Yellowknife United Church

An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of The United Church of Canada Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost – October 14, 2018

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Gathering

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Lighting the Candles

Introit 377 VU Holy Spirit, Hear Us

Call to Worship

Are we ready for the message that will be revealed today?
We come with hearts open, minds open, lives open to a message of change and transformation.
Will we want to justify away the doubts and the challenge?
We come to be renewed, refreshed, reminded that a life of faith is strengthened by doubt and refined by challenge.

Will we sing and say and pray our words to the Holy One? We come with hearts open, minds open, lives open to a message of change and transformation.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn 28 MV God of the Bible

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Choral Response 95 MV How Deep the Peace How deep the peace, the confidence, Of those whose wrongs are forgiven. How deep the peace, the confidence, Of those whose hearts are healed.

LISTENING

The Life and Work of the Faith Community

Anthem Why Stand So Far Away Ruth Duck/Michael Mahler

Learning with Children

Song 605 VU Jesus, Teacher and Friend

Hebrew Bible:Job 23: 1-9, 16-17Responsive Reading:Psalm 22 Part Onepage 744 VUEpistle Reading:Hebrews 4: 12-16Gospel Reading:Mark 10: 17-31

Sermon

Out of Options?

RESPONDING

*Hymn 598 VU When Pain of the World

Minute for Mission – Rebuilding Community in the Philippines

Offering and Dedication Doxology 184 MV Ay, ay, salidummay, Let us give thanks to God

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

*Hymn 679 VU Let There Be Light

Sending Forth

May God Bless you and keep you. May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May God give you grace not to sell yourselves short, Grace to risk something big for something good, Grace to remember that the world is now too dangerous for anything but truth, and too small for anything but love. May God take your minds and think through them. May God take your lips and speak through them. May God take your hands and work through them. May God take your hearts and set them on fire.

*Choral Benediction 211 MV Go Now in Peace, Guided By the Light Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ So you may be nourished by the Word of Life.