

WORSHIP PLAN
Communion, October 8, 2017
Thanksgiving Sunday
Foothills United Church, Calgary

1. GATHERING

10:15am – Organ Prelude
Time for Quiet Reflection...

Call to Worship

Minister *leads, and All respond:*

Thanksgiving.
It's not just a moment.
Thanksgiving..
It's not just a season.
Thanksgiving!
Is an action, To be lived all-ways.
Thanksgiving!
Is an attitude. Is a promise.
Is a life.
So let us enter this place-
Thanksgiving!
Giving thanks-
To one another,
To all creation,
And to the Creator of all!
Let us worship God!

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2.
Greeting

Hymn
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
Voices United #364

2.
LISTENING
Opening Prayer

For all that is...
We bless you, God!
For joy fulfilled...
We bless you, God!
For sorrow survived...
We bless you, God!
For grain from the earth,
for rain from the sky,
for our nights and our days...
We bless you, God!
With words that say, "Thank you!"
With songs that shout, "Amen!"
With our prayers and our worship...
We bless you, God!
Alleluia!
Alleluia! Amen!

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3.

Hebrew Scripture:
Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Responsive Reading:
Psalm 65. VU 782

Gospel Reading:
Luke 17: 11-19

Hymn

Reflection

We all reflect, as Minister speaks

Hymn

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Voices United #271

3.

Responding

Prayers of the People

Prayer Candles

All may come up and light a candle

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)
VU 959

4.

Offering Invitation

We have been invited in a personal and real way to share in the gifts that God has provided for each one of us. And now it is our opportunity to share from those gifts as we give our offering for the work of this congregation and for the outreach we do through Mission and Service. Our offering will now be received.

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God's Gift of Music

Joanna Busch
Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn

We Will Take What You Offer
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Dedication Prayer

*With all that we have,
With all that we are,
we come to you,
God Most Holy-
Know that all of it
is blessed by your love!*

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Communion

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

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.

*Loving God,
you made this wonderful world
for us to enjoy.*

*You showed out ancestors
how to care for one another.*

*You gave us Jesus to be our friend
and to bring us closer to you.*

*He died on a cross
but you brought him to life,
to live with us forever.*

*You send us your Spirit
and bring us to this table
so that we can share your love.*

*For all your goodness we give you thanks;
And together we give you praise.*

**Holy holy holy
God of power and might
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!**

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As we gather at this table,
We remember that on the night before he died,
Jesus had supper with his friends.
He took a loaf of bread, thanked you
as we have thanked you,
broke the bread, and gave it to them saying:
“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Each time you do this, remember me.”
Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,
passed it to his friends, saying:
“Drink. This cup is the promise of God,
made in my blood.
Each time you drink from this cup, remember me.”

Eternal God, we unite in this covenant of faith,
as we break bread and share the cup,
giving thanks for your love in Jesus, the Christ.
We present to you our very lives,
Committed to your service
on behalf of all people

Therefore we proclaim our hope
**Dying, Christ destroyed our death.
Rising, Christ restored our life.
Christ will come in glory.**

Send, O God,
your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that all who share in this bread and cup
may be the body of Christ:
light, life and love in the world.
In this hope, and as your people, we praise you

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**Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All glory is yours, God most holy,
Now and forever.
Amen.**

Prayer after communion

Sending

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

*Minister tells & invites news
(please come to microphone
with your announcements)*

Hymn

***You Call Us Out*
Voices United 569**

Blessing

Go Now In Peace

(At back of hymnbook or on the wall)

Organ Postlude

*We pause to listen,
before we share coffee time*