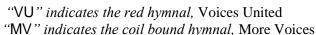
## NORTHERN SPIRIT REGION June 14, 2020

# Regional Worship Service - Online

Surely God is in this place - Help me notice!





Prelude: "Morning Has Broken" Gaelic melody/ a

Gaelic melody/ arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

Elaine Dunbar,

Grace United Church, Edmonton, AB

Welcome: Rev. Anna Constantin

Grace United Church, Edmonton, AB

Treaty 6 Land Acknowledgement:

Evelyn Day, Elder & Dave Elliot, Helper

Lighting the Christ Candle: Shylo Rosborough

Affirming Ministries Coordinator

Response: "There Is Room for All" (English, French, English) MV 62

led by Tyson Kerr and Susan Farrell St Paul's United Church, Edmonton, AB

Call to Worship: Rev. Andrew Kinoti Lairenge,

Vermillion-Manville Pastoral Charge, AB

As we, Northern Spirit Region,

gather together as a community of faith

in ways never expected.

Our laughter contains surprise, and curiosity.

Our hearts yearn to know that

nothing is too wonderful for God,

And that surely God is with each one of us in this place!

Opening Prayer: Rev. Andrew Kinoti Lairenge,

Vermillion-Manville Pastoral Charge, AB

Loving God, we gather as your people,

from all corners of this region,

with many responses to your call to love,

to share hospitality through word and deed,

and to plant seeds of hope in surprising places.

May this time together open us to the harvest

that God is planting for us all. Amen.

Hymn: "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

(v 1-2) VU 703

### We Listen for the Word of God

Children's Time: Tim Rosborough, Athabasca United Church, AB Collin Parent, Grace United Church, Edmonton, A

Hymn: "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

(v 3) VU 703

Scripture: Genesis 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7 (the Inclusive Bible)

Rev. Hati Mvundura,

Hillcrest United Church, Fort Nelson, BC

Instrumental: "Soil of God, You and I"

Elaine Dunbar

by jim hannah/arr. David Melhorn-Boe

Reflection: Rev. Dr. Karen Medland

Minister for the Office of Vocation

Northern Spirit Region, Living Skies Region and

Prairie to Pine Region

Hymn: "Soil of God, You and I"

MV 174

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Dr. Catherine Faith MacLean

Tyson Kerr, Susan Farrell

St Paul's United Church, Edmonton, AB

Retirees: Rev. Mary Annan, Rev. Edith Harnden,

Rev. David Wasyk

The Lord's Prayer: (sung)

VU 959

## We Respond to God's Grace with our Gifts and our Lives

Introduction to Offering: Rev Nancy Monteith Jasper United Church, AB

Offertory: "I Shall Not Want"

Elaine Dunbar

by B. Brown & A. Assad/ arr. Heather Sorenson

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed

VU 918

VU 586

Rev. Chelsea Masterman

Grace United Church, Edmonton, AB

#### We Go Forth into the World

Hymn: "We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection"

Blessing: Rev. Dr. Johnny Rhoad

Grimshaw/Peace River Pastoral Charge, AB and Chaplain to the Peace River Correctional Centre. Postlude: "Air" (excerpt) by Henry Purcell Elaine Dunbar

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Thank you to everyone who participated in this week's service. Special thanks to Rev. Anna Constantin for organizing and recruiting.

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