



**Strathmore United Church**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Communion**

**Words of Welcome and announcements:**

**Psalm Reading:**      *Psalm 114*

**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:**

L: We are summoned here by our Holy God,

**P: who calls us each by name, and gathers us together in the  
    unity of Jesus Christ.**

L: Young and old, individuals and families, soft-spoken and  
    outspoken,

**P: we hear our names being called to join in worship.**

L: This house of worship is a place to pursue God's vision for all  
    people:

**P: unity and joy and faith expressed through different gifts.  
    Let us worship together!**

**♪♪ Hymn:**      King of Love      \*VU#273

**1      The King of love my shepherd is,  
    whose goodness faileth never;  
    I nothing lack if I am his  
    and he is mine forever.**

**2      Where streams of living water flow  
    my ransomed soul he leadeth,  
    and where the verdant pastures grow  
    with food celestial feedeth.**

**Gathering Prayer:**

Be present to us in our worship, loving God, that we may know you in the depths of our hearts and our lives. And when we leave this place of worship, may we be present to you in the world, that this world may know your love through us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture & Message:**

*Micah 6:8*

**♪♪ Hymn:** Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face \*VU #459

- 1       **Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;  
here would I touch and handle things unseen,  
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
and all my weariness upon you lean.**
  
- 2       **Here would I feed upon the bread of God,  
here drink with you the royal wine of heaven;  
here would I lay aside each earthly load,  
here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.**

**Communion:**        *See attached sheet*


**The Offering:**    With a thankful heart let us offer to God a portion of what God has given us.

**Sung Dedication:** In Loving Partnership We Come \*VU#603

**In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.**

**Prayer of Dedication:**

God of all peoples and God of all places, we present these offerings, that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer our varied ministries, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. We pray in Jesus' name. 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:\***

Let us pray for this world God so loves, saying,  
God in your mercy, hear our prayer.

O God, your unfailing love has been the source of our strength.  
Because of your faithful love and mercy, we bring our concerns  
to you, O God.

For the universal church---  
that it would be an instrument of your love, forgiveness, and  
grace.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the global community--  
that we would learn to live for each other in peace and  
cooperation,  
and share collective responsibility.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our local community ----  
that it may be a safe and welcoming town for those who live  
here and for those who are visiting,  
that it may be an affordable place to live,

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer in their minds, bodies, or souls---  
wrap your arms around them in love and help us, the church,  
be what they need.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the silent intentions we hold in our hearts.

*(silence)*

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather now our prayers, those spoken and those held deep within our hearts and bless us as together we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

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

- 1 To show by touch and word devotion to the earth,  
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,  
we need, O God, the will to find  
the good you had of old in mind.
  
- 2 Renew our minds to choose the things that matter most,  
our hearts to long for truth till pride of self is lost.  
For every challenge that we face  
we need your guidance and your grace.

**Commissioning and Blessing:**

**P: As we douse the light of Christ in this place  
we know that it burns on in our hearts,  
where Jesus makes his home,  
and where we can let it shine to all the world.**

**L: May the love of God, the peace of Christ, and the joy of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.**

**Choral Response:** Wherever You May Go (refrain) \*MV#216

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
and your people shall be my people too.  
Wherever you may go, I will follow,  
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**Giving and Receiving the 'Peace of Christ':**

Phone, email –connect with someone today and share the  
Peace of Christ.

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