

# The United Church of Canada Bothwell-Wabash Pastoral Charge

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**PENTECOST 2 June 6, 2021**

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*\* Indicates stand as you are able.*

Music Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements & Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Silent Prayer:

Call To Worship:

God is holy mystery and wholly love.

**We gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.**

We are known and called as Christ's friends.

**We gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.**

As Jesus' friends, we are filled with the Spirit of peace, and justice.

We are reborn to share the joy of life with all God's children.

**We gather in faith and celebrate the embrace of God's love.**

\* Hymn: *"Praise, My Soul"* VU 240

Opening Prayer:

**Prayer of Confession and Renewal;** (in unison)

**Mighty God, you have created our world, redeemed it, and blessed it with your powerful Holy Spirit. You call us into ways of living that reflect the light of your love to a world that hungers for your truth and justice. Cleanse us & make us new. Hear our words of confession, and take our guilt away. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith:

Chorus:

**Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.**

**Like the starry night sky God is over our head.**

**Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.**

**Like the river runs to ocean,**

**our home is in God evermore.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

A New Creed:

Scripture: **Psalm 138 VU 860**

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Sermon: **"God Is The Leader"**

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes & Offering:

Please mail your tithes & offering to your church.

See Faith In Action for addresses.

Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of the People:

**"Take, O take me as I am  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart  
and live in me. (MV 85) 2X**

**The Lord's Prayer:**

\* Hymn: *"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"* VU 421

\* Commissioning and Benediction:

\* Choral Closing -- God Speaks To Us:

**"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath on dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of my hand." (VU 808)**

\* Passing the Peace: **The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.**

Music Postlude: