

Music for Meditation

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

♪ ♪ **Slow me down. Still my restless mind.
Quell my fears. Quench my thirsty soul.
Fill me with your love. God of Truth. God of Love.**

Welcome: Rev. Greg Powell

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We gather on holy ground, land that sustained bodies,
minds and spirits for thousands of years. Lək'wəŋən
peoples use this land, James Bay United Church uses
this land, and folks from the community use this land.**

**Beneath the building, under the layers of complexity and
history, we find God's ground. On God's ground we are
called to be one. So we recommit to taking the steps that
move us all toward reconciliation and right relationship.**

Lighting the Christ Candle: Owen McCooey

♪ ♪ **Stay with me, remain here with me,
watch and pray, watch and pray.** ~ VU 950~

Opening Prayer

**God of light, and God of darkness, you are with us in all
times and places and through all seasons. In this autumn
season, in this time of increasing darkness, make us ever
aware of your presence. Help us to feel you in our worship
today. Hear our prayers, be alive in our singing. We thank
you for this time together. Amen.**

Hymn VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ ♪ **O God we call, O God we call,
from deep inside we yearn, from deep inside we
yearn; from deep inside we yearn for you.**

~ VU 411 ~

Scripture Reading Luke 6:6-19

Reader: Janice Langley

Reflection: Rev. Greg Powell

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 17 God in the Darkness

Communion (see insert)

Communion Songs ~ MV 202 ~

♪ ♪ **Bread for the journey, food for the way. Cup
of God's blessing, tomorrow, today**

♪ ♪ **We are walking a path of love [x3]
lead us home, lead us home.** ~ MV 221 ~

Minute for Ministry: Joanne (Thursday Lunch)

Offering

Offertory Response ~ MV 85 ~
♪♪ **Take, O take me as I am; summon out what
I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 147 God, Help Us to Treasure

Commissioning and Sung Blessing

Response ~ VU 964 ~

♪♪ **Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
everywhere you may go.**

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on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

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