



**Olds Pastoral Charge and  
Knox, Didsbury Pastoral Charge  
of the United Church of Canada  
Sunday August 7, 2022 Olds United  
Minister: Kelly Grittner RDLM  
Musician today: Rev. Janice and Barry Beaudry**



*As we worship we gratefully acknowledge that our churches are located on the ancient and traditional lands of the people of Treaty 7) and all are in the area of Metis Nation Region 3.*

*May we cherish and care for these lands and the people, just as those who came before us have done.*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Invocation “We Long for Community”**

*(Janet Morely, "Christian Aid, 1990")*

**Call to Worship**

God calls us to open our eyes

**To see our ministry and hear our call**

God calls us to open our lives

**To live our ministry and our lives**

God calls us to open ourselves

**To be our ministry and our call**

And so we come, sisters and brothers, followers  
of the Christ

**We come to worship our God.**

**HYMN VU # 567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Creator and Creating God,**

**you shape us and reshape us, time and time again.**

**You call us, O God, and we respond**

**with trusting faith and gentle hope,**

**with creative enthusiasm and honest doubt,**

**rooted in the teachings of Jesus and grounded in your love.**

**Shape our hearts and minds now to worship,**

**quiet all that makes us anxious,**

**and help us to linger in your presence.**

**Amen.**

**Hymn VU # 278 “In the Quiet Curve of the Evening”**

**Scripture Reading**

## Psalm 111 In Praise of the LORD

### Response to the Scripture Reading

This is the witness of the people of God.  
Thanks be to God.

### Reflection: “Green Beans and Summer Kisses”

### HYMN MV# 30 “It’s a Song of Praise to the Maker”

### Minute for Mission

### Offertory

“MV 191 What Can I Do?”  
What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I’ll sing with joy, I’ll say a prayer  
I’ll bring my love; I’ll do my share.

### Offertory Prayer

**God of all good gifts,  
take what we have offered here today and multiply them.  
Make them more than they ever would be alone,  
and send them to heal your wounded world.  
Amen**

### Prayers for the Day

### The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn VU # 595 “We are Pilgrims” (The Servant Song)

## COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

**We have received the light of God  
in the words of scripture  
in the prayers of our sisters and brothers  
in the music of our voices.**

Go now to share this light  
in words of peace  
in a witness of love  
in a sharing of wealth  
in the joy of good news.  
Amen

**Hymn: VU # 964 “Go Now in Peace” (*repeat*)**

### Postlude