

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

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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Terrilyn Hayden
in memory of grandfathers, George Hayden & Cornelius Beaton
and uncle Junior Beaton in honour of their October birthdays.

Gathering

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Lighting the Candles

Introit 7 MV Gather Us In, Ground Us in You

Gather us in, ground us in you, gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, gather us in, ground us, ground us in you.

Call to Worship

Gather us in, O Holy One...

From the scattered places where we live,

From the scattered thoughts that occupy our minds,

From the scattered feelings that are part of life in these times.

Ground us in you...

Ground us in the You we discover in community.

**Ground us in the You that is revealed to us in song,
and word and prayer.**

**Ground us in the knowledge that it is You
we come to worship.**

May our roots get planted and our wings find flight...

In this worship time with You.

***Hymn 603 VU In Loving Partnership Verses 1 and 3**

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

Learning with Children

Song God Of Yellowknife

1. God of the raven, God of the fox
God of the northern lights
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

2. God of the blizzard,
God of the rain
God of the Dene drum
How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

3. God of the greenstone,
God of the ice,
God of the ptarmigan
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life

4. God of the taiga,
God of the snow
God of the boreal
How does the creature say Grace
How does the creature say
Mahsi Cho (Thanks).

5. God of the girls,
God of the boys
God of the babies too
How do the people say Joy
How do the people say Hope

6. God of the people,
God of the plants
God of the animals
How do the people say Love
How do the people say Grace

Hebrew Bible:	Job 38: 1-7, 34-41
Responsive Reading:	Psalms 104 page 825 VU
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews 5: 1-10
Gospel Reading:	Mark 10: 35-45

Sermon Penultimate Preaching as Prophet, Pastor and Priest

RESPONDING

***Hymn** 510 VU We Have This Ministry

Minute for Mission – Drought in Kenya

Offering and Dedication *Doxology 184 MV*

Ay, ay, salidummay, Let us give thanks to God

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

***Hymn 603 VU** In Loving Partnership Verses 2 and 4

Sending Forth

(all motions are connected in one, fluid movement)

As the tall spruce trees stretch their branches over us *(stretch arms up and wave them slightly)*, may God protect us.

As the morning sun warms our backs *(stretch arms back and slowly move them forward)*, may God gently nudge us forward.

As the granite rock stands firm beneath our feet *(bend over and move hands over ground in front)*, may God ground us.

As the gentle breeze caresses our faces *(bring open palms slowly toward face, then sweep them off face)*, may God breathe into us deep peace.

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***Choral Benediction**

A Celtic Prayer