

Music: Jennifer Turner

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song ~ Marty Haugen ~

♪ ♪ **Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy;
Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.**

Welcome: Rev. Bev Tracey

Territorial Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle: Owen McCooley

Hymn: VU 395 Come In and Sit Down

Opening Prayer & Extinguishing Tenebrae Candles:
Mary White

Instrumental & Silent Meditation

♪ ♪ **Love is calling, be open O my heart.**
~ Brett Hesla ~

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ ♪ **Listen in the silence, listen in the noise,
listen for the sound of the Spirit's voice.** ~ Linnea Good ~

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 11 - 32

Reader: Judy Krzesowski

Reflection: Rev. Bev Tracey

Hymn: MV 106 I Am the Dream

Communion

Communion Songs

♪ ♪ **Bread of life, feed my soul, as the
presence of the Spirit makes me whole.
Bread of life, fill my heart with the grace and
mercy you impart.** ~ MV 194 ~

♪ ♪ **Come and fill our hearts with your love.
You the source of life are holy. Come and fill
our hearts with your love. Alleluia!** ~ MV 16 ~

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Offering Ourselves with our Gifts

Offertory Response ~ Carolyn McDade ~

♪ ♪ **To this day I bring my life, born of hope,
born of sand. Yearning joy where now
there's strife,
All I have, all I am. Help me to see what I
must see,
Help me to be where I must be,
Restless faith abide 'til all are free,
Fill my life, turn my hand.**

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn: VU 402 We are One

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

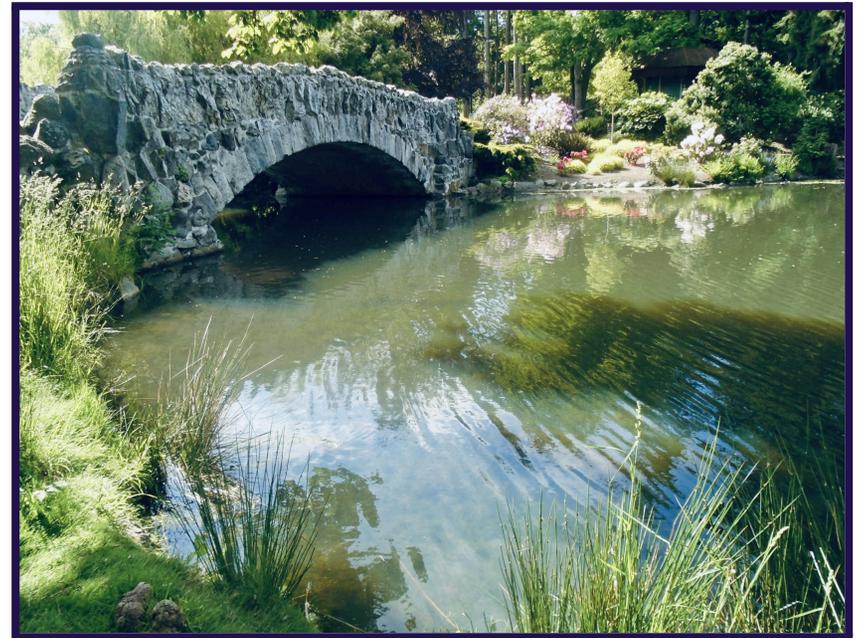
~ MV 150 ~

♪ ♪ **Spirit God; be our breath, be our song.
Blow through us, Bringing strength to move on.
Through change, through challenge,
we'll greet the new dawn...Spirit God, be our song.**

James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

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Meeqan / Beacon Hill Park by Deborah Davis

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