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

Sunday, August 9th, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Shared Miracles

† 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

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WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, Bundada hoonzoo, welcome in the name of The Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

All: We are here, and we honour the ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

One: We are grateful and we honour the millennia of stewardship, care, and relationship that the Lheidli T'enneh have with their key'oh. We are in relationship with them, with their sovereignty, with the land, and with the legacy of uninvited settlers.

All: We gather this morning in celebration, proclaiming the risen Christ and the promise of healing that the resurrection brings

One: We proclaim publicly, intentionally and explicitly that every human being is cherished as a vibrant part of the Body of Christ on earth.

All: Be present with God and with one another here

One: Bless our community this morning, O God, with your presence, and your love.

LIFE & MINISTRY – Announcements

GATHERING PRAYER

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – Lheidli Dakelh

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

† **GATHERING HYMN** *Lord Prepare Me*
Repeat X3

MV#18

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is with us, Christ is present,
the Holy Spirit surrounds us and unites us all.

All: But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life,

lost our focus on God and are sinking in worry and doubt. One: We can begin again. Imagine a new way of being.

All: We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar.

One: Christ will lift us from the waves of doubt
and the Holy Spirit will rescue us from currents of insecurity and alienation.

ALL: We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean.

One: God loves us and invites us to cast aside our doubts.
We gather in community to renew our faith. Let us worship God.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

What can separate us from the love of Christ? For God is with us in the sunshine and in our joy, encouraging our energy, inspiring our delight. For God is with us in the storms and distress, holding us close, keeping us strong. For God is with us now, receiving our prayers, accepting our praise, loving us always. For God's grace is meant for us, freely given. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Amen

Children's Message

† **Children's Song** *Michael Row the Boat Ashore*

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Genesis 25:19–34; Psalm 119:105–112; Isaiah 55:10–13; Psalm 65:(1–8), 9–13; Romans 8:1–11; Matthew 13:1–9, 18–23

Focus Reading: Matthew 14:13-21
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

**Jesus Walks on the Water: New Revised Standard
Version, Updated Edition Matthew 14: 22-33**

WA: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *I am Sailing*

SERMON:

Holy Quiet

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *Will Your Anchor Hold* **VU#675**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

HYMN: Responsive Lord's Prayer by Jim Strathdee

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Gracious God, who calls us to generosity, we give many different gifts in many different ways to the mission and ministry of your church, your faith community, your Body of Christ on earth who has no hands but ours. We give of our abundance – our money, time and talents. We give because we are grateful. In this way, we offer thanks to you. Amen.

† HYMN: **I Have Called You by Your Name** **#MV161**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Sandy Long; Worship Assistant – Roberta Long; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt

