



Strathmore United Church
September 27th, 2020

Words of Welcome and announcements:

Psalm Reading: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

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: Behold, God is doing a new thing.

P: Here. Now. In the midst of daily life.

L: The Holy One who created heaven and earth form us afresh today.

P: Let our spirits rise to greet our Maker.

♪♪ Hymn: Splendor of God's Glory Bright *VU#413

**1 O splendour of God's glory bright,
from light eternal bringing light;
O light of life, light's living spring,
true day, all days illumining:**

**2 Come, Holy Sun of heavenly love,
pour down your radiance from above,
and to our inward hearts convey
the Holy Spirit's cloudless ray.**

Gathering Prayer:

O God, you pour out the spirit of grace and love. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal, we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

♪♪ Hymn: Jesus Calls Us *VU #562

**1 Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'**

**2 Long ago apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

Scripture & Message: Mark 10: 13-16

♪♪ Hymn: God of the Bible *MV #28

**God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.**

**Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful,
you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.**

**God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.**

**Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful,
you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change.**

Minute for Mission:

The Offering: As we are able, let us share what God has so abundantly provided with others.

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:

♪♪ 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:*

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: Come, Children, Join to Sing. *VU #345

- 1 Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!
Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!
Let all with heart and voice,
saved by God's gracious choice,
now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

- 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!
Christ calls his people friends,
the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!

Commissioning and Blessing:*

L: Go in peace,
practice forgiveness,
live the gospel,
in the name of Jesus, our Lord.

The blessing of God be with you,
the love of Jesus fill you,
and the power of the Holy Spirit sustain you,
now and forevermore. 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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