

**Welcome to Grace United Church**

**April 15, 2018**

**Bold printed text** indicates congregational responses.

VU = Voices United Hymnbook

MV = More Voices Hymnbook

Reader:

Ushers: Bob & Barb Bell

**The bulletin today is sponsored by Telf & Vera Struthers**

**With thoughts and prayers**

**for the Humboldt Broncos and their families**

**CENTRING**

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**PRELUDE**

**SHARING COMMUNITY**

**HYMN**

“My Love Colours Outside the Lines” MV # 138

**CENTRING WORDS**

○ Holy One, you meet us where we are  
and like a loving shepherd you comfort us.

**In sacred love hold all our fears,  
hesitations, grief, and heartbreaks,  
and help us to feel your care.**

○ Holy One, you meet us where we are,  
and like a loving shepherd you lead us.

**Take the fullness of who we are  
and with the power of resurrection  
bring us into the life you dream.**

○ Holy One, you meet us where we are,  
inviting us into sacred relationship.

**Bless us that we may offer one another  
comfort and healing.**

**Bless our lives, and bless our worship. Amen.**

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**UP FRONT TIME** *Time for the young and young at heart*

**HYMN**

“Christ is Alive”

VU # 158

## **REFLECTING**

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### **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

“Mission & Service 101”

### **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 24:36b-48  
Psalm 23 (read together)

**GIFT OF MUSIC** *“In The Bulb There is a Flower”*

**SERMON:** Through Dark Valleys and Beside Still Waters

### **HYMN**

“I Have Called You by Your Name”

MV # 161

## **RESPONDING**

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### **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

### **SUNG RESPONSE**

“What Can I do”

MV #191

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**These gifts we offer back to you, O God.  
Bless them that they may bring renewed life  
to our church, our community, and our world. Amen.**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** after the words ‘Holy Spirit’ please  
respond **‘be with us as we pray.’**

### **HYMN**

“Go To the World”

VU # 420

### **BENEDICTION & CHORAL BLESSING**

“We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection” vs 1 VU # 586

### **POSTLUDE**