

# **Trinity United Church**

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

Sunday, May 25, 2025 - 10:00 AM Theme: Creative Communities – Creative People

†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, Bundada honzoo, 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.

#### **LEARNING AND SPEAKING PEACE – Lheidli Dakelh**

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

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

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

L: We gather with each other.

P: The compassion we bring is for our neighbour, the kindness, a gift to each other, humility, in the words we use, meekness, in the way we make space for others, and patience, in the time we have for one another.

L: With these gifts, we gather in worship.

## THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

#### **GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE**

#### EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

L: Hear this amazing news! ... Know that in you lives a piece of the Divine.

P: We are valued, welcomed, included, and affirmed. Wherever life takes us God is there as we recognize Jesus in the face of others and our own reflections.

† **HYMN:** This Is the Day MV#122

# **A STORY FOR THE AGES**

Lectionary@Home: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10-22:55; & John 14:23-29

FOCUS READINGS: Colossians 3:12-17 & Micah 6:6-8

L: This is the witness of The Church.

M: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**: Come Holy Ghosts Our Souls Inspire

**SERMON:** The Evolving Church

**HOLY QUIET** 

† HYMN: I See a New Heaven VU#713

**COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLES' PRAYER** 

**BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE** 

**SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY** 

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Clothe us in your love, O God. Help us wrap our discipleship in the cloth of compassion, kindness, humility, forgiveness, and patience. Bless these gifts and the actions they will enable as we seek to be your people in this time and place. Amen.

† HYMN: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout MV#183

**†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION** 

**†HYMN**: Sent Out in Jesus' Name MV#212

**POSTLUDE** 

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Beth Quesnel; Pianists – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier

