Thank you for making space and taking the time to worship with us today. We recommend you begin your worship time around **9 am** to give you time to settle in and create space for worship at home and online.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

If you are able, light a candle and say these words aloud:

"We Light this candle to remind us that Jesus is the of the Light of the World, and He is with us always."

# PRAISE & ADORATION

- God is present. Take a deep breath in and then release it slowly. Repeat. Think about how God is as present to you as your breath is.
- What has the presence of God transformed for you this week? Offer your gratitude to God.
- Prepare further by listening to this song of worship:
   Cornerstone

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Who might we hold before God this morning, and ask for His all sufficient Hope to fill?

- family members
- neighbours
- those in areas under threat from forest fire
- those struggling to overcome addiction
- those who are ill, hurt, or traumatized
- leaders, local and global
- those serving God in places far from home

### ONLINE PORTION

Visit <u>victoriaalliance.online.church</u>. Goes live on Sunday @ 9:15am - available for replay all week.

- Welcome (Pastor Kyla)
- Worship in Song (Marcello Sequeira)
- Announcements (Evangelina Paradiso)
- Scripture Reading (Natalie Martin)
- Message: Signs of Hope (Pastor Ken Shigematsu)
- Music from the Archives
- Blessing (Pastor Rob)

#### OFFFRING

Thank you to all who support this community generously through the giving of their time, gifts, and finances. Donation methods can be found at

www.victoriaalliance.ca/give

### REFLECTION

Questions to ponder:

- Where do you most need the hope found in God?
- What stands out most for you today in the message? Why do you think that is?
- What is Holy Spirit inviting you to this day?
- Who might you carry a message of hope for today?

# BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you The Lord make his face shine upon you and give you peace The Lord be gracious to you The Lord turn his face toward you And give you peace forever. Amen.

# SONG FOR THE WEEK

Let this chorus ring out from your spirit this week:

YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE LORD,
WHO ABIDE IN HIS SHADOW FOR LIFE,
SAY TO THE LORD: "MY REFUGE, MY ROCK
IN WHOM I TRUST!"

AND HE WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS,
BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN,
AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND.