

**A Service of Worship and Covenanting
Between the East Camden Pastoral Charge,
the Reverend Phillip Wilson,
and Four Winds Presbytery
of the United Church of Canada.
Sunday, June 24, 2018**

♫ ♫ Please stand if able



Riverside United Church

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Musical Prelude

Welcome - Chair of Four Winds Presbytery, Reverend Stephen Ambury

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship: (source: Ministry Matters)

Who has the Lord called to serve?

Is it the great and mighty?

In whom has the Lord found favor?

Is it those with power and prestige?

In each one of us, God has found favor!

Let us serve the Lord with gladness and joy. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** MV #7, “Gather Us In” x 2

Presentation of New Minister

Members of the Joint Search Committee – Helen Down & Colleen Korkala

Statement of this New Ministry

Promises

Rev. Phil Wilson

East Camden Pastoral Charge Members

Four Winds Presbytery Members

Presentation on behalf of Four Winds Presbytery – Freda Burns

Presentation of Symbols

Water - Karen Clancy

Bible – Tracy Kent-Hillis

Bread and Cup – Art Lovelace & Mollie Morrissette

Towel & Basin – Jean McQuay & Harley Smith

Cup & Saucer – Dave Haley

Hymn Books – Elaine Williams

Stole – Marilyn Roger

Acknowledgement of the Joint Needs and Search Process

Anthem – “Behold the Beauty of the Lord” (W. H. Anderson)

Listening for God’s Word

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Sermon: “Jack the Giant Killer” – Reverend Phil Hobbs

‡ ‡ **Hymn:** MV #120, “My Soul Cries Out”

Responding to God's Grace

Presentation of Our Gifts and Offerings – Today's offering go towards the Bay of Quinte Conference Student Bursary Fund.

† † **Hymn of Dedication:** VU #537, "Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands"

Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings:

Service of the Table for the Whole People of God

Communion Hymn: VU #467, "One Bread, One Body"

God is with us!

We are not alone!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love...Even when we turn away from you, you are with us;

your presence never fails us,

your gifts of hope and new life transform us.

We praise you for Jesus Christ... to proclaim the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy are you.

Holy, holy, blessed are you.

It is Jesus, God incarnate, the Risen Christ,

who joins us together as a community of hopeful believers:

loving what he loved

living what he taught, and

striving to be his faithful servants

in our time and place.

In this meal we remember Jesus, his promises,

and the price he paid for who he was, what he said, and what he did.

On the night before Jesus died...“This is the new covenant, remember me.”
We do remember.

We remember his life of love, his friendship, his teaching, his dying, and his rising to life again.

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died
Christ will arise
Christ will come to us again.

Holy Mystery, God the Spirit... Bless this bread and this cup, the **wheat and the grape,**
the farmer and the harvest,
the seed and the sower.

So that in the sharing... Through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever. AMEN.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.
The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Communion Anthem - "Blessings of Love" by Bert Stratton

Prayer After Communion

Thank you, O Christ...We are now commissioned to:
feed as we have been fed,

**forgive as we have been forgiven,
love as we have been loved.
Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

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WE ARE SENT OUT IN FAITH TO SERVE

‡ ‡ Hymn: VU #419, “May the Grace of Christ”

‡ ‡ A New Creed - VU #918

‡ ‡ Benediction

‡ ‡ Choral Response: “Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace, never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know God will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe;

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Amen, Amen, Amen



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