



# Ralph Connor Memorial United Church

*“The Little White Church on Main Street, Canmore”*



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## INFORMATION FOR PULPIT SUPPLY

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Items marked \*\* are chosen by the preacher for inclusion in the bulletin, and sent to [office@ralphconnor.ca](mailto:office@ralphconnor.ca) and [music@ralphconnor.ca](mailto:music@ralphconnor.ca) no later than Wednesday. Other/additional items could also be printed on the bulletin if that is your practice, but we usually have only one or two worship elements on the bulletin rather than the full text of all prayers.

If you wish to use PowerPoint, we have a 75” Smart TV with HDMI connector, typically the PPT is run by the preacher. There is a teal duo-tang in the pulpit describing the technical options available for Audio-Visual.

Hymns: this congregation sings! Both Voices United and More Voices are well-known. One per week from More Voices, and at least one “heritage hymn” (golden oldie) from Voices United.

Items in RED are done by the lay worship leader, everything in BOLD is led or announced by the preacher.

### GATHERING

Prelude (typically, music begins 5-10 minutes prior to worship – of musician’s choosing. When there is a choir anthem – virtually every Sunday from September to June – the choir warms up from 9:00 to 9:45 AM)

Welcome and Announcements

Receiving the Christ Candle (brought forward by a child, or by the greeters, received by the preacher and placed on the communion table)

Call to Worship \*\* (responsive)

Hymn \*\*

(children usually go to “Children’s Church” during the singing of this hymn)

Prayer of Approach



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## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Preparing to hear the Word: a time of quiet reflection** (most often including a period of 15-30 seconds of silence – a time to get centered prior to the scripture reading)

**Scripture Reading:** (we usually use one of the lectionary readings, sometimes two, of the preacher's choice; it's OK to go non-lectionary. We rarely use the Psalms in Voices United, but those can be used if you wish)

**Hymn \*\***

**Sermon**

**Hymn \*\***

## OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

**Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all/ And also with you.

Anthem (chosen by musician; the choir comes forward during the Passing of the Peace and sings from the dais at the front of the sanctuary)

**Minute for Mission** (from UC booklet)

**The Offering is Received** (preacher hands plates to the offering folks)

(musician's choice of music during the offering)

**Offertory/Doxology \*\***

**Offertory Prayer** (unison)\*\*

(preacher receives offering plates and places them on communion table)

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn \*\***

**Commissioning and Benediction and Choral Amen VU 974 "Hallelujah, Amen"**

(preacher may proceed down the aisle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> singing of VU 974)

Postlude (musician's choice)