



SHERWOOD PARK UNITED CHURCH



June 27, 2010

9:45AM

★ Stand in body or in Spirit

Hymn Sing:

VU 227 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

(v. 1 & 3)

VU 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

(v. 1 & 2)

Passing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ be with you, **And also with you.**

Announcements, Celebrations & Concerns:

Please write your concerns on the clipboards provided by the ushers at both doors. If you have an announcement, please let a minister know before the service. There is a small yellow card available, attached to the back of the pew in front of you, should you need more information or would like to have a call from us, just indicate on the card and drop in the offering plate. Thank you for attending our service.

Moment of Quiet: "May the Peace of God Be Your Peace" (MV 222)

Call to Worship:

One: We come to draw near to God

Many: to praise, to pray.

One: We come in all our humanness

Many: to confess, to hope.

One: We come as God's beloved children

Many: to be renewed and restored to our place in God's creation.

***Hymn:** MV 35 "Holy One, O Holy One"

Prayer of Approach:

Lord, this has been a "rushing week." So many places to go. So many people to please and hardest of all to satisfy-ourselves. Sometimes it looks distinctly as though life is breaking up around us. Almost none of

our expectations are met and others refuse to live the way we think they should. Grant us each a clear vision of our own limitations and our strengths. Caution us against trying to play You in the lives of others. Help us love ourselves more than we do at the present. Amen

Assurance of Love:

One: In naming our human-ness and in seeking guidance from God, we acknowledge that God is indeed active in our lives and in our world. We have the assurance that God will never leave us nor forsake us-we are not alone.

All: Thanks be to God

***Hymn:** VU 570 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

Children's Time

Scripture Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm 77, VU 791
Galatians 5:1,13-25
Luke 9:51-62

Sermon: "Which One will You Feed?"

***Hymn:** VU 642 "Be Thou My Vision" (vs. 1,2 & 5)

Presentation of Offering: "Spirit of God"
(Tune: "Morecambe"/arr. J. Martin)

***Offering:** VU 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come" (vs. 1)

***Offertory Prayer:** (in unison)

Freely you give to us, dear God, and freely we would give to you. Open our hands and hearts to your way of

generosity, and accept what we bring. We dedicate these gifts and ourselves to your loving purposes, trusting that with your blessing, we will become the people you would have us be. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Preparation for Prayer:

VU 400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: (VU 921, top)

Hymn: MV 172 "God Says"

Commissioning and Benediction: (in unison)

And now may the light of the sun be our guide, the warmth of the summer breezes refresh our spirits, the generosity of the earth be our model for discipleship, and may God bless us, and bless us kindly, today and always. Amen.

***Closing:** VU 649 "Walk with Me" (chorus, vs. 4, chorus)

Postlude: "Magnificent Praise!" (by Travis Boyd)

Stewardship Corner:

Go forth proclaiming the Kingdom of God!

Sympathy & Prayer Concerns:



Our Prayers are with

Phyllis Kerrison, Jo Ball, Carole Ann Dallinger &
Thurston Talbot_

On the Edmonton Presbytery, prayer list:

We pray for Church Camps: Camp Maskepetoon &
Camp Wohelo

On the Ecumenical prayer calendar:

We pray for the countries of Bolivia, Chile & Peru.

Ministers: Pastor Anne Laird and The Rev. Liz Carter-Morgan

Minister Emeritus: The Rev. Dr. George H. Rodgers

Honorary Associate Minister: The Rev. Dick Swaren

Senior Choir & Music Director: Heather Rodgers

Handbell Choir Director: Sandra Ganemtore

Pianist: Karen Ingram

Organist: Glenda Murphy

Keyboard: Gary Cable

Council Chair: Rob Ewasiuk

Scripture Reader: Ann Ward

A-V Team Leader: Rob Ewasiuk

Worship Attendants: Bea Fredericks
Brian & Thelma Smith

Sunday School Coordinator: Mavis Kreamer

Youth Group Coordinator: Z'Anne Harvey-Jansen