

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

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 2, 2018

\*rise in body or spirit



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**Gather**

**Musical Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Acknowledgement of Territory**

**Lighting the Candles**

**\*Introit 662 VU Lead Me God, Lead Me in Your Righteousness**

Lead me God, lead me in your righteousness;  
Make your way plain before my face.  
For it is you, and you, God, only,  
Who makes me to dwell in safety.

**\*Call to Worship**

And on the seventh day, God rested...

**And in the seventh month and eighth month,**

**We do some resting too.**

Six days for Creation...

**Two months for re-creation....**

We come on this day, conscious of the fact  
that this Christian Sabbath, not a seventh day, but a first day...

**Is the day before a so-called Labour Day.**

There are parallels and disruptions in our work and play...

**And the playful spirit and work of the Holy One.**

Let us ponder that intersection on this day...

**Let us worship God.**

## **Prayer of Approach**

**\*Hymn** 401 VU Worship the Lord  
*(using the suggested substitute words)*

## **Prayer of Confession**

## **Words Of Assurance**

**Choral Response** 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.

## **Listen**

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

## **Learning With Children**

**Song** 356 VU Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

<b>Responsive Reading:</b>	Psalm 45 page 769 VU
<b>Epistle Reading:</b>	James 1: 17-27
<b>Gospel Reading:</b>	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Sermon** Hearty Work, Mindful Leisure

## **Respond**

**\*Hymn** 457 VU As We Gather At Your Table

**Minute for Mission** – Spiritual and Practical Care in the City

## **Sacrament of Communion**

**Invitation**

**Passing the Peace**

**Presenting the Gifts** *Doxology 537 VU*  
**The Great Thanksgiving** (*page 9 Communion Booklet*)  
**Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Wine**  
**Sharing the Bread and Wine**  
**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn 183 VU** We Meet You O Christ

**\*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 974 VU** Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen