



**Olds-Sundre Pastoral Charge of the United Church**  
**At Home Worship**  
**Sunday November 15, 2020**



**Olds 9:30 am Sundre 1:30 pm**

**Minister: Rev. Tammy Allan**

*As we worship we gratefully acknowledge that we are on the ancient and traditional lands of The Blackfoot Nation, the people of the Treaty 7, and of Metis Region 3. May we cherish and care for these lands and the people, just as those who came before us did.*

**Prelude**

**Opening Call** (Inspired by Psalm 123)

We lift our eyes to you, O God; we lift our spirits in worship.

**We look to you, seeking guidance and comfort.**

We look to you seeking healing and renewal.

**We look to you, seeking mercy and grace;**

For we have had our fill of struggles and stress.

**We have had more than our fill of worrying and wondering.**

To you, O God, we lift our eyes and spirits, with hope and confidence in your love.

**Be known to us as we worship and help us find rest.**

**Prayer**

You have given us each many talents, Gracious Creator,  
And we give thanks to you for such generosity and kindness.

**You have given us, as a community, many opportunities to reflect your beauty, wisdom and love, and for this, we give thanks.**

You have bestowed upon us opportunities to invest the gifts you have given us-  
To reach out in faithful joy and to share from our abundance.

**You have called us together in worship and invite us to be accountable to you for our lives and our love.**

Be with us as we gather and help us to boldly proclaim the ways we have shared your love, through the gifts you have given us.

**Hear our songs, prayers, and silences as testimony of our stewardship.**

And bless us as we worship- increase our strength and courage through this time, we pray.

**Amen**

**Musical Interlude** VU 509 Here I Am, Lord

**Time with Children** What's in Your Toolbox?

## **A Prayer Inviting Us to Consider and Use our Talents:**

We offer to you, loving God, the talent of thanksgiving.

**As we have received much, enable us to give thanks in return.**

We offer to you, loving God, the talent of listening.

**As we listen deeply, so we enable another to share what is on their mind.**

We offer, loving God, the talent of creativity.

**When we design, or paint, or craft wood with originality, so we follow your lead, our eternal creator.**

We offer you, loving God, the gift of common sense and practical action.

**When we assess the need and get the job done, so we offer to you a wonderful gift.**

We offer to you, loving God, the talent of sensitivity.

**As we bring our awareness to situations and respond kindly and appropriately, so we mirror your timeless compassion.**

We offer to you, loving God, the gift of reflection on scripture.

**When we see our dynamic and suffering world in the light of your Word, we have the key to your realm of love. Amen**

p. 260 from [Responsive Prayers, Year A](#) by David Spark

**Reading for today Mathew 25: 14-30**

**A Message for Today Rejecting Fear- Embracing Joy**

**Hymn VU 635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me**

**This Week's Minute for Mission**

**Offering Prelude VU 542 We Give Thee But Thine Own**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Here is our treasure. We return to you what you have given to us. Bless and sanctify it, we pray, that it may multiply and increase in every way, through your love and promise.**

**Amen**

**Prayers of the People**

**A Blessing for Today**

We go forth from here with a renewed sense of service to God and a deepened awareness of God's gifts to us.

**We head into this week with replenished hearts and minds, assured of God's love for us and all God's children.**

**Amen.**

**Choral Blessing Go Now in Peace**