



**Strathmore United Church**  
**January 22, 2023**  
**Rev. Pamela Scott**

**Welcome and announcements:**

**Psalm Reading:** Psalm 119: 105

**Lighting of the Candles:**

**Prayer:**

L: God who sang all creation into being, we give you thanks for the sweet harmonies and soul-stirring rhythms that lift up our spirits in the dance of life. Open our eyes to the light of possibilities, even when the day ahead holds difficulties.

**P: Be with us, near us, beside us. Amen.**

**♪♪ Hymn:** Come, Let Us Sing \*VU #222

**Prayer before Scripture:**

**Scripture:** Psalm 40:1-11 NRSVUE

**♪♪ Hymn:** We Sing of Your Glory \*MV #58

**Sermon:**

**♪♪ Hymn:** My Life Flows On \*VU #716

**Prayers and The Lord's Prayer:**

**P: Open unto me, light for my darkness, strength for my weakness peace for my turmoil. Open unto me, O God.**

**Minute for Mission:**

**The Offering Invitation:**

**♪♪ Sung Dedication:** We Give Our Thanks (V 1 & 5) \*MV #187

**We give our thanks to God,  
We give our thanks to God,  
We give our thanks to God,  
We give our thanks to God.**

**We give our hearts to you,  
We give our hearts to you,  
We give our hearts to you,  
because you first loved us.**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**We give you thanks, loving God, that you have placed in the hearts of your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to do your will. Use these gifts to proclaim good news to every nation and restore all the people to Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Practices for the Week:**

**♪♪ Hymn:** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing \*VU #559

**Benediction:**

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

*May the peace of Christ be with you .....And also with you!*

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service!*

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