

DOWNTOWN UNITED

Bulletin for Aug 6, 20, 27 and Sept. 3

August 13 will have a separate bulletin

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.

At the points marked * - those who are able are invited to stand.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Organ Prelude:

Greeting:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle & Introit:

Lord, Prepare Me

MV #18

*Gathering Hymn:

Aug. 6 We Are One VU #402

Aug. 20 Come, Let Us Sing VU #574

Aug. 27 Make a Joyful Noise – Psalm 100 VU- Page 820

Call to Worship:

People of God, come with a spirit of joy!

We come to worship God

with hearts and hands and voices.

People of God, come with a spirit open to mystery!

We come to worship God

Trembling, filled with awe and wonder.

People of God, come with humility and simplicity!

We come to worship God

Deeply aware that we long to be more.

Let us worship God, be filled with God,

be changed by God. Amen.

Kate Crawford, Huron Shores, U.C., ON

Opening Prayer:

When sunlight brightens the morning sky,

You are with us, Creator God.

When rain refreshes the growing grain,

you are with us, Creator God.

In the midst of family fun and adventures
with friends,

you are with us, Gracious God.

As we meet to pray and to praise you,

you are with us, God, made known

in faith community.

Thank you and amen.

David Sparks, Summerland, BC

Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart

* Family Hymn:

Aug. 6 Come Touch Our Hearts MV #12

Aug. 20 Jesus Bids Us Shine VU # 585

Aug. 27 Many Are the Lightbeams VU #588

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Prayer of Preparation: (sung)

Break Now the Bread of Life

VU #501

First Scripture Reading:

Herein is wisdom. **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering

Second Scripture Reading:

Herein is good news. **Praise be to God.**

Sermon

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*** Hymn:**

- Aug. 6 I Have Called You By by Your Name MV #161
- Aug. 20 Love Is the Touch MV #89
- Aug. 27 Christ Has No Body Now MV #171

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sung) VU #960

*** Closing Hymn:**

- Aug. 6 Bless Now, O God, the Journey VU #633
- Aug. 20 Put Peace into Each Other’s Hands MV #173
- Aug. 27 What a Friend VU #664

Sending Forth

Commissioning & Benediction:

May the God of Hope – (verse 1) VU #424

Postlude:

Please leave bulletin in the pew. Feel free to take insert home with you.