



## Trinity United Church

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*You are...Included...Wanted... Accepted*

**Sunday, August 13, 10:00am**

**Theme: Power**

✠ indicates stand as you are able  
**Bold** indicates participation by the people

**MV** = More Voices  
**VU** = Voices United



### 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, & SHARING THE PEACE

#### CHRIST CANDLE

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Gathering Hymn: *Spirit open my heart*

**MV 79**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: In such a space as this, open to all, we open ourselves to the God who has journeyed with us.

**Many: And in such a space as this we wait, pray, and worship.**

One: Come and worship the Great Mystery who loves us.

**All: Come and worship the living God.**

#### GATHERING PRAYER: (Unison)

**Good and loving God, you hold us in and love us through all things. We thank you that you never let us go nor do you treat us as we deserve. Instead, you renew us, reshape us, redeem us, and for this we give you thanks and praise. 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 offered. You bring healing, reconciling, and grace. You enable us to be peace-makers and justice-seekers. We know that you are with us and we are one. We live united in you.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

✠HYMN: *My love colours outside the lines*

**MV 138**

### WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE: **Genesis 39:1-20**

**Affirmation:**

One: This is part of our witness in Christ,

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM: **Choir**

SERMON: *Power: Its Use and Abuse*

### WE RESPOND

HYMN: *Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore*

**VU 563**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & **The Prayer of Jesus VU #959**

**✠OFFERTORY PRAYER: (Unison)**

**WE SERVE**

**VU #675**

**✝HYMN** *I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me.*

**VU #575**

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:** *Worship Leader – Beth; Worship Assistant – Johanna; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Soloist: Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Greeter;; Digital Ministry – Bill and John Neumann*

