



Trinity United Church

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Theme: God's Beautiful Justice

† indicates stand as you are able MV = More Voices
Bold indicates participation by the people 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, and 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

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

GROUNDING SONG: *This Is the Day*
LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

MV#122

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader)

† HYMN: *Jesus Shall Reign* **VU#330**

GATHERING PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS (Responsive)

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Responsive)

We thought we understood....

Then Resurrection.

Resurrection is an ongoing action. God's love is limitless. God's peace is available to everyone. God's justice is for you and me. Each of us reflects a spark of the holy. A spark of resurrection. A spark that is valued, appreciated and affirmed as part of the fullness of God.

† HYMN: *Deep in Our Hearts* **MV#154**

A STORY FOR THE AGES

(Lectionary@Home: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:6-24; & John 10:11-18)

FOCUS READINGS: Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSVUE)

Reader: In these words and our pondering,
the Holy becomes known.

Many: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: *My Soul Gives Glory to My God*

SERMON: *The first shall be last?*

TIME FOR REFLECTION: A Time for Quiet Reflection and Contemplation

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

†OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Holy One, bless our responses offered this day. May we bring the best of ourselves to your resurrection story that resonates deep within our very souls. Together as we share our resources, time, and talent may we share the joy and wonder of Easter and turn experiences of death, doubt, anxiety, and fear into new life. Amen.

† HYMN: *She Comes Sailing on the Wind* **VU#380**

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Sent Out in Jesus' Name (Sung Twice)* **MV#212**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Glen Schmidt; Worship Assistant – Jo Kerrigan; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Dustin Hudyma*

