

COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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10:00 a.m.

93rd Birthday of the United Church of Canada

Prelude:

We Gather



Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

Call to Worship (Jim McKean, St. Paul's UC, Orilla, OeN)

**In the beginning God created heaven and earth.
On June 10, 1925, God created a new denomination called
The United Church of Canada. As we come before the
Creator, let us wonder at all God has created.**

Gathering Hymn: *Come, Let Us Sing*

VU 222

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Breathe On Me, Breath of God* VU 382 vss. 1-2

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light this Christ Candle to bear witness to the light of
God reflected in Jesus the Christ.

**All: This is the light that shines in the darkness, and the
darkness does not overcome it.**

One: Like a beacon of light that illuminates the dark fog,

**All: May this light radiate from our lives illuminating the
world with love, hope, peace and justice.**

Prayer of Approach

(Susan Lukey, High River UC, Alberta)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Proclaim

Learning Together:

Sung Response: *Like a Rock*

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Reflection: The Times They Are A Changin'

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *God of the Bible*

MV 28

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God*

MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul*

MV 194 vss 1,2,5

Liturgy:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

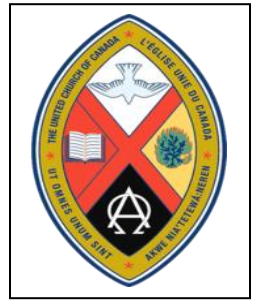
Blessed are you, gracious God...

So it is that we join in the song of all creation
to proclaim your goodness:

VU 951

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!



MV 92



