

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

First Sunday in the Season of Creation

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – September 9, 2018

*rise in body or spirit



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Gather

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Lighting the Candles

***Introit This Is the Day That God Has Made**

This is the day that God has made: We will rejoice and be glad!

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Singing hallelu, singing hallelu, singing hallelu!

We will rejoice and be glad!

Call to Worship

Come let us worship our God together.

Let us sing praises to God our creator.

Come join the circle with all God's creation,

and celebrate our relationship to all that is.

This is the day that God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad!

***Hymn** 415 VU God, We Praise You for the Morning

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Words Of Assurance

Choral Response Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger.
And I have promised, promised to be always near.

Listen

The Life and Work of the Community of Faith

Learning With Children A Letter from James

Song 145 MV Draw the Circle Wide

Hebrew Bible:	Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23
Responsive Reading:	Psalm 125 <i>page 849 VU</i>
Epistle Reading:	James 2: 1-17
Gospel Reading:	Mark 7: 24-37

Sermon Be Opened

Respond

***Hymn** 567 VU The Summons

Minute for Mission – Training Effective Leaders

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Doxology 537 VU*

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** 598 VU When Pain of the World

***Commissioning and Benediction**

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 Response** 974 VU Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, Amen