

September 25, 2022 Order of Worship  
 “All My Relations”

**Land Acknowledgment**

**GOD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP**

**Greeting and God’s Welcome**

**John 1:1-18– Indigenous Bible Translation**

**Call to Worship: Psalm 100**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before the Creator with joyful songs. Know that the Triune Creator is the Lord! It is Christ the Creator who made us, and we are his. We are the Triune Creator’s people, the sheep of their pasture. Enter their presence with thanksgiving and their assembly with praise; Give thanks to Christ and praise his name. For the Creator is good and Christ’s love endures forever; The Holy Spirit’s faithfulness continues through all generations!

**Songs of Praise and Worship: *We Sing the Mighty Power of God* LUYH #10**

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,  
 that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
 the moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;  
 he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed where’er we turn our eyes,  
 if we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There’s not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,  
 and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;

while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,  
 and everywhere that we can be, you, God, are present there.

***How Great Thou Art* LUYH #533**

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works your hand has made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, your power throughout the universe displayed;

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
 when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook  
 and feel the gentle breeze;

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die,  
 I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
 he bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home,  
 what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

**Let's Pray:** Creator, we thank you for showing your generosity in creation and your tremendous love in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Saviour. The Gospel good news is in the centre of that creation and our lives. For all that separates our hearts from you and from all that closes our eyes to our Creator's love, deal with us God, forgive us, give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are our God, now and forever. Amen

### **GOD GIVES US HIS WORD**

**Scripture and Message: "Where Is Your Brother?" Genesis 4:1-16**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Song of Response:**        *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

**O Master, grant that I may never seek  
 So much to be consoled, as to console,  
 To be understood, as to understand,  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.**

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
 Where there is darkness - only light,  
 And where there's sadness ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.  
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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Make me a channel of your peace.  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

### **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Offering:** CRC Indigenous Sunday

### **Benediction**

**Benediction song:** *Song of Hope LUYH #941*

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
 filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way  
 bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,  
 working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

God will be our shepherd as we go our way  
 and will not forsake us when we go astray.  
 Even though the load of life is hard to bear,  
 we must not forget that God is always there.

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 working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.