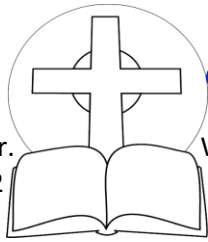


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UCW's 50th Anniversary Service

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.
All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Introduction – Edna Erickson

Call to Worship

One: We have gathered here to worship God and to celebrate the United Church Women.

All: We have come rejoicing and seeking comfort, strength, inspiration, community and insight.

One: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

All: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and growing. Amen.

* Hymn VU #296 – *"This is God's Wondrous World"*

Prayer of Approach and Confession – Edna Erickson

God of all time, we come to this place and this time and we meet to offer our praise and our thanksgiving. The past has been lived in your presence, the present is in your care, and the future is known only to you. We come to-day honouring fifty years of witness, study, fellowship and service, and we gather to rejoice in the wonderful story of the United Church Women. Be with us today as we celebrate all that has been and all that is yet to be. In the sure knowledge of your presence we pray. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time – Story of the Least Coin / Magic Penny –
Leanne Falconer

Lord's Prayer

* Hymn – VU #595 – *"We Are Pilgrims"*

Candle Lighting

Anthem – *"Tapestry of Love"* – UCW Choir

The Word



Scripture Readings – Helen Smallwood Psalm 95: 1-7
Colossians 2: 2-4

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – *"Don't break ranks."*

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

The Response

Announcements

* Offering / Response (VU #540)

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
With a spirit large and free,
That ourselves and all our living
We may offer faithfully.**

Prayers of the People – Rev. Sharon Wilson

* Hymn VU #375 – *"Spirit of Gentleness"*

Commissioning

* Benediction / Response

Amen, Amen, Amen

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator Laura Steidl, Music Director
Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director Myrna Hagues, Organist
Helen Smallwood, Liturgist Gina Grant, Custodian
Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Greeters: Maria Will and Gloria Saindon

Ushers: Chris Ludlam and Alana Davis