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**Sunday, August 20, 2023
, 10:00am**

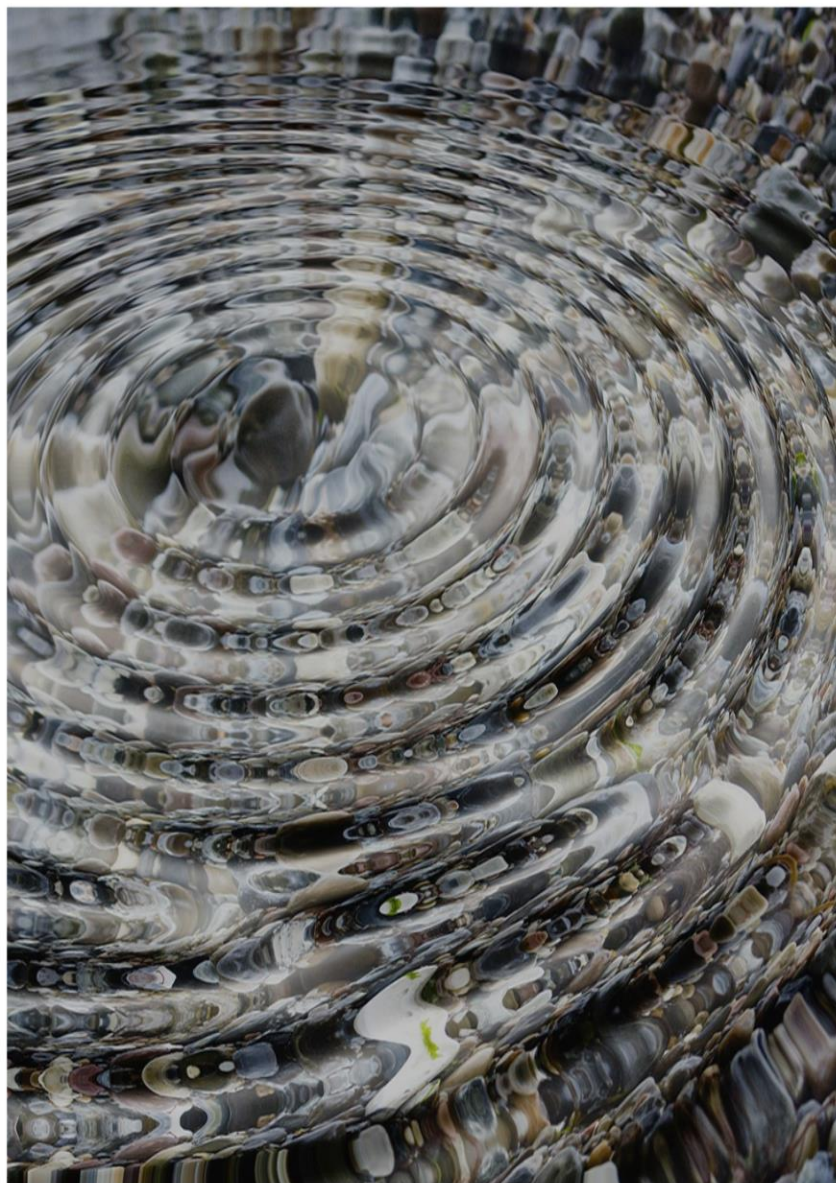
Theme: Unintentional Impact

✝ indicates stand as you are able

Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices

VU = Voices United



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WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

One: 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.

Two: 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.

One: Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

Two: Be a blessing

LIFE & MINISTRY,

M&S MESSAGE – Pam Boulding

CHRIST CANDLE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Gathering Hymn: The Church is Wherever God's People Are **VU #579**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: There is always a moment shaped for us all that centres us in the reality of God.

All: In these moments, the future finds us and we turn to face it with hope and possibility. May this be such a moment, where our God meets us and we worship in faith that we will journey together.

GATHERING PRAYER: (Unison)

Heavenly Father, you have entrusted us with your great commission to love one another and to share our light with the world. Help us to walk with you

each new day, mindful that we have a purpose to further your kin-dom in every action that we take.
Amen

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE: (Responsive)

One: You have made your name known to us, Lord Jesus, through the stories we share and the life you’ve offered. You bring healing, reconciliation, and grace. You enable us to rest fully and completely in your love and your grace.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

✚**HYMN:** I am a Child of God **MV157**

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 1:18 – 2:10

Affirmation:

One: This is part of our witness in Christ,
Many: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: Choir Selection
SERMON: **Unintentional Impact**

WE RESPOND

HYMN: *We Are All 1 People* **MV#141**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & The Prayer of Jesus
VU#959

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Unison)

Creator of all, Heavenly Father, we thank you for the plenty that you give so freely to us. We recognize that all these gifts come from you. We offer them freely, confident that you will direct their use for the greatest good and the widest impact. Just as when a pebble hits the water, the ripples spread far and wide, we trust these gifts will spread throughout your kin-dom bearing your love and light. Amen

WE SERVE

**✠HYMN: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides
MV#69**

✠COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

✠HYMN: Great is Thy Faithfulness, VU#288
POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Glen Schmidt; Worship Assistant – Jo; M&S message – Pam Boulding; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Soloist: Diane Kjorven: Adult Choir; Greeter:; Digital Ministry – Dustin Hudyma & Shannon*