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Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. If you are visiting or new to the congregation please introduce yourself to Rev. Burke. Grace and peace to you all!

Thought for Meditation: "...people of faith have deep pockets of wisdom about how to live through long nights in the wilderness."

Barbara Brown Taylor, *Learning to Walk in the Dark*

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

***WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***INTROIT: 156 MV Dance With The Spirit**

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life a –bornin',
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together in this place, those who were far away, and those who were near;

People: for we are citizens with the saints – members of the household of God.

Leader: We come, called by Christ who breaks down all dividing walls,

People: and bids peace to us all.

Leader: In our time together may we become a dwelling place for the Holy!
Come, let us worship God together!

OPENING PRAYER ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

In the gathering of community, in acts of kindness and daring rebellion, in the face of a stranger and in the story of a friend, you are with us O God, and we are not alone. May we recognize and respond to your holy presence in the most surprising of ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus, God-with-Us, who taught us to pray, saying:

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,

For ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN#288 VU Great is Thy Faithfulness**

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS: 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 23 VU, page 749 Refrain 2

Ephesians 2: 11-22

REFLECTION: *Does God Need a house to Live In?*

***HYMN #1 MV Let Us Build a House**

THE RESPONSE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY (#191 MV)

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!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN#145 MV Draw The Circle Wide**

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BLESSING: Go To The World (#420 VU v.4)

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!"
Hal – le –lu-jah! Hal – le –lu-jah!

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Today we welcome Heather Donnelly as worship leader.
Heather is the Chair of Woolastook Presbytery, a member of St
Andrews United Church in Harvey, and is undertaking the
Licensed Lay Worship Leader Programme. Thank you for sharing
your time and gifts Heather!

*The bulletin today is dedicated in memory of Paul Lister from his
friend Bill Elderkin.*