

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

It is right to praise you,  
who created the splendour of the mountains and fields  
and the wonder of rain, wind, and sunshine, whose greatness is  
unsearchable.

As Lois lauded your works to Eunice, and Eunice declared your  
mighty works back, with angels and archangels, with every  
generation gathered around your heavenly table, we remember  
what you have done for us.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
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.**

One world,  
spinning freely,  
yet too often fractured and confined.

We, too, often find ourselves broken,  
alone, feeling powerless.

Remind us of the words written long ago to Timothy,  
encouraging him to rekindle his faith.

Spark your fire within us,  
the fire that energizes and renews and brings new life to us and  
the world.

As a Samaritan paused to give Jesus thanks,  
so we gather on this day – people from around the world – to  
celebrate Christ's presence in our midst.

We use bread from our culture, and from others,  
as a potent symbol that you,  
our God, are the God of all people,  
that your love reaches not only us,  
but others besides.

Open us to listen to them.  
Open us to learn from them.  
Open us to be present for them not in patronizing and colonial  
ways but in loving, equal, and Christ-like ways.

This day we take Communion with all the world and in so doing  
declare that Christ is present for all people, challenging unjust  
systems with God's challenge and promise.

As we break bread and share a cup, may we remember the Christ  
present with us through all these years and across all this world,  
present with us as we rededicate ourselves to you and affirm the  
mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

### INSTITUTION NARRATIVE BLESSING THE BREAD AND CUP SHARING THE MEAL

*Please come forward to receive starting with the back rows. You are invited  
to come forward using the centre aisle, receive the bread and cup,, then  
return via the side aisles. Please wait until everyone has been served.  
Online, please gather your elements at home and join us in sharing the  
bread and cup.*

The Bread of Life. **Amen.**  
The Cup of Blessing. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God who sees us, you have welcomed us to your table and  
nourished us with your own self. By your Spirit, give us eyes  
to see where old empires need clearing away or where new  
heavens and new earths are being birthed and need tender  
care, that we might proclaim your redeeming love to the  
world with our hearts and hands and voices. Amen.**

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*You are...Wanted...Included...Affirmed*

**Sunday, October 2, 10:00 am**  
**Theme: Increase Our Faith!**  
**& Worldwide Communion**

† indicates stand as you are able  
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices  
VU = Voices United



Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship  
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All

### GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

One: Welcome in the name of the Christ.

**All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Ancestral and unseeded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.**

One: Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary.

**All: We gather this morning to share in the Word, the Cup, and the Bread and to receive God's deepest blessing that we might in turn be blessing to others.**

One: Be welcomed.

**All: Be blessed.**

One: Be.

#### LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements)

#### CHRIST CANDLE

**GATHERING SONG:** *Come All You People (Uyai Mose)* **MV#2**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

L: What's in a seed?

**P: A plant, a tree. Life!**

L: What's in a seed?

**P: All that is needed, with the help of nature, to start the process of life.**

L: What's in a seed?

**P: The Creator's DNA, the miracle of the living planet.**

L: What's in a seed?

**P: God them self.**

L: Let us gather for worship and discover again the seed of the Spirit invested in each of us as we grow into people who embody the love of God.

#### GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

**Holy and gracious God,**

**we gather as seekers, lovers, disciples, and friends.**

**We gather to give you thanks for the blessings of our lives and to replenish and refuel for the road ahead.**

**We gather to learn the wisdom of your way and feel the warmth of your love.**

**Bless this gathering as we join together in wholehearted worship. Amen.**

#### AFFIRMING GOD'S LOVE

In a world that seems to only sing the song 'more, more, more' God says, "You are enough. You are loved." Even when we lose focus on our relationship with God, God Says, "You are enough. You are loved." Even when we feel like a failure or not good enough or unlovable, God says, "You are enough. You are loved." **God's grace includes our whole being. In God's love we can be our authentic selves, bring everything that makes us unique while trusting we are loved, included, and affirmed.**

#### THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!  
**And also with you.**

† HYMN:

*Come Touch Our Hearts*

**MV#12**

#### A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectonary@Home: Lamentations 1:1-6 Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1:1-14)

#### FOCUS READING: Luke 17:5-10

Reader: In this piece of Christian witness, we see Christ.  
**Many: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: One Bread, One Body

SERMON: Asking for More

**WE RESPOND**

† HYMN: *When We Gather at the Table* MV#198

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES & PRAYER OF JESUS (VU#960)

**BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE**

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Lord, take what we have to offer: our money, our time, our talents, and no matter how small we might feel these gifts to be, may they become part of the overall goodness of humanity's offering. May this vast pool of human resources be channelled by your Spirit's guidance, and so change our world for good. Amen.

† HYMN: *As We Gather at Your Table* VU#457

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (see insert)

†COMMISSIONING & BLESSING

Leader: Thinking, praying, looking, understanding

**All: we will walk with you.**

Leader: Asking, listening, wondering, hoping

**All: we will walk with you.**

Leader: Serving, sharing, receiving, giving

**All: we will walk with you.**

Leader: Amen today,

**All: Amen tomorrow.**

Leader: We will walk with you, God,

**All: we will walk with each other.**

†HYMN *May God's Sheltering Wings* MV#214

POSTLUDE

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**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:** *Worship Leader - Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Sahnnon Carson; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Greeter – John Neumann; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier*