



Strathmore United Church
May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

Words of Welcome and announcements:

Psalm Reading: Psalm 23

Centering Song: O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word **VU #84(vs1)**
O radiant Christ, incarnate Word,
eternal love revealed in time:
come, make your home within our hearts,
that we may dwell in light sublime.

Call to Worship:

L: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

P: Glory to God forever. Alleluia!

Hymn: She Comes Sailing on the Wind **VU #380**

Gathering Prayer:

Almighty God, to whom all honor belongs you have gathered a people from every tribe and language to praise your name eternally. Join our song with all of heaven as we worship you this day in the glorious light of Christ. Amen.

Hymn: Jacob's Ladder **CFO #106**

Learning with Children:

Reading the Scripture & Message: I Samuel 16:1-13

♪♪ Hymn: The Church's One Foundation VU #331

Minute for Mission:

The Offering:

♪♪ Sung Dedication: *Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands* VU #537

**Your work, O God, needs many hands
to help you everywhere,
and some there are who cannot serve
unless our gifts we share.**

**Because we love you and your work,
our offering now we make:
be pleased to use it as your own,
we ask for Jesus' sake.**

Prayer of Dedication:

♪♪ Hymn: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VU #400
**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer:

♪♪ Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name. VU #334

Commissioning and Blessing:

Choral Response: May the God of Hope Go with Us **VU#424**

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

Sharing the Peace (if you are not comfortable shaking hands, please use this time in ways that honour your preferences)



May the peace of Christ be with you
..... and also with you

Please join us for

**Coffee and Fellowship in the Library after the
service.**