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Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord, always and again I say, rejoice!

Hymn

Call to Confession

Confession

God of Grace, You call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened. God of Vision, You hold before us an alternate way of life,

different priorities, different loyalties, different values.

But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful,

and so we are drawn into following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods.

God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful,

forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities, when we misunderstand their role in the world.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rejoice and be glad!

God is gracious and God offer blessings.

God calls us to life in the world,

God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision.

We are called, we are forgiven, we are blessed.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you!

Pastoral Prayer w/Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47 Galatians 3:26-29

Sermon Pastor Erin

Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution and Blessing

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn

Blessing