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Sunday January 20, 2019, 10am
Theme: Witnessing God's New Way
In the world

✠ indicates stand as you are able

Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices

VU = Voices United

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Sometimes, we fall prey to the tendency to see God's activity in predictable places. We expect God's activity in the past. We expect God's activity in moments of healing. We even expect God's activity when God's people go out into the world in helping human service ministries. We forget that scripture shows us, again and again, that God acts in unexpected ways.

Can you remember a time when God did something unexpected in your life? A time when you experience the Holy in a place you didn't expect? Where do you normally look and expect to see God?

LIFE & MINISTRY, & SHARING THE PEACE (Rev. Bob)
(Please feel free to move around)

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. For many thousands of years, the Lheidli T'enneh have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a renewed relationship with both the Indigenous and Metis Peoples, one based in honour, deep respect, and Right Relations.

GATHERING SONG: Come In, Come In and Sit Down (Vs1&4)

VU#395

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive) – Based on Psalm 36:5-10

One: God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,

All: God's faithfulness to the clouds.

Left: God's righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

All: God's judgments are like the great deep.

One: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's wings.

Right: They feast on the abundance of God's house, and drink from the river of God's delights.

All: God is the fountain of life; in God's light we see the light.

One: Come, let us worship.

GATHERING PRAYER: (Unison)

Holy One, beginning with your wind sweeping over the face of the waters, you created the world; through the waters, you brought your people up out of Egypt,

you sent your Spirit over the waters at Jesus' baptism, and you revealed the nature of Jesus' ministry when Jesus transformed water into wine. You speak, and all Creation bends and blooms. Help us listen with the attentiveness of the waters, and help us see the new work you are beginning in our midst. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE: (Responsive)

One: Friends, too often we look for God in expected places and miss the glimpses of Holy Mystery all around us. We're impatient in times of prayer, infrequent in our study of the faith; we don't prioritize Christian fellowship and service, yet God still calls to us, still works through us, still transforms us into vessels of grace.

All: God's limitless love and grace can transform the troubled waters of fear into the wine of grace. Through Christ we are transformed, loved, affirmed, and included in this God's sacred community.

✠HYMN: *Come, O Font of Every Blessing*

VU#559

THEME CONVERSATION

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE: *John 2:1-11 (NRSV)*

(Lectionary@Home: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

John 2:1-11

2 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Reader: This is the witness of The Church.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Arise Your Light Is Come*

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SERMON: Enough for All

WE RESPOND

†HYMN: *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

MV#138

PASTORAL PRAYERS & The Prayer of Jesus

VU#960

Please include this week:

Joy Greenly

Janice Fast

Louise Chernenkoff

Bob Hawk

Gordon Smith

Callum MacRitchie

Jo Morgan

MINUTE FOR TRINITY

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS

GATHERING OUR GIFTS

Through our Tithes, Offerings, Envelopes, & PAR

OFFERTORY HYMN: *Christ Be Our Light*

Projection

**Many the gifts,
Many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants
to one another,
making your kingdom come.**

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the dark [night].
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.**

†OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Unison)

Merciful one, with grateful hearts we offer these gifts, asking that they might be transformed into compassion for our world, hope for all who struggle, and vision for our ministry, so that together we might be the body of Christ. Amen.

WE SERVE

†HYMN: *Amazing Grace*

VU#266

†COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

Go and be God's transforming presence in the world. Go and be Trinity United!

BENEDICTION

†Sung Response: *This Little Light of Mine* **Projection**

POSTLUDE

Participating in worship leadership today: *Rev. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Wendy Hudyma; Pianists- Angela Alba and Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Live Streaming – Rebecca Fillier; Wonderhosts - Shannon Carson and Megan Homan; Greeter- Don Homan*

Pastoral Prayer:

God of creation, God of a new creation, You are our salvation, and we pray for your restoration for many this day.

For those who mourn, weep, and gnash teeth, may your joy be their strength.

For those who are weary, worn-out, and discouraged, may your Spirit give their lives new purpose.

For those who live under threat of violence, may your sheltering arm console and shield.

For those who hunger and thirst, may your abundance be shared freely among the haves and have-nots.

For those who offer leadership, in all its forms, and struggle to find vision and purpose, may your wisdom inform and guide them.

Especially this morning we pray for [insert names of people, places, or world events]

Great Creator, You have shown us your glory; now, let us go out into your world and show your glory in our words and deeds as we join together and sing the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, Our Father...Amen.