

REVELSTOKE UNITED CHURCH
314 Mackenzie Avenue, Revelstoke V0E 2S0

Minister: Rev. David Cooke

Contact: dcooke519@gmail.com

Church Office: Phone/Fax 250 837-3198

revelstokeuc@telus.net

webpage: www.revelstokeunitedchurch.com

Pentecost XVIII

September 18, 2016

*Good Morning. A warm welcome is extended to each of you..
We hope that your time of worship with us is enjoyable and
meaningful for you. Visitors and newcomers are invited to sign
our guest book in the Narthex and to join us in the hall after the
service for fellowship and coffee. Thank you Marvin Dickau for
sharing your musical talents with us.*

Prelude

Announcements

GATHERING AS ONE

Time of Singing: “Bless the Lord”

MV 46

Symbols of Worship Processional

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Glory to God, whose thunder shatters the illusions of the
powerful.

**We join with heaven and earth and give praise to the One in
whom chaos brings new life.**

Glory to God, whose voice breaks our comfortable certainties
and the deceptions of security.

**We join with heaven and earth and give praise to the One in
whom chaos brings new life.**

Glory to God, whose disruptive fire of love burns like a mighty
flame preparing our lives for renewal.

**We join with heaven and earth and give praise to the One in
whom chaos brings new life.**

Glory to God, who shakes empires of their false wisdom and
gives strength to those who know little of power.

**We join with heaven and earth and give praise to the One in
whom chaos brings new life.**

Let all in the temple of God’s wondrous creation say:

Glory!

Opening Prayer

Almighty, tender God,

you have made all creation in your image:

the heavens and the earth, the animals and plants,

the oceans and mountains,

the peaceful nights and the raging storms.

Help us to see your image in everything,

and to learn from you, with praise and thanksgiving always on
our lips.

This we pray in the name of the one who quelled the storm,
Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: “Morning Has Broken”

VU409

Children’s Time

Lord’s Prayer

Confessional Hymn “Take, O Take Me” (5X)

MV 85

Prayer for Redemption

We come before God, acknowledging our struggles, our brokenness, and our faults, and trusting in the power of new life. In the silence of our hearts, let us pray to God.

(Silent prayer)

Words of Assurance

SERVICE OF THE WORD



THE WORD

Refrain: “Your Word is a Lamp to My Feet” (x2) **VU 956**

Scripture Lessons:

Lector: Judy Vigue

Whether you take what is written in the Bible as fact, metaphor, myth or story, listen to these words now, for the meaning they hold for you on this day.

Old Testament: Job 28: 20-27 **p. 523**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to her church.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive reading: Psalm 29 **VU 756**

Gospel Luke 8 : 22-25 **NT 77**

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to Christ the Word.



Message

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Hymn “Be Still My Soul”

VU 652

Call to offering

Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. (VU 541)*

Prayer of Dedication:

We give you but your own, Holy God,
that your gifts may be shared with all,
to do the work of justice on Earth:
to liberate the captives, heal the sick,
and attend to all those in need.

Bless these offerings, we pray,
in the name of Jesus.

Amen

Prayers of the People

Ecumenical prayers: Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania

Presbytery Prayers: OK Falls Ken Jones

O God, hear our prayer

And in your love, answer

GOING FORTH

Closing Hymn “I Feel the Winds of God”

VU625

Sending Forth:

Go forth, into raging storms, the tempest of the world
so fraught with fear and terror,
and bring with you the serenity of Christ,
so that you may be a channel of his peace.

May grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with you now and forever.



Choral Amen

Choral Benediction:

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you, each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen*



Announcements

Rev. David's covenanting service will take place on **September 25th** so please think about attending and welcoming him into our congregation officially. We will have a **pot luck dinner at 5:30** with the **service to follow at 7:00 p.m.** Rev. Ken Jones will be here to do the service and take his role as the chair of Presbytery so you will have the opportunity to touch base with him as well. All presbyters have been invited to attend.

On September 24th we are catering to a **Spaghetti dinner** for the Alliance Church reunion. I still need kitchen help at RCC at 1:00 and at 3:30 on Saturday, 4 more servers at 5:00, and 1 more runner. If anyone can help with any of these jobs please save me a phone call and let me know. Many thanks to all those wonderful folk who have already volunteered their time and talents. I know there are many more of you out there. Thanks in advance!

Board meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Season of Creation



