

October 20, 2013

(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

Gathering Song MV #1 - "Let Us Build a House"

Call to Worship

One: We are here eager to learn about Jesus.

All: We have come to hear some good news to help our daily

One: Come and be part of a community that lives the way of faith. All: We worship Christ who brings hope and joy and meaning!

Hymn MV #27 - "Creator God You Gave Us Life"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Inspire us in our worship today, Wise Creator. Make our words and actions a reflection of the faith that sustains our lives. Give us courage to exercise patience and persistence so that we can remain on course whether times are easy or difficult. Forgive us when we tune out your voice. The world fights for our attention. Our thoughts drift away from your truth. We are so easily taken in. Speak clearly to us. Let us hear with our hearts as well as our ears. Fill us with your Spirit to teach, correct and inspire us. Make our lives a blessing, we pray in Christ's name.

**AMEN** 

Assurance of Pardon

## The Word

Scripture Readings - 2 Timothy 4: 1-5

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Introduction

Meditation – Diane Haglund, UCC Archivist (a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

## The Response

Offering / Response (VU #552)

For food in a world where many walk in hunger, For friends in a world where many walk alone, For faith in a world where many walk in fear, We give you thanks, O God.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

- Hymn VU #697 "O For a World"
- Benediction / Response (VU #298)

When you walk from here, When you walk from here, Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister Luci Toews. Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Pat Dumont, Liturgist

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl. Music Director Gina Grant, Custodian

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Eleanor Danchuk and Gwen Polak Greeters: Derek & Dorothy Read

We are very grateful to Diane Haglund for sharing the story of her work at the United Church Archives. Please take time to speak to Diane over coffee after the service.