



Strathmore United Church
November 20, 2022
A Service of Blessing

Welcome and announcements:

Psalm Reading: Psalm 103

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Centering: Jesus, Stand Among Us (V1 & 2) *VU #396

**Jesus, stand among us
in your risen power;
let this time of worship
be a hallowed hour.**

**Breathe the Holy Spirit
into every heart;
bid the fears and sorrows
from each soul depart.**

Call to Worship:

L: Be still and know that God is.

P: Before creation began, God was.

L: And when all human striving has ceased, God will still be.

P: From everlasting to everlasting, God is God,
who alone is worthy to be worshipped.

L: Let us sing praise to our God.

Hymn: Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped *VU #221
(tune #220)

Gathering Prayer:

**Ever-present God, this day enfolds us and surrounds us: be in
our speaking and in our thinking; be in our life and on our
lips; be in our hearts and in our souls, today and forever.
Amen.**

Hymn: Amazing Grace *VU #266

Reading the Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:8-11, 15

L: This is the word of our Sacred Story.....

P: Thanks be to God.

Message:

♪♪ Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be *VU #506

Minute for Mission:

The Offering Invitation:

♪♪ Sung Dedication: Grant Us, God, The Grace *VU #540

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**All honour and majesty, strength and beauty are yours,
Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth. Let these simple
offerings we bring, our time, our talent, our tithes, be a sign
of the great glory that is due to your holy name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

♪♪ 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/Lord's Prayer:

Remember those who are dear to us.

**Wrap your steadfast love around them,
sustain them in times of trouble,
and keep them always in your care.**

Remember the church of Christ Jesus.

Empower us to proclaim the gospel,

strengthen us in our conviction,
and make us imitators of the Lord.

Remember the family of nations.
Send out your Spirit to renew the earth,
welcome all people into your house,
and let your love be known in all the world.

 **Hymn:** To Show By Touch and Word *VU #427

Commissioning and Blessing:

Choral Response: Irish Blessing

Passing the Peace of Christ:

*Peace be with youAnd also with you!
Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship after the
service!*

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