



Strathmore United Church

September 12, 2021

Welcome and announcements:

Lighting the Christ Candle:

♪♪ Centering Song: Lead me God *VU #662
Lead me, God,
lead me in your righteousness;
make your way plain before my face.
For it is you, and you, God only,
who makes me to dwell in safety.

Call to Worship:

All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven
and earth.

L: Sisters and brothers, let us worship God.

♪♪ Hymn: O God of Bethel *VU #650

Gathering Prayer:

Eternal God, you remain constant through all of our striving,
and patient with our ceaseless prayers. We seek your
wisdom, yearn for your justice, and crave your blessing, for
our own sakes and for the sake of the world. By the power of
the Holy Spirit and in the name of Christ, who prays with us.
Amen.

Story Time for All Ages:

♪♪ Hymn: I Come With Joy *VU #477

Scripture Reading: Genesis 31:1-3; 35: 1-4

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

Thanks be to God.

Message:

♪♪ Hymn: Nearer My God to Thee *VU#497

Minute for Mission:

The Offering Invitation:

♪♪ Sung Dedication: For the Gifts of Creation *VU#538

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

Prayer of Dedication:

Loving God, before we give to you, you have given to us. All we offer we have received from you. We thank you for your goodness, and we praise you for your bountiful works, through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. 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 and The Lord's Prayer:

♪♪ Hymn: God Be With You Till We Meet Again *VU #422

Commissioning and Blessing:

♪♪ Choral Response: May the God of Hope *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.

Passing the Peace of Christ:

We will refrain from shaking hands please but turn to your neighbor with a friendly hello. 😊

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