



Covenant

The United Church of Canada

a safe place for all people to worship

Ministers: the people
and Rev. Cindy Désilets

10 June 2018. Pentecost 3B. (Green).

Acknowledgement of Land
(An act towards reconciliation)

Gathering

ENTRY INTO THE CELEBRATION

The gong is sounded three times

Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place. Together we make it a holy place with
our every act of worship.

Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.
(Silence)

LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE *The candle is lit*

HYMN: PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE SOUND OF TRUMPET

VU 245

OPENING SENTENCES

Let the light fall warm and gentle on the earth.
Let the birds sing their morning song.
And let God's people say...
Let it be so with us.

Let the tools be stored away.
Let the work be over and done.
And let God's people say...
Let it be so with us

Let the sun rise up and vegetables grow.
Let hearts be glad and minds be calm.
And let God's people say...
Let it be so with us

PRAYER OF AWARENESS

HYMN: WE ARE PILGRIMS

VU 595

Centering

Silence and Music of Reflection

Exploring

READINGS FROM OUR BROAD RELIGIOUS TRADITION

The World Around us: "A Gentle Presence"
By Chuck Lathrop. **More Than Words**/142-43.

Traditional Gospel: Mark 3:20-21; 31-35 ^(NRSV)

CONTEMPORARY EXPLORATION

HYMN: WHO IS MY MOTHER

MV 178

Affirming & Celebrating

PRAYERS

OFFERINGS PRESENTATION

**Compassionate God,
may we serve you night and day,
wherever we are, in all we do. AMEN.**

Scattering

HYMN: I SEE A NEW HEAVEN

VU 713

PARTING WORDS

Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges
of our lives and our world...

The Community Candle is extinguished

Go in peace,
embraced by the light and warmth of our gathering.

Go in love,
ready again to struggle on.

Go in beauty,
shining forth like a lamp for freedom. *(Sara Lammert)*

WORDS OF BLESSING

Go into this week,
held together by the love of God
clothed with the nature of Jesus our Companion
reinforced by the strength of the Holy Spirit.
AMEN. May it be so.

SUNG RESPONSE: O LET THE POWER FALL ON ME MV 13

Bulletin Covers

Mom & Dad Curnew, Vaughan & Denise
Congratulations - Jo