

Kamloops United Church
Sunday February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

God Calls

PRELUDE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* E.L. Ashford

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN *All Creatures of our God and King* VU217

COMMUNITY NEWS AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

Please share the peace of Christ

ENTERING SACRED SPACE *Come and Fill Our Hearts* MV16

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! What you bring—who you are—enriches us all.
We say “Welcome” to your joy, your hope, your pride.
We say “Welcome” to your grief, your fear, your anger.
And the parts of you that are not yet ready to be seen and heard—
Welcome to them as well.

For we are people of faith:

Faith in our expansive welcome

Faith in our ability to grow

Faith in the precious gift of our truths

Faith in the promise of trying, learning, changing

Faith in our capacity to know ourselves and each other ever deeply.

Welcome to you wherever you are coming from this morning.

Welcome to you who love and are loved.

Welcome to you who are blessed (which is all of you).

May this time together be a blessing.

God Cleanses

COME BEFORE GOD

PRAYER FOR GOD’S GRACE

When hope invites us to journey
elusive, beckoning onward
but never in our grasp:
God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.

When dreams glimmer in the distance,
fading, clouded and hidden
or shining with new brightness:
**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When established patterns collapse
into the uncertainty of the unknown
and security dissolves into a memory:
**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When the illusion of success
threatens to divert us
and silence our souls' yearning:
**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

When we think our journey has ended
in the star-lit glow only to find
the end is a new beginning:
**God of wisdom and promise
give us courage to travel on.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

RESPONSE *Come and Fill Our Hearts* MV16

God Communes

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 5:13-20 Arleen Simmons

HYMN *Jesus Bids us Shine* VU585

HONOURING THOSE WHO WORK IN THE THRIFT SHOP

FOLK OF NOTE CHOIR *You are My Light* D.&J. Perry

CONTEMPORARY INTERPRETATION "Shine"

HYMN *It Only Takes a Spark* VU289
(The offering will be brought forward.)

PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God Commissions

HYMN *Let there be Light* VU679

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BLESSING

VU87

***'I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.***

POSTLUDE

Recessional March

H.E. Nicol

This morning we say a big thank you to all of the volunteers of the Kamloops United Church Thrift Shop. Thanks to your countless hours of service and dedication this ministry not only assists in the funding of other Kamloops United Church activities but also provides free clothing for those who are in need. Everyone is invited to a luncheon in the church hall following the service. Come celebrate and socialise with our wonderful Thrift Shop volunteers.