Yellowknife United Church

An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of
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The United Sunday after Postsocot - October 28, 201

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – October 28, 2018 * rise in body or spirit



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Today's bulletin is sponsored by Sharon and Peter Chynoweth with thanksgiving for the past thirteen wonderful years.

This congregation has been a blessing to us.

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

From Prairie farmland and mountain glory...

we come to worship You: Creating

From Shield country lake and granite bedrock...

we come to worship You: Creator

From office cubicle and corner office...

we come to worship You: O Maker

From lakeside vista and boreal retreat...

we come to worship You: O Spirit

From rainbow coloured playground and busy day home...

we come to worship You: Our Mother

From French immersion classroom and Science lab...

we come to worship you: Our Dad

From every place and any place...

we come to worship You:

Creating, Creator, Maker, Spirit, Mother, Dad and the You that goes beyond words and description.

May our words and actions take root and find flight, In this time of Awe and Wonder.

*Hymn 30 MV It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

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 Namasté *Mark Hayes*

Learning with Children

Song Love the Lord Your God

Love the Lord your God with all your heart

Love the Lord your God with all your soul

Love the Lord your God with all your mind

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Hebrew Bible: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17 Responsive Reading: Psalm 34 1-8, 19-22 Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

Sermon Now What?

RESPONDING

*Hymn 154 MV Deep In Our Hearts

Minute for Mission – Empowerment, Discernment, and Community!

Offering and Dedication Doxology 191 MV

What can I do? what can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing? I'll sing with joy! I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Prayers of the People

The Prayer of Jesus

*Hymn 120 MV Canticle of the Turning

Sending Forth

The world is now too dangerous **for anything but truth,** and the world is too small **for anything but love.**

May God give us the courage

to move with confidence toward the edge, to stand in the gap reaching for the truth and with hearts open to love.

We can do no other, for we are God's people.

We will love where love is hard. We will speak truth despite what happens.

God will go with us, of this we are assured.

*Choral Benediction

A Celtic Prayer