

ST. DAVID'S & NORTHMINSTER UNITED CHURCHES

May 1, 2022



***Growing and Deepening our Spiritual Lives in an
Affirming and Inclusive community***

St. David's & Northminster United Churches Welcome You



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We gather in faith as a Christ-infused church

Northminster and St David's United Churches are partnering together to support our ongoing ministries in northwest Calgary. Join us on this journey as we share in worship, music, community outreach, and programs for all ages. Welcome home!

PRELUDE

Improvisation

WORDS OF WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

THRESHOLD MOMENT

As a new day was dawning, Jesus said to his disciples, "Have you not caught any fish?"

"No we have not," came the discouraged answer.

"Then try something new, and put your nets down on the other side of the boat," Jesus said.

Without any questioning why, the disciples did as Jesus suggested, and something amazing happened. Suddenly there were so many fish in the nets, they could hardly haul back into the boat all the fish they had caught!

Abundant is the love all around us. And as this day dawns for us, eager is the Spirit that joins us together with Christ. The same Jesus gathers us here today, encouraging us, nudging us, inspiring us to do something new in partnership together.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: Peace be with you.

ALL: And also with you!

SONG

Let us Build a House

MV #1

OPENING PRAYER

ONE: Holy One, we rejoice this day in your resurrection, and as we gather to share in word and song, we feel your presence among us.

ALL: Thank you for your invitation to be worshipping people. Our hearts overflow with praise for you.

ONE: Remind us, God, of how Christ, risen yet alive, walked along side the disciples. You still travel alongside us everyday, and in every circumstance of our lives – in our achievements and celebrations, our struggles, our hurts, and in our brokenness. For in our holy, imperfect, diverse selves you call us ever closer to you. And in the empty tomb we find the good news of new life and hope.

ALL: God of all love, thank you for calling us into relationship with one another and with you. Thank you for the joys and responsibilities that grow out of who we are. Help us to experience your voice, guiding us along this journey together. We are not alone, you continue to lead us onward, and so we place our trust in your love for us, and seek to live Easter lives now and always. Amen.

CONVERSATION TIME

SONG

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

VU #575

(Children and youth leave for kidZone)

ANTHEM

Follow Me to Jordon

Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; John 21:1-19;

REFLECTION

SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me

VU #567

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Do This in Remembrance of Me

John Purifoy

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG *Embracing Change*

MV #150

BLESSING

Christ asks if we love him?

If we say yes, he says; "Then care for one another."

This is our opportunity to make a difference, to live lovingly

On this dawn of a new day.

We cannot promise to do it perfectly, but we can give it a go, relying on Christ's abundant wisdom to take our love, and fit it into a larger pattern of good for all creation.

May God bless our hearts to inspire the life we live.

So let us go into God's world.

With God's love,

Christ's peace,

And the Spirit's song. Amen.

BLESSING SONG *You Are Holy*

MV #45

POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on “St. Ann’s”
‘O God, Our Help In Ages Past’

C. Hubert H. Parry

**THANKS TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH OUR SUNDAY
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Scripture Readers.....Barb McPherson

Music.....Combined Choirs

Accompanist.....Garrett Krause

PSALT & Tech Team

Sacred Service Team