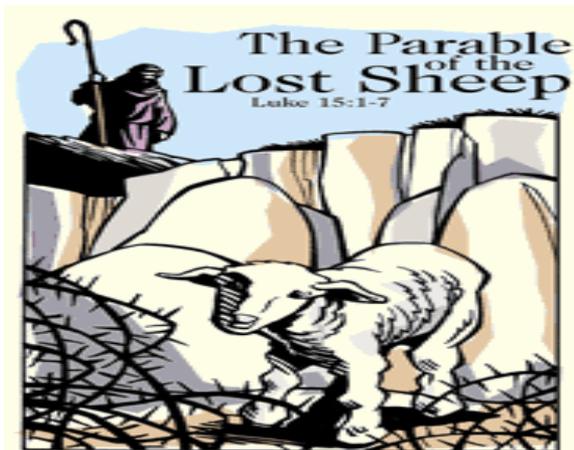


March 27, 2022
Summerland United Church
Lent 4
Rev. Paul James– Presiding
Scripture Reading: Ron Rosher
Greeters: Kathryn McLaughlin, Larry Harder
Ushers: Colleen Power, Olive Hunter
Piano: Lynn Robinson
Power Point: Janet Peake
Video/ Sound: Patricia, Dylan Ganzveld



TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WORDS OF WELCOME:

Lenten Candle Liturgy

On this fourth Sunday in Lent we remember the ‘prodigal son’ story Jesus told.

He wasted his father’s money on parties and good time friends.

Expecting condemnation, he receives the warmest welcome home anyone could imagine, except from his elder brother.

(Time of silent reflection) (The fourth candle is extinguished.)

SING TOGETHER: MV 79 Spirit Open My Heart

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A new day has dawn, God's gift to us.

ALL: WE ARE A NEW CREATION IN JESUS THE OLD HAS PASSED AWAY AND THE NEW HAS COME.

One: This is a day for reconciliation and forgiveness; celebrate God's love for the lost who are found.

ALL: WE WILL BE GLAD AND JOIN IN THE DANCE OF LIFE; WITH THE UPRIGHT OF HEART, WE REJOICE AND SING.

One: Come, let us worship God, Let us pray

OPENING PRAYER

O God, whose love for us never fails, even when we wander far from home, teach us compassion for all who are lost and confused. Keep us from living as competitors for your favour, that we might participate joyfully in your forgiving, reconciling work. Make us ambassadors for Jesus, that all your children may come home to your welcoming arms.

SING TOGETHER: MV 20 God of Still Waiting

THEME CONVERSATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32

REFLECTION: "Feather Brained Fellow"

SING TOGETHER: MV 45 You are Holy

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Paul
THE LORD'S PRAYER:
OFFERING:**

We have been granted more than our share of the world's wealth. Often, we have forgotten the source of our bounty. We grasp and spend as if all were ours to indulge our desires. This is the time to re-examine our management of what is really God's property, entrusted to us for a little while.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Thank you, God, for proclaiming our worth when we do not value ourselves.

Thank you for welcoming us to a celebration of life with so many precious gifts.

Thank you now for the privilege of sharing so others may be led to your joyous embrace.

Help us to be generous in gratitude for your lavish provision of our needs. Amen

**SING TOGETHER: VU 660 How Firm a Foundation
BLESSING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The roster for preparing coffee after church is on the wall in the hall. Your assistance is greatly appreciated by all who enjoy a cup of coffee after church. Cookies are also enjoyed with coffee so feel free to bring some baking along for others to sample.

We need a few volunteers in our congregation to operate the Zoom video camera remote control during worship services. The basic requirement is to press one button to move the camera to the music director's microphone and another button to move it to the pulpit microphone based on who is speaking and where they are. The job will require you to sit somewhere near the camera. If you could help us to do this, please check with John Bubb before or after any worship service to receive a short training session. We will assign you to specific Sundays in advance. Thank you for your support.

Greetings from Young Life's Camp, RockRidge Canyon.

You may have heard about Young Life from our staff and leaders in your local area. Possibly you have heard about RockRidge Canyon, and maybe came as a guest.

We are reaching out to your staff right now because we are needing to fill vital roles with those who would love to work within a Christian Camp Ministry. We are asking if you can share this information with your friends and family, and those who are part of your Church. We have full time careers for adults, and seasonal opportunities for young adults.

I have attached a few assets that you could share on your Church screens (video or image). As a personal touch, we would appreciate it if you considered sending a text or messenger with the link website page. Any assistance you could give us would be awesome! We don't usually reach out like this, but as you know, we are all facing challenges coming out of COVID mandates. Please consider helping us find instructors, so we can share the Gospel message at camp.

Blessings to you and your Church family. Hopefully we can see some great fruit from this opportunity. Linda

Our Website Link: <https://rockridgecanyon.com/>. Look under tab: Serve. Careers Link. <https://rockridgecanyon.com/careers/>