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

Sunday, August 16th, 2026 - 10:00 AM
A Challenge in Faith

† 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

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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 breath,
your presence, and your love.

LIFE & MINISTRY

GATHERING PRAYER

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

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

† HYMN:

God of the Bible

MV#28

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are together, in this Holy Sanctuary, gathered as sacred
community in the midst of life and all the things that it holds

**Many: We have come, excited to experience God's Word in
scripture**

One: We are here to praise our Creator and give our thanks

**Many: We have come to raise our spirits to the heavens in
song.**

One: We are here to offer prayers for a better world for everyone.

**Many: We gather here as one community to worship together
and be reminded to love one another**

One: We have come as one family of God, eager to be prompted
in the ways of holy goodness and loving-kindness.

Many: Come let us worship God.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

Jesus Christ is yeast for the rising of the world, and the Holy
Spirit surrounds us in hope and grace. God's transforming
love seeks all the waiting world. The Comforter guides us
gently and wakens us to the Holy Presence within, a
presence of tender love and acceptance. God's grace is meant
for us, freely given. Nothing can separate us from the love of
God. Amen

† HYMN

*Dance with the Spirit
with Sandy & Roberta*

MV#156

A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Genesis 45:1–15; Psalm 133; Isaiah 56:1, 6–8; Psalm
67; Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32; Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28*

Focus Reading:

Matthew 15:(10–20), 21–28

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

Holy Quiet

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *Praise Our Maker* VU#316

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Holy Giver, you have given all that you are, to bring us life and to bring us into relationship with you and with one another. We give you now of ourselves and our gifts to use to spread your words of truth, life, and love. We are grateful for you, for one another, for our families and friends, for our community and our church family. We are grateful for this world that you love so much. Amen.

† HYMN: *In the Bulb there is a Flower* VU#703

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

† HYMN: *You Shall Go Out With Joy* VU#884

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – TBA ; Worship Assistant – Jennifer Cole; Pianist – Vic Steblin ; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

