



Strathmore United Church

September 25, 2022

♪♪ Hymn Sing:

Welcome and announcements:

Psalm Reading: Psalm 100

Lighting the Christ Candle:

♪♪ Centering: Lord, Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary *MV #18
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Call to Worship:

L: Worship the Lord with gladness!

P: We come into God's presence with singing.

L: For the Lord our God is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

♪♪ Hymn: It's A Song of Praise to the Maker *MV #30

Gathering Prayer:

God of all power and peace, as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, cast out demons, gather the lost, raise the dead, and proclaim the nearness of your realm, make us ready to go and share the good news we have received. Amen.

♪♪ Hymn: I Danced in the Morning *VU #352

Reading the Scripture: Exodus 15: 20,21, Psalm 98

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

Thanks be to God.


Message:

 **Hymn:** The Old Rugged Cross *Songs of the Gospel #5

Minute for Mission:


 **Hymn:** What a Friend We Have in Jesus *VU #664

The Offering:

 **Sung Dedication:** For the Gift 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:

 **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:

 **Hymn:** Be Still, My Soul *VU #652

Commissioning and Blessing:

Choral Response: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star *MV 220

**Hope shines as the solitary star.
Faith is the inner light.
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,
And illumine the pathway home.
(repeat)**

Passing the Peace of Christ:

*Peace be with youAnd also with you!
Please join us for soup and Bun Luncheon
downstairs after the service!*

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