

United Churches of Langley

**February 26, 2023, 10:30am – Murrayville**

In-Person worship livestreamed on YouTube

Lent 1 - *Temptation and Truth*

### **WE GATHER LOVINGLY**

**Prelude**

**Gathering Song**      *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*  
VU 395

**Honouring Indigenous Lands & People**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**      *Eat This Bread*      VU 466

**Prayer of Opening**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Singing the Bowl** (moment of silence)

**Hymn**      *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*  
v. 1 twice, VU 344

### **WE WELCOME THE WORD**

**Scripture Reading**      Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7  
Matthew 4: 1-11  
John 15:1-8

**Reflection**      *The Lenten Journey with Jesus*  
Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman

### **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

**Response Hymn**      *Abide with Me* (vv. 1, 2, 3)      VU 436

### **WE OPEN IN COMMUNITY**

**Blessing of the Shawls**

**Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Song of Creation**      *Holy, Holy, Holy*      VU p. 932

**The Great Meal**

**Anthem**      *At This Table*  
Shirley Erena Murray and Allen Pote

**Prayer of Transformation**

**Amen**      VU 974

**Invitation to Generosity**

**Offertory**

**Dedication of the Offering**

### **WE GO FORTH WITH LOVE**

**Closing Hymn**      *One Bread, One Body*      VU 467

**Commissioning & Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Worship Leader:* Rev. Ryan Tristin Chapman

*Music Leaders:* Sharon Lauzé, Grant Wutzke

*Hymn Leaders:* Barb Nelson

*Scripture Reader:* Carol Sawyer

*Worship Production Team:* William Ness (live stream),  
Paul Hughes (sound), Jim Jordan-Knox (PowerPoint),  
and Tim Jones in Fort Langley