

Creation 2 - 18 September 2022



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Opening Hymn - MV2

Uyai Mose - Come Everybody

Come everybody, Come and praise your Maker
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Come now and worship our God!

U-ya-i mo-se ti-na-ma-te Mwa-ri
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U-ya-i mo-se ti-na-ma-te Mwa-ri
U-ya-i mo-se zvi-no!

Land Acknowledgement

We gather here mindful of the many who, for millennia, have called this valley home or depended on its trails for safe passage.

We know this community as Fernie; it is also the unceded territory of the Ktunaxa people and Métis Nation.

We strive for reconciliation with our Indigenous siblings, and pray that the Creator will guide our way.

Lighting the Christ Candle

The light of Christ shines through our voice and words,
through our gestures and actions,
and through the face we present to the world.

**So let us light this candle to remind us
that we can be the Light of Christ for all.**

Jim McKean, Severn, ON

Call to Worship

We gather here this morning
seeking to ground our lives in your love.

We gather here this morning
knowing that you sustain all life on earth.

We gather here this morning
to praise and worship God, the Creator.

Fern Gibbard, Penticton, BC

Prayer of Illumination

You, God, light up our lives when we are open
to your presence and your word.

You provide each one of us
with the power and enthusiasm to carry on.

**We are here to open ourselves to your presence
and to be guided by your truth.**

**We are thankful that we are not alone,
no matter what we face, this day and always. AMEN**

Bill Steadman, Goulais River, ON

Reader: Bill Silversides

Reading: Luke 12.22-31

May God be With You

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke

Glory to you, O God.

Do Not Worry

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you O Jesus Christ.

Hymn of Praise - MV135, 2&3 - Called by Earth and Sky

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious this gift the air we breathe;
wind born and free. Breath of the Spirit,
blow through this place, our gathering and our grace.

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
vast fragile land. Seeds of our wakening,
rooted and strong, Creation's faithful song.

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Sermon: The Reverend Canon Andrea L. Brennan - "What, Me Worry?"

We Responding in Giving and Gratitude Our Church Tithes and Offerings

Invitation to Offering

We have shared these gifts
that they may be used for peace and justice in our world and
for the wellbeing of all creation.
Guide us, O God, to keep our focus on the needs of others
and the needs of this planet, we pray in Christ's name. **AMEN**

Carol Frost, Minnedosa, MB

MV144 1&4, Like a Healing Stream

Like a healing stream in a barrent dessert,
Spirit water bringing life to dusty earth,
God is trickling through our lives as in a dream unfolding
promising revival and rebirth. Like a healing stream.

Like a mighty sea reaching far horizons,
Spirit water with a love both deep and wide.
God is working in our hearts to shape a new tomorrow:
God will always challenge and provide. Like a mighty sea,
Like a river strong, like a gentle rain, like a healing stream.

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A New Creed

We are not alone,

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Your Generosity Matters - End Racism - Build Peace

Read by: Mary Elson

Prayers of the People

Led by: Annie Cox

*We thank you, O God, for the day you have given to us,
for the rain which falls, the sun that shines,
for the wildlife with whom we share this majestic place,
for the goodness and joy of your Creation.*

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We praise you, O God, for those who lead us in small and large ways;
for our Fernie Knox United Church Board, our Christ Church Anglican Church
Committee and our Joint Church Committee who seek to hear you and lead us in
our Shared Ministry;*

For Deborah, our President; Treena, our Executive Minister, Kathy our Regional
Minister, for Lynne, our Archbishop; for Andrea, our Regional Dean
for Carmen, our Moderator, the United Church of Canada, Pacific Mountain Region
for Linda, our Primate; the Anglican Church of Canada, the Diocese of Kootenay
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to bless all who work in service
for the frontline workers, in medical care, and education
for the frontline workers, in hospitality, grocery and food services
for all who are tired, weary and exhausted,
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.***

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are on our hearts this day,
give peace to those who struggle,
give relief to all who are starving,
give hope to those who are despairing;*

silence is kept for additional petitions

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with those who are fleeing their homes,
for peace in Russia and around the world.
for an end to the occupation of Ukraine
for a peaceable end to unjust and unwelcome global conflicts.*

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with all who will die today,
that they may be welcomed home into your arms,
that their families and friends may find the deep peace which passess all
understanding
may they always remember the one whom they loved and who loved them,*

Creator God, **let your kingdom come.**

*We ask you, O God, to be with us –
in sharing our grief
in celebrating our joy
in leading us along the paths you would have us follow,
Creator God, **let your kingdom come.***

The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to 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.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. AMEN**

Commissioning

So I say to you as we consider this planet we call home:
Focus on the new light possible in God's creation.
Focus on God, the Eternal Light; the risen Christ,
Light of the World; and the Spirit that is Light Dancing on the Waters.

Cecile Fausak, Athabasca, AB

Extinguishing our Candles

As we move from this time of community and communion
**we hold in our prayers those who are with us in person,
on screen and in our hearts,**
knowing that one day, we know not what day,
**we will be together again, not necessarily as we wish,
but as we are able. AMEN**

Sending Song - MV144, 3&4 - O Beautiful Gaia

O, beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home
O, beautiful Gaia, Calling us on

Waves crashing on granite, O Gaia, calling us home
Waves crashing on granite, Calling us on

Upcoming this week...

Sunday 18 September - 1:30 pm - Rocky Mountain Village Worship Service

Monday 19 September - Funeral for HRH Queen Elizabeth II

11:00 am - Joining Father David at Holy Family to remember and
celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday 20 September - Office Hours at Fernie Knox United Church

2:00 pm - meeting with Snow family in Blairmore re funeral service

Wednesday 21 September - 10:00 am Saints Day Eucharist

broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican - blended Worship

Office Hours to follow

Noon - Clericus (East/West Kootenays) by Zoom

Thursday 22 September - Liturgy and Homiletic Prep

5:00 pm - Kick off for Pride Weekend

Friday 23 September - 4:30 pm - McKinnon/Henderson Rehearsal at CC

Saturday 24 September - 10:00 am - Regional Council meeting by Zoom

1:00 pm - Funeral for Seth Doering at Cherished Memories

3:00 pm - McKinnon/Henderson Wedding at Christ Church

Catch-up and Homiletic Completion

NEXT WORSHIP – 25 September 2022 – Creation 3 – Holy Eucharist Sunday

10:00 am Worship – Broadcasting from Christ Church Anglican

If joining from home, please have your Communion Elements ready

1:00 pm - Trinity Lodge Worship Service

Credits: The liturgy today has been compiled with resources from Gathering: Pentecost 2 - 2022, Voices United, and More Voices.

Candle extinguishing prayer and Prayers of the People, written by Reverend Canon Andrea Brennan.

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