

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2020



[WORSHIP AT HOME SONGS](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

***Live-stream video is unavailable for November 1/20.** *The worship service will be video recorded and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the “Bethel CRC Lacombe” Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

Gathering Song: (Youtube)
Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Call to Worship: John 6:35

Jesus said “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Opening Prayer

PASTOR: We praise you, O God, for the meaning that you give to our lives in and through Jesus. He is the sign of your deep and everlasting love for the world and we rejoice in his promise to sustain us with his life. We praise you for filling our emptiness with his goodness. May our worship and praise express our thanks, O God, for your gift to us of the true bread from heaven—Jesus Christ, your Son, our living Lord.

ALL: Amen Moira Laidlaw - Liturgies Online

God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *Hope of the Nations*

WE SEE GOD’S GRACE

Litany for World Hunger Sunday

PASTOR: Oh God, what love you have lavished on us that we can call ourselves your children. We are no longer foreigners and strangers. We are fellow citizens with your people. We are members of your household. Your welcome is extravagant!

PEOPLE: Welcoming God, you invite us to the feast of both heaven and earth, to your table of plenty. You provide for all that we need.

PASTOR: You have made us alive in Christ and you seat us next to him at your table. The riches of your grace are ours to enjoy. But your table is not just for us. Your banquet is for the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. You remember the poor. You are the hope of the afflicted.

PEOPLE: We wonder if we can be like Jesus, who said his food was to do your will and finish your work. Can we set aside our own interests and carry one another’s burdens?

PASTOR: You call us your handiwork. You say you created us in Christ Jesus to do good works. You have prepared those works in advance.

PEOPLE: You say that if we hunger and thirst for righteousness that we will be satisfied. You promise that we will be made strong with all the strength that comes from your glorious power.

PASTOR: This is the feast of heaven and earth. Let this be all that we need.

PEOPLE: Loving God, we will stand on those promises as a rock. Let your love flow through us and do immeasurably more than we can even ask or imagine.

PASTOR: Let us share this love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. Let us not withhold good when it is in our power to act.

PEOPLE: And to you, God of plenty, be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Prayer for God’s People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children’s Message: A God of Blessing

Scripture: Matthew 9:35-38

Sermon: Workers are Few

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response: *Mighty to Save*

Offering Invitation: Based on Psalm 65

This is how the earth praises God: giving thanks for God's abundance! The meadows clothe themselves with flocks and the valleys deck themselves with shimmering fields of grain, sharing their bounty with the rest of creation. We, too, are to worship God by being abundant and fruitful with our lives, offering up our yields as if they were songs of joyful praise. Let us worship God with our gifts.

~ from How the Earth Praises God - United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website

Offering for World Renew

World Hunger Sunday

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

May God the Father prepare your journey, Jesus the Son guide your footsteps, The Spirit of Life strengthen your body, The Three in One watch over you, on every road that you may follow. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Closing song: *Days of Elijah*