

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

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – June 24, 2018**

\*rise in body or spirit



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The bulletin this week is sponsored by Sharon  
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by Sharon and Peter in celebration of the visit  
of our dear friends Bev and Todd O'Brien

## **Gathering**

### **Musical Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Acknowledgement of Territory**

### **Lighting the Candles**

### **\*Introit 115 MV Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New**

Behold, (behold), behold, (behold), I make all things new  
Beginning with you, and starting from today.

Behold, (behold), behold, (behold), I make all things new  
My promise is true, for I am Christ the Way.

### **\*Call to Worship**

We come, like Sarah and Abraham, and John the Baptist,  
**people with vision.**

We come, like Job, Thomas and the Samaritan woman,  
**people with questions.**

We come, like Moses, Jeremiah and Mary,  
**people with doubts.**

We come, like Deborah, Joshua and Stephen,  
**people with courage.**

We come, like Mary Magdalene, David, and Paul,  
**people with regrets.**

We come, like Hagar, Uriah, and the Syrophenician woman,

**people with wisdom from the margins.**  
We come, like Rebekah, and Samuel, like Hosea and Esther,  
like Nathaniel and Martha, like John, Mark and  
Priscilla and Jonathan,  
**people with a part to play in the story.**

**\*Hymn** 449 VU Crashing Waters at Creation

**Statement of Faith** p 918 VU bottom

**Welcoming of a New Member by Reaffirmation of Faith**

**Statement of Purpose**

**Presentation**

**Commitment of the New Member**

**Congregational Commitment**

*As your sisters and brothers in Christ, we rejoice in the gifts you bring to this community. We pledge to continue to offer our support and love. With God's help we will continue together to live out the mission and ministry of this part of the body of Christ and as people of God in the world.*

**Welcome**

**Blessing**

**Listening**

**The Life and Work of the Community of Faith**

**Learning With Children**

**Song** 28 MV Fresh As the Morning

**Hebrew Bible:** 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 9

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4: 35-41

**Sermon**

The Road Less Taken

## **Responding**

**\*Hymn 642 VU Be Thou My Vision**

**Minute for Mission – An Investment in the Future**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology 542 VU***

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (*sung*) 959 VU**

**\*Hymn 417 VU God As We Rise to Leave**

### **\*Commissioning and Benediction**

The world is too dangerous for anything but the truth

And the world is too small for anything but love

So let us stand for truth and love

knowing that God will take our minds

**and think through them**

And God will take our lips

**and speak through them**

And God will take our hands

**and work through them**

And God will take our hearts

**and set them on fire.**

**\*Choral Response 967 VU Threefold Amen**