



# Order of Worship July 18, 2021



## Welcome & Announcements ~ Jan Richardson

### Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory:

We begin worship today mindful that we are gather on the Traditional Territory of Treaty 6 lands, the meeting grounds, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene and, Nakota Sioux.

**May we live with respect and gratitude as we work, worship, and make our home together on this holy ground.**

### Candle Lighting ~ *A Self-Affirmation to Hold in Your Heart*

Jesus said, "Come off by yourselves; let's take a break and get a little rest."

**In response we come, and we say, "I will care for myself today and replenish my spirit."**

### Gathering Hymn ~ *In the Quiet Curve of Evening #278 VU*

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### Prayer for Beginning the Day

Gracious God, in this day, we seek balance:

**balance between work and play;**

**balance between speaking and silence;**

**balance between what we do and who we are.**

In this day, grant us the wisdom to seek

**that which nourishes our spirits,**

**that which brings us joy,**

**that which stills our minds,**

So that our hearts may rest in you. Amen.

By Keri K. Wehlander, Gathering Advisory Board member

### Congregational Theme/Story Time ~ *A House for God (2 Samuel 7:1-14a)*

Page 158, Lectionary Story Bible, Year B, by Ralph Milton, illustrated by Margaret Kyle (Wood Lake Publishing, 2008, ISBN 9781551455648)

### Hymn ~ *In Am Walking a Path of Peace #221 MV*

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## **A Reading from Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*Jesus teaches from a boat and heals the sick.*

## **Minister's Message/Reflection**

**Special Music** ~ Barbara-Lynn & Dave Goodwin

## **Prayers of the Gathered Community & The Prayer Jesus Taught**

## **Hymn ~ *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #563 VU**

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## **Blessing:**

**May our hands be strengthened for the work to come,  
May our hearts become fiercely patient,  
May our eyes see the promise of justice,  
May our ears hear the invitation of rest and renewal,  
May our feet dance in the light of God.**

**Amen.**

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