



**First United Church**  
Swift Current, SK  
February 10 2019

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Leading Worship: Rev. Annette Taylor  
Reader: Janet Keene  
Pianist: Mary Anderson  
Organist: Patti McCleary

### GATHERING

#### Moment for Reflection

*The place God calls you to is the place where  
your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.*  
-Frederick Buechner

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Sharing of Peace/Prelude

#### Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Gathering Hymn: MV #7 Gather Us In** (*sing twice*)  
(*please remain seated*)

#### Call to Worship

ONE: God called out to Mary & Joseph in Nazareth and they answered.

**ALL: God called out to 12 disciples in Galilee and they followed Jesus.**

ONE: God called out to Paul on the road to Damascus and he preached the good news.

**ALL: God called out to Martin Luther King Jr in Atlanta, and he led a peaceful revolution.**

ONE: God's voice has called to us throughout the ages.

**ALL: God's voice is heard all over the earth.**

ONE: Let us celebrate God's call in our lives.

Adapted from: Richard Bott, *Gathering*, A/C/E 2018-2019, page 47.

### Worship Schedule

Feb 17	Deep Roots	- Rev. Annette Taylor
Feb 24	Revolutionary Love	- Rev. Annette Taylor
Mar 3	Transfiguration Sunday - Potluck & AGM	- Rev. Annette Taylor
Mar 10	Lent 1 – “40 Days” (Vice)	- Rev. Ray Friesen

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### Wet'suwet'en: Consent and Peaceful Solutions



“[W]e need to understand how decisions are made in Indigenous communities, and adapt our decision-making processes to honour and reflect that.”

Moderator Richard Bott and Indigenous Ministries and Justice Executive Minister Maggie Dieter have [written to Prime Minister Trudeau, Minister of Indigenous-Crown Relations Carolyn Bennett, and BC Premier John Horgan](#) to express the United Church's support of free, prior, and informed consent with respect to events on Wet'suwet'en territory.

They also noted the church's prayer for “calmness, compassion, and restraint” in resolving such issues.

The Moderator had previously issued a [prayer for Wet'suwet'en](#), and church members are being urged to take action by using this prayer, participating in solidarity actions, and contacting elected representatives about the situation.

**Opening Hymn: VU #415 God, We Praise You for the Morning**  
*(verses 1 to 5) (please stand as you are able)*

**Opening Prayer and Jesus' Prayer**

**Holy Mystery, you call us.**

**You cast your line and hope to catch us.**

**When you say, "Come follow me;**

**I'll have you fishing for people,"**

**Our hearts leap in both fear and wonder.**

**May we have the courage to hear your call**

**and to follow wherever you lead.**

**May our minds be open to your Word and**

**our hearts open to your grace.**

*Adapted from Susan Lukey, Gathering, A/C/E 2017-2018, page 42.*

## WORD

**Hymn: VU #649 Walk with Me** *(verses 1,2 & 3)*  
*(please remain seated)*

**Community Learning Time** - Melanie Davis

**Hymn: VU #649 Walk with Me** *(verse 4)*  
*(please remain seated)*

**Scripture: Luke 5:1-11**

We read this text so that in it we may find wisdom for life.

**May we be open to the Wisdom we understand and hear.**

**Reflection: Following Jesus**

**Choral Offering: Jesus and Me**  
*- Ira Stanphill*

## RESPONSE

**Minute for Mission: Community Commitment**

**Offering**

**Offertory Hymn: VU #545 You Nourish Us**  
*(please stand as you are able)*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Ground of our Being, Source of all Life**  
**we bring our gifts to you.**

**Here is the work of our hands,**  
**and the love of our hearts.**

**May they be accepted and used**  
**for your work in the world. Amen.**

*Adapted from: Celebrate God's Presence, page 50.*

**Prayers of the People**

**Closing Hymn: VU #567 Will You Come and Follow Me**  
*(please stand as you are able)*

**Commissioning & Benediction**

**Choral Closing: MV #213 Take Up His Song**

**Postlude**

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## **Lectionary Readings for February 17, 2019**

Jeremiah 17 :5-10

Psalm 1 (VU p. 724)

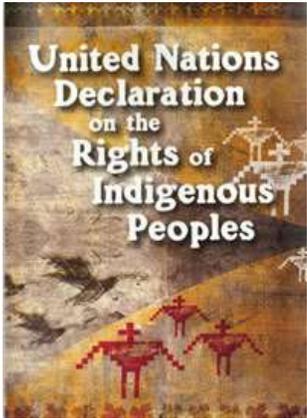
1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

*"Each of us has a unique part to play*  
*in the healing of the world."*

*— Marianne Williamson,*

## Kairos Call to Action



Bill C-262 needs your urgent attention and support.

Bill C-262, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act, is in second reading in the Senate and has yet to go to the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Peoples.

Passed [overwhelmingly in the House of Commons](#) on May 30, the bill will, if enacted, ensure that the laws of Canada are in harmony with the UN Declaration. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (TRC) identified the UN Declaration as “the framework for reconciliation at all levels and across all sectors of Canadian society.”

When Senators return from recess on February 18 they will have only a few days to pass this bill. Adding to the urgency is that there is a chance other bills will be prioritized, and some Senators may stall its passage. If Bill C-262 does not reach third reading in the Senate before Parliament is dissolved when the election is called, it will die.

Join KAIROS in urging Senators to vote in favour of Bill C-262. Our friends at Mennonite Central Committee Canada have created an [online action](#) or here is a direct link to Kairos for more [Information about possible actions you can take.](#)