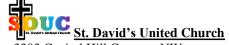


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Northminster and St David's United Churches are partnering together to support our ongoing ministries in northwest Calgary. Join us on this journey as we share in worship, music, community outreach, and programs for all ages. Welcome home!

We invite you to use this time during the prelude to quietly prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE Songs from Nobuo Uematsu

WORDS OF WELCOME

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

SONG "Open Our Hearts"

MV #21

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God says:

Look! See my beloved child. the One in whom I utterly delight; I have placed my Spirit on you.

ALL: You will bring goodness to the world.

When Jesus was baptised, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove: and there was a voice from heaven saying:

ALL: "This is my dearly loved child, with whom I am delighted."

OPENING PRAYER

ONE: Gracious and all loving God,

you call to us across deep waters and dark places. Yours is the light which guides us and the voice which we follow. Yours is the love that embraces us always. We pray that you would make yourself known as we worship you, for we all come here holding much in our hearts...our joys, successes, struggles and regrets. May those seeking hope be encouraged; those who are sad find glimpse of joy; those who are seeking, find you. May this time be for us what we each need it to be. In thanks for you and this gathered faith community, Amen.

ANTHEM Living Water, Guiding Spirit

Joseph M. Martin

CONVERSATION TIME

SONG "Come In, Come In and Sit Down"

VU #395

(children and youth leave for kidZone)

ANTHEM Borning Cry

John Ylvisaker/arr. Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17

REFLECTION

SONG "River" MV #3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung 959 VU)

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ONE}}\xspace$ Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place. As we do, may we embrace the challenges

of our lives and our world...

In our lives, may we know the holy meaning, the mystery that breaks into it every moment. May we live at peace with our world and at peace with ourselves. Amen.

SONG "Amen" VU # 974

POSTLUDE Improvisation

THANKS TO THOSE ASSISTING WITH OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Worship Leadership: Rev Nancy Nourse and Rev. Eva Stanley

Music Team: Sarah Corrigan and Brent Tucker

Scripture: Dianne Trew Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Accompanist: Garrett Krause
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