

GREETING & GATHERING

The Lord be with you... And also with you.

Announcements

Passing of the Peace (MFUC)

All are invited to pass the peace from their spot, offering a sign of peace to your neighbours.

We prepare our hearts and minds for worship with the lighting of the Christ candle.

* Introit: VU #409, "Morning has Broken"

Call to Worship

Leader: God's grace spills out for us.

People: Welcome everyone.

Leader: Let's celebrate God's abundant love.

People: A love to share with everyone.

Opening Prayer:

Spirit of the Living God, who gathers the church in to one body, we gather again in Christ's name to worship you. Make us aware of your presence in what we say and do and dream. Strengthen us for love and service in the world, for Jesus' sake. Amen

* Hymn: VU #389, "God is Here"

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Conversation Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination:

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings: Psalm 36, VU #762

John 17:1-11

* Hymn: VU #376, "Spirit of the Living God"

Message: "God's Great Love"

* Hymn: VU #310, "God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

Prayers of the People, the Lord's Prayer

SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church

Invitation to the Offering:

This Sunday brings the season of Easter to a close. Yet we will continue to receive the blessings God pours out for us in Christ and in creation, for God is so good to us. We offer to God our thanks for such goodness in our tithes and offering.

* Offering Hymn: VU #540, "Grant Us, God, The Grace"

Prayer of Dedication:

Eternal and ever-present God, we offer you these gifts in thanksgiving for the work of Christ in our lives. Bless them and us with the power of the Spirit, enlisting all our gifts for the work of reconciliation Christ has given us to do in the world you love. Amen.

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

* Hymn: VU #675, "Will Your Anchor Hold"

* Blessing and Sending Forth:

May we go with God. May we go with long memories of the songs and stories of our faith.

All: May we go into the world to be the hands and feet of Christ. Amen

* Choral Commissioning: VU #509, "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"



The United Church of Canada:
Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest United – 11 a.m.
Rev. Diane Eurig