

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
Sunday, September 16th, 2018

GATHERING IN COMMUNITY

**indicates the community stands, as able

PRELUDE *Wer nur den lieben* J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP ...Lucy, Alice Liddle

God, you have many names,
but what shall I call you?

When I am sick,

I'll call you Healer.

When I am lonely,

I'll call you Friend.

When I am worried,

I'll call you Comforter.

When I am angry,

I'll call you Peace.

Let's prepare our hearts and minds
to worship our God of many names.

*(by Louise Hart, Minister at Rockton-Sheffield United Churches
and former candidate for ministry from Port Nelson)*

Please rise to sing:

VOICES UNITED **268 *Bring Many Names*

**PEACE GREETING ...Martha Reynolds

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*(The Community exchanges words and signs of peace;
Children and youth can proceed to programs)*

COMMUNITY NEWS ...Michael Brooks

COMMUNITY PRAYERS ...Candy Harvey

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil:

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

SEEKING TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

FIRST BIBLE READING James 3: 1-12 (page 247, NT)

VOICES UNITED **589 *Lord, Speak to Me*

**GOSPEL BIBLE READING Mark 8: 27-39 (page 44, NT)

For the Word of God in Scripture, among us, and within us.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON 2. WORDS OF WISDOM
From the Leaders

RESPONDING IN CARE

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Though I May Speak* H. Hopson

VOICES UNITED **541
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low;
Give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REACHING OUT IN LOVE

VOICES UNITED **642 *Be Thou My Vision*

**COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

WORDS OF CELEBRATION FOR SHARON AND MIKE

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat* J. S. Bach

TODAY: Celebration for Sharon & Mike following the service!