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**World Communion Sunday**

**October 2, 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.*

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

### **GATHERING AS ONE**

**Time of Singing:** “We Praise You O God” **VU218**

### **Territorial Acknowledgement**

*We recognize and honour the First Nations on whose traditional  
unceded territory we gather and worship: The Sinixt, the Ktanaxa, the  
Schewepemc, and the Syilx who were here before us. May justice and  
reconciliation come to all peoples in the love of the Creator.*

**Symbols of Worship Processional**

**Minute for Mission**

**Call to Worship**

Come before the God of steadfast love.

**We come as a people called by grace.**

Come with testimony and with song.

**We come as a people called by faith.**

Come to the joy of worship together.

**We come as a people called by love.**

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, our God,

break open our hearts of stone,

sunder the doors we close to others,

tear down the walls we build around us,

so that, as a people who stand in the shadow of the cross

and in the light of the Resurrection,

we may truly know and live the love of your Son

and the great power of your Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

### **Opening Hymn:**

“Bread of Life, Broken and Shared” **MV 197**

### **Children’s Question Time:**

**Confessional Chant** “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.

Let us pray:

**Loving God,**

**Jesus prayed that all his disciples may be one,**

**but we are disunited, divided**

**by bitter oppositions, by prejudices, and by suspicions.**

**We insist that our way is right,**

**and close our hearts and minds to the movement of the spirit,**

**not listening for the truth that is in everyone.**



It is truly right . . . with angels and the whole company of heaven and earth, we sing:

**O holy holy holy God, O God of time and space,  
All earth and sea and sky above bear witness to your grace.  
Hosanna in the highest heaven! Creation sings your praise  
And blessed is the one who comes and bears your name  
always** (MV 203)

Holy God, who in love and compassion . . . we proclaim Christ's death until he comes again.

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**Sing Christ has died and Christ is risen. Christ will come again.** (MV 204)

We ask you O God . . . Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of us all.

**Amen! Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen! Amen!  
Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!** (MV205)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*Communion will be served by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and receive in this way.*

**Hymns (during communion:)**

"Eat This Bread" **VU 466**

**Prayer after Communion**

Once more, gracious God, we have been refreshed at your table. As we have shared together, we pray that we might be joined together as one people, united in sharing your love and compassion

throughout the world.

In the name of Jesus, who invites us again and again to this table, we pray.

**Amen.**

**GOING FORTH**

**Closing Hymn**

"Christ Has No Body Now But Yours"

**MV 171**

**Sending Forth:**

Jesus said,

"It is by your love that they will know you are my disciples."

So go forth,

to feed as you have been fed,

to love as you are loved,

to be the light of Christ for all to see.

May the blessing of God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
our Mother, Friend, and Comforter,  
the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of us all  
be with you today and always.





## 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

Happy Birthday to: Joy Gill 25<sup>th</sup>, Bill MacFarlane 28<sup>th</sup>  
Autumn Doyle 4<sup>th</sup>

Many thanks to everyone who made Rev, David's Covenanting service so meaningful and successful. The service was lovely and it was great to have guests from Golden, Sicamous, and Enderby and of course Rev. Ken from Penticton. As usual the food brought for the Potluck supper was outstanding as were all the volunteers who worked at getting it all out and brought back in and cleaned up afterwards. Rev. David is now officially ours!!

We are updating our Twitter again! Follow for church news and updates .@RevelstokeUCC

UCW will be cleaning windows on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 A.M.  
Feel free to come out and lend a hand!

There is a letter from the city re a public hearing for Zoning Amendment Bylaw #2126 for your information. The folk at 102 4<sup>th</sup> St. are wanting to become a Vacation Home rental and this requires a public hearing to change the zoning bylaw.