

**Yellowknife United Church**  
An Affirming Ministry and Congregation of  
The United Church of Canada  
Second Sunday in the Season of Creation

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 16, 2018

\* rise in body or spirit



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## **Gathering**

### **Musical Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Acknowledgement of Territory**

### **Lighting the Candles**

### **Introit New Every Morning**

New every morning is the love our wakening and uprising prove  
Through sleep and darkness safely brought  
Restored to life and power and thought.

### **Opening Prayer**

From the ends of the earth to its centre;  
from the south, the north,  
the east, the west;  
from all places, all times...

**Gather your people, O Creator.**

All your people!

**The ones who walk on two legs,  
the ones who walk on four,  
the ones who roll, or swim, or fly, or squiggle.**

### **Gather your people, O Spirit!**

The ones who have much,  
the ones who have nothing,  
the ones who have lost homes to disaster,  
the ones who have lost everything to war,  
and everyone in between.

### **Gather your people, O God!**

And may we, who are gathered,  
**be your safe place,**  
**be your abundance,**  
**be your Christ-love,**  
**for all. Amen.**

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### **\*Hymn 589 VU Lord Speak to Me**

### **Prayer of Confession**

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### **Choral Assurance of Pardon And When You Call For Me**

And when you call for me, I have already answered  
And when you call for me, I am already there.

## **LISTENING**

### **Learning with Children**

### **Song 37 MV Circle of God**

**Hebrew Bible Reading:** Proverbs 1: 20-33

**Responsive Reading:** Psalm 19 *page 740 VU*

**Epistle Reading:** James 3: 1-12  
**Gospel Reading:** Mark 8: 27-38

**Sermon** Outside the Box

## **RESPONDING**

**\*Hymn** 268 VU Bring Many Names

**Minute for Mission** – Caring for Children in Gaza

**Offering and Dedication** *Doxology 537 VU*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Prayer of Jesus** *A Paraphrase second half of page 916 VU*

**\*Hymn** 588 VU Many Are the Lightbeams

**\*Choral Benediction** Go Now In Peace *Besig/Price*