

**Welcome to Worship at Kamloops United Church
A Centre for Community and Spiritual Discovery
The Fourth Sunday of Easter – April 17, 2016
Good Shepherd Sunday**

*(To make a financial offering, please place it in the Offering Stand as you enter.
Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of Kamloops United Church.)*

Opening Music

Words of Welcome

The Lighting of the Christ Candle and bringing forward the Prayer Box

Gathering in this Sacred Space:

Rise up!

We come to worship you, O God!

Rise up!

We trust that we are in your loving presence.

Rise up!

You are the good shepherd who cares for the flock.

We hear your voice and we follow you.

Rise up!

**We go beyond these walls to be present in our communities;
sharing with others and witnessing to your love.**

Rise up!

Singing: More Voices # 130 'Rise Up, Rise Up'

An Opening Prayer

A Time for Learning

Singing Psalm 23: Voices United # 749 – Refrain # 1

(During the singing, the children who wish to go downstairs with Maia for Children's Church are welcome to do so.)

The Book of Acts 9:36-43 'Peter raises Tabitha (Dorcas) to life.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Folk of Note Anthem: 'Here I Am Lord' by D. Schutte, arr. by A. Sherman

A Reflection: 'Showing Up' - Rev. D. Bruce Comrie

Singing: More Voices # 126 'Are You a Shepherd?'

The United Church Creed: Voices United page 918
(*You are invited to say the Creed in unison.*)

Our Offering/Doxology: Voices United # 409 ‘Morning Has Broken’ vs. 1 & 3

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Our Prayers followed by the Lord’s Prayer (*sung from Voices United # 959*)

Singing: More Voices # 142 ‘Oh a Song Must Rise’

Announcements and Celebrations of the KUC Community

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Closing: More Voices # 156 ‘Dance with the Spirit’

(Portions of today’s service were adapted from Seasons of the Spirit, SpiritFusion, Easter 2016. Used with permission.)

Participating in Today’s Service:

Minister: Diane Stuart for Rev. D. Bruce Comrie

Music Leadership: June Routledge, Gordon Britton and the Folk of Note

Scripture Reader: Lynda Fisher

With the Children: Maia Walker

Sound System: Ross Styles

Projection: Marnie Strong

Hosts: Sue Sewell, Ruby MacLeod, Jennifer Keim, Anne Brogden

Set-up Team A: Shane Rollans, Mona Banek, Gail Wichmann