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Sunday, September 3, 2023 - 10:00 am

Theme: Miriam's Song and Dance

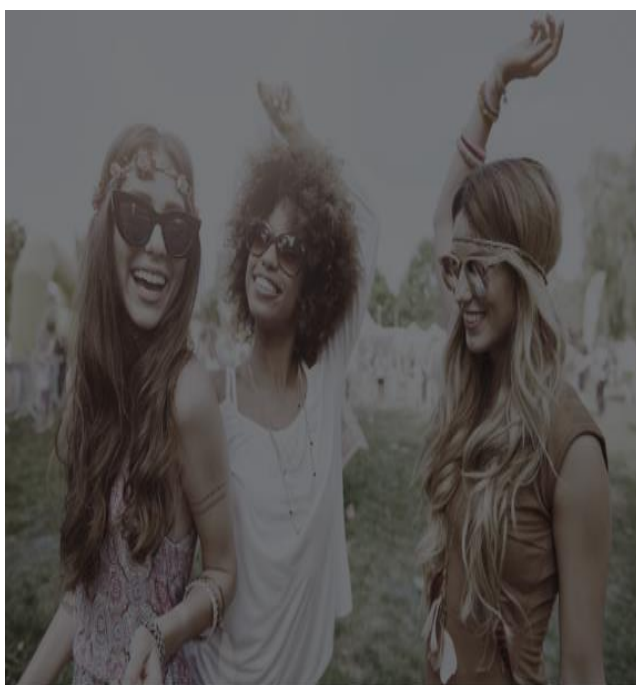
† indicates stand as you are able

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

Hadih, welcome in the name of the Christ.

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

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary. This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.

Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

Be a blessing.

LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements)

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

GROUNDING SONG: *And on This Path*

MV#8

LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

In this space,
sacred and holy,
may we have ears to hear the song of life.

**May we make space
for our questions and hopes listening to holy words
and finding their truth.**

And hear the word of God woven into our human poetry and meet
the one who invites us in word and act and worship.

GATHERING PRAYER (Unison)

**Wondrous God, we bring you our praise, thanksgiving, and
gratitude for the labour we celebrate this day. As our focus
shifts summer days to cool fall nights we thank you for the
skills and abilities you've given each of us. For the ways in
which we live into them and how we are able to share them
with one another through this community of faith. Help us to
continue sharing ourselves, even when it's tough. Help us to
be resourceful like Miriam so that we can share you love and
grace in our networks and with people we haven't even met
yet. Amen.**

AFFIRMING GODS LOVE AND GRACE

Reconciling, healing, loved, and freed, Each of us is a piece of
God's embodied Spirit

Filled with Wonder Hope, Passion, Faith. Wherever we have been
and wherever we may go tomorrow, know this: Right here, right
now, God loves you with a love so deep and so broad That
anything is possible.

**With God's grace and love we too can dare resurrection in our
lives. As people created in the full complexity of the image of
God, we too can embody reconciliation and healing in the
world.**

† HYMN: *Morning Has Broken*

VU#409

A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectionary@Home:

Exodus 3:1-5; Psalm 105; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28)

FOCUS READINGS: Exodus 15:1-11; 20-21
(New Revised Version Updated)

Reader: In these words, the Holy becomes known.

Many: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Choir Selection*

SERMON: **In Your Own Right**

WE RESPOND

† HYMN: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker* **MV#30**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES & SPOKEN PRAYER OF JESUS

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Strange God, we bring you the gifts that seem to be the ones you value most,

the ones you can take and use: not our strength, but our weakness; not all that we know, but all we know we still have to learn; not our goodness, but our willingness to change and grow; not our full wallets, but our empty hands and hearts, ready to receive the treasures that you know we need, and that you alone can give. Amen.

† HYMN: *Spirit God, Be Our Breath* **MV#150**

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN *Soil of God, You and I (V.1&3)* **MV#174**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Vicki Brown - Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Soloist: Diane Kjørven: Adult Choir; Greeter: Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Shannon Carson