Second Book of God:

Responsive Reading:

Psalms 148

Gospel:

Mark 4: 26-34

Reading the First Book of God

Responding

Hymn Circle of God

Each blade of grass
Every wing that soars
The waves that sweep
across a distant shore
make full the circle of God
Each laughing child
Every gentle eye
A forest lit beneath a moonlit sky
Make full the circle of God

Each silent paw
Every rounded stone
The buzz that echoes
from a honey'd comb
Make full the circle of God
Each fire brimmed star

Every outstretched hand
The wind that leaps and sails
across the land
Make full the circle of God
Each icy peak
Every pattered shell
The joyous chorus
that the dawn foretells
Make full the circle of God.
Each cosmic hue,
Every creature's way
All form the beauty
of this vast array
Making full the circle of God.

Minute for Mission – Reconciliation

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn Living Water

Water flowing from the mountains
Water flowing o'er the earth.
Water comes to us so precious.
Living water gives us birth.

Water rushing down the rivers
Water rushing to the sea.
Water comes to us so precious.
Living water makes us free.
Refrain

Refrain:

Drink deep this source of life.
Drink deep and know.
For living water sings,
and living water brings
the love that makes our spirit grow.

Water springing from the dry place
Water springing in the sun.
Water comes to us so precious.
Living water for each one.
Refrain

Commissioning and Benediction

Low Voices: As we go out into the world,
let there be light and dark with us.
Let the water meet the shores amidst us.
Let the tree bend from the wind's power.

High Voices: Let the sky be open to your fullness;
let our feet be grounded upon the earth
in this moment and in the moments to come.

All: **It is good.**

High Voices: Let us go committed to God's world.

Low Voices: Let us live in Christ's gentle and inspiring way.

High Voices: Let us move with the Spirit
as it moves over the earth and water.

All: **For, it is indeed good. Amen.**

Choral Response Like a Rock