

Singalong Camp Songs that informed and maybe inspired your faith journey: Gordon Miller and Congregation.

Fruit of the Spirit (by Uncle Charlie)

... cause the spirit is

||: Love Joy Peace Patience

Kindness Goodness Faithfulness

Gentleness and Self-Control :|| (2x)

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

~ VU 415 ~

♪♪ **God, we praise you for the morning; hope springs forth with each new day, new beginning, prayer, and promise, joy in work and in play.**

♪♪ **God, we praise you for creation, mountains, seas, and prairie land. Waking souls find joy and healing in your bountiful hand.**

♪♪ **Hallelujah!**

Welcome: Rev Greg Powell

Territorial Acknowledgement

Standing on the traditional territories of the ləkʷəŋən-speaking peoples – the Songhees and Esquimalt Nations – we acknowledge their enduring relationship with this land and their teachings that call us to live in harmony with the earth. We commit ourselves to learning from their example, to walking gently upon the earth, and to nurturing a relationship with creation that reflects justice, harmony and respect.

Lighting the Christ Candle

SingYourJoy Emerge Choir: I Hav Luv, (Linnea Good)

Opening Prayer

Source of all life and love, we gather in your presence, surrounded by your mystery, to give thanks and sing praise. Hello is to stay focused on you and your invitations to new life. Hello is to receive the transformation you provide, such that we might be the most loving versions of ourselves, dedicated to co-creating a world where each one belongs, where peace and justice are celebrated, where souls are nourished. Bless this gathering today. Amen

Hymn: Garden Song (see Insert) ~ David Mallett ~

Sharing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪♪ **God's Word is life, God's Word is life, God's Word is life, Thanks be to God.**

~ Gordon Miller ~

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:2-6, 19:13-14

Read by: Owen McCooey

Reflection: Interview by Rev. Greg Powell

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn: VU 357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
(3rd verse by Gordon Miller –see Insert)

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

Abiding Spirit, surrounding us in love, honoured be your name.

Your Kin-dom grows in all Creation.

Sacred is the work of the greening and guarding of the earth. ... >

**Your breath moves about and through us
as we walk your ways.
Fill us with the bread of your word;
forgive the errors of our ways, just as we forgive the
errors of those around us.
Guard the greening path we walk, and keep those who
would do us harm far from our travels.
We praise the Kin-dom of your Universe,
filled with the power of your love
in all our yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows,
Now and forever more. Amen**

~ Ruth Jewell, ©April 20, 2021 ~

SingYourJoy Emerge Choir: Seed In The Ground

~ Connie Kaldor ~

OFFERING OURSELVES WITH OUR GIFTS

Offertory Response: Gratitude is an Attitude ~ Jim Rule ~

♪♫ **Gratitude is an attitude;
It shows that you know what you've got!
I know that gratitude is an attitude,
It starts when you say 'thanks a lot!' THANKS A LOT EH!**

Minute for Ministry

The Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn: MV 135 Called by Earth and Sky

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

SingYourJoy Emerge Choir: O Great Earth

~ Linnea Good ~

James Bay United Church

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

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