



## Trinity United Church

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

**Sunday, July 26, 2020, 10:00am**

**Theme: Strength in Numbers**

✠ 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 -  
Anti-Racist

### **WE GATHER**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. For many thousands of years, the Lheidli T'enneh have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a renewed relationship with both the Indigenous and Metis Peoples, one based in honour, deep respect, and Right Relations.

#### **LIFE & MINISTRY**

**GATHERING SONG** Come In, Come In and Sit Down **VU #395**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

It is good to be together, God, on these screens, with these people, together listening for your voice, united by your Spirit. In this time of worship, tell us about your kin-dom of kindness so that we can see it.

Show us your justice. We want to walk with you, humbly, closely, daily.

Carol Penner, "leading in worship"

#### **GATHERING PRAYER**

Friends, let us open our hearts and minds to God, welcome each other, and be thankful we are again together. As we begin to

centre ourselves through prayer, allow The Spirit to quiet your anxieties and doubts, The Child to sit beside you as a friend, and The Parent to offer you love, compassion, and reassurance. Together, we come seeking the wisdom of The Parent, the understanding of The Child, and the dedication of The Spirit; may we be ready to receive these holy gifts. We are a human family with many faces, many names, and many stories, and in this place, you are wanted, included, and affirmed. Amen

#### **ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

One: If God is for us, who is against us?

**All: The Parent who gave us The Child gives us The Spirit in power!**

One: The Holy One is in our midst:

**All: equipping us for life in the service of Christ.**

One: In Christ we have assurance

**All: for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

One: May the all surpassing grace of Jesus Christ The Child be with you.

**All: And the unshakable love of God The Parent be with you.**

One: The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

#### **CHRIST CANDLE**

#### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

✠HYMN My Love Colours Outside the Lines

**MV #139**

#### **Breaking Open the Word with Scripture**

#### **SCRIPTURE: Romans 8: 26-39**

(Lectionary@Home: Genesis 29:15–28; Psalm 105:1–11, 45 b or Psalm 128; 1 Kings 3:5–12; Psalm 119:129–136; Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52)

**ANTHEM** Roberta and Sandy Long

**SERMON** Running the Wedge

#### **WE RESPOND**

✠HYMN Will You Come and Follow Me

**VU #567**

PASTORAL PRAYERS & The Prayer of Jesus VU #960

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS  
GATHERING OUR GIFTS – Music by Angela Alba

✠OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Holy Spirit, you search the recesses of our minds and the depths of our hearts. You call us to be not only givers but also receivers of your gift of grace. As we offer our gifts, be they time, talent or treasure, we are grateful to be joined to the love of The Parent through the gift of The Child. Amen.

**WE SERVE**

✠COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

✠HYMN Peace Be with You

MV #215

POSTLUDE

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:**

*Worship Leader – Katherine Tuck; Worship Assistant – Deena Latta; Pianist – Angela Alba; Anthem – Sandy Long and Roberta Long; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier and Dean Appleton; Projection Builder – John Neumann; Worship Hosts – Karen Hynd and John Neumann*