

# *St. John's United Church*



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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** : "I Hear Thy Welcome Voice  
*Based on Welcome Voice Arr. J. Purifoy*

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

God speaks and summons earth.

**We see God in the rising sun and in its setting.**

God shines forth in beauty.

**Our God comes in glory and does not keep silent.**

A devouring fire, a tempest surrounds God.

**Divine power unites the heavens above and calls Earth to God.**

God gathers God's faithful and makes a covenant of love.

**Let us come together in faithfulness and love to praise the power of God's love for us and all creation.**

**\*Hymn:** "Praise To The Lord" #835

### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Because your presence dazzles us, because your voice speaks to our longing, because your beauty inspires us, because your power gives us hope, because your covenant graces us, we gather around you, O God, and are called into your resurrecting love. Amen**

## ***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** 2 Kings 2: 1-12 OT p.412

**\*Hymn:** "I Am The Light Of The World" #87

### **Time to Wonder**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Mark 9: 2-9 NT p.54 Nancy Breitenstein

**Ministry of Music:** : "Yes, My Lord" Jay Althouse

**Sermon:** Rev. David Estey

**\*Hymn:** "She Comes Sailing on the Wind " #380  
(Verses 1-4 only - repeat chorus after verses 2 and 4)

## ***To Respond in Faith***

### **Offering**

**\*Doxology:** "Grant Us, God the Grace VU#540  
(displayed on screen)

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #400

### **Prayers of the People**

#### ***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #651

### **Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #973

### **Ushers**

*Diane Miller, Joyce Lamont, Cathy and Terry little*

## **Announcements**

**Thank you** to Rev. David Estey for leading worship today.

**Today - Pancake Brunch** hosted by CE Commission.  
Free will offering.

**Today** - Cookie walk hosted by UCW.

**Ushers** - The Worship Commission is seeking a volunteer to take on the responsibility of arranging for weekly ushers. Please speak to Cathy Little or Ron Patterson for more information.

**Wed. Feb. 14- Bible Study** at 10 am in the lounge.

The current working **Constitution for St. John's United Church** was approved in 1999. A revised edition has been emailed out and a few copies are available at the back of the church. This revised constitution will be presented for discussion and approval at the Annual General Meeting on February 25th. Please review and if you have questions before the AGM, feel free to contact Howard Hammond, Ron Patterson or Roger Shantz.

**The Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday, February 25th.

**Let's Give it up for Lent** - Week one is next Sunday and the need for House of Lazarus this week is canned vegetables.

**Rev. Lynda** will be away from January 31 - February 15. In the case of a pastoral emergency please contact Rev. Ralph Taylor at 258-2354.