

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

Almighty and loving Creator God, we feel your presence this morning as we, your children of peace and love, gather before you. Stay by our side as we engage the challenges in our world. Continue to allow us to experience the majesty of your Creation, even as we tend to the mending of Creation. Amen

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:

All Who Are Thirsty

MV#4

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us lift our voices in praise.

Many: Let us sing to the Creator of heaven and earth.

One: Let us praise the rock of our salvation, and the centre of our spiritual living

Many: We give thanks to the one who has created, and is creating.

One: With all living things, let us bring adoration to our God,

Many: Who was, who is, and who always will be.

One: Let us worship God together, embracing the traditions of our faith

Many: We have come answering God's call

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

WA: God is Holy Mystery, beyond complete knowledge, above perfect description. God's strength, hope and love flow freely through the web of life. We are, each of us, a part of this flow, a strand in this web of life. God, the weaver, brings, sustains and transforms life in every way, through the connections and staggering multitude of strands in this web. We are all borne of God's infinite creativity, all of our relations, in body and spirit. We are grounded in the wisdom of God revealed in all of Creation; God is the beating heart of the universe.

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

God's love and grace is all around us; it is within us, entwining our spirits together in sacred community where each person is affirmed just as they are. We believe God speaks to us through the songs of birds and the wind in the trees, through the wisdom of living elders and our spiritual ancestors in faith. We are born in grace, we live our lives in grace, and we pass on to death and beyond death in God's grace. God's grace and love are for us, each one, every one.

† HYMN

We are the church with Sandy & Roberta

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Exod 32:1-14; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Focus Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

WA: May Creator God guide us to understanding.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Flowers Will Bloom in the Desert*

Sermon: *The Voice of Reconciliation*

Holy Quiet

† HYMN: Water Flowing from the Mountains **MV#87**

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

God of abundance and creativity, receive our offerings as they are held up to you now: offered in hope, in devotion, and in love. Gracious God, we believe that you are calling us forward into a new day that is rooted in your abundant life. We offer you the blessings you have already given us – our time, our talents, our finances and our hopes, so that you would use these gifts, and multiply them for the good of your whole world.

Amen.

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

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light* **MV#211**

POSTLUDE



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

Sunday, September 27th, 2026 - 10:00 AM

The Voice of Reconciliation

Orange Shirt Day Sunday

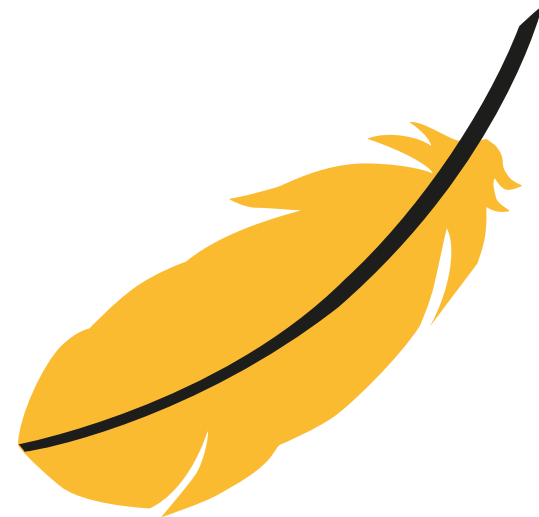
† indicates stand as you are able

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



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