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"Helping, Sharing, Caring, Harmony, Peace"

*portion of a bear sculpture created by the Nechells community for a fund raiser
for the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Birmingham, England, 2017*

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(4th Sunday after Pentecost)
A Service of Word & Feast

6 July 2025 • 10:30 AM

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Religious knowledge is unlike any other, in that it forces us to choose and change. It does not allow us to stand still.

“If we reject its truth, we are left with a ruined game, and expelled from Eden. If we accept it, then we have to allow ourselves to be changed. ...

“[W]e do not change ourselves, we allow something to change us. We are not in charge and therefore it is frightening.”

— Rabbi Lionel Blue (1930-2016), British Reform rabbi, journalist & broadcaster

GATHERING 모임

The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ's resurrection

Prelude 전주

Christine Connal, accompanist

Gathering Chorus (Introit) 찬송

Then Let Us Sing! #151

“Holy One, may your presence here (Here in This Place)”



Ho-ly One, may your pres-ence here o-pen our minds,



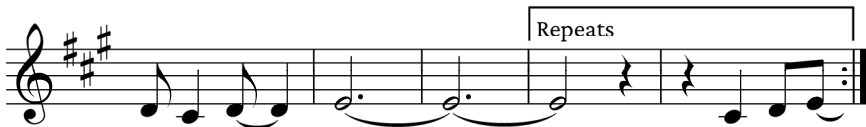
may your Spir-it a-mong us help us to find



you are ris-ing up now like a foun-tain of grace



from the ho-ly ground here in this place,



here in this place.

Ho-ly One,

*** The Peace** 평화의 인사

One: 그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를.
The peace of Christ be with you all.

Many: **And also with you.**
All are invited to share signs of Christ's peace with those around them.

Words of Welcome & News from Our Life Together 교회 소식

WORD 말씀

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

The Early Word 어린이 설교

ending with The Lord's Prayer 회중기도와 주기도

Many: Our Father, who art in Heaven, 하늘에 계신 우리 아버지여,
hallowed be thy name, 이름이 거룩히 여김을
thy kingdom come, 받으시옵며, 나라이 임하옵시며,
thy will be done 뜻이 하늘에서 이룬 것같이
on earth as it is in heaven. 땅에서도 이루어지이다. 오늘날
Give us this day our daily bread, 우리에게 일용할 양식을
and forgive us our trespasses 주옵시고, 우리가 우리에게 죄
as we forgive those 지은 자를 사하여 준 것같이 우리
who trespass against us. 죄를 사하여 주옵시고, 우리를
And lead us not into temptation, 시험에 들게 하지 마옵시고,
but deliver us from evil, 다만 악에서 구하옵소서. 대개
for Thine is the Kingdom, 나라와 권세와 영광이 아버지께
the power, and the glory, 영원히 있사옵나이다. 아멘.
for ever and ever. Amen.

*Children grades 5 and younger are welcome to go with the leader(s)
to Children's Church, in the Lounge on the lower level.*

Psalter 시편 — Psalm 66:1-12

Voices United pg. 784, pt. 1 & 2, refr. 2

The refrain is first played through, and then all sing. Then, all sing where indicated.

God of all, to you we raise this our song of joy-ful praise.

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
Many: **sing to the honour of God's name;**
make glorious the praise of God.
One: How awesome are your deeds!

So great is your strength, your foes wilt before you.

Many: For all the world shall worship you,
shall sing to you and praise your name.

REFRAIN

One: O come and see what God has done,
a work that is awesome to all earth's children.

Many: God turned the sea into dry land;
they crossed the river on foot.

One: There we rejoiced in God,
who rules in power forever,

Many: whose eyes keep watch on the nations.
Let not the rebellious lift up their heads.

REFRAIN

One: Bless our God, all peoples,
and let the sound of praise be heard.

Many: God has preserved us among the living,
and kept our feet from stumbling.

One: For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.

Many: You led us into the desert,
you laid a burden upon our back,

One: you let sickness furrow our brow,
we passed through fire and water;

Many: but you brought us out to a land of plenty.

REFRAIN

First Reading 성경봉독 — Isaiah 66:10-14

pew bibles OT p. 697

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading 성경봉독 — Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

pew bibles NT p. 71

Jesus commissions harvesters and labourers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

IN ENGLISH

after the reading:

One: Word of God, Word of Life.

Many: Thanks be to God.

IN KOREAN

after the reading:

One: 아멘 (Amen).

Many: 아멘 (Amen).

Sermon 설교 — “A Stringent Carry-On Policy”

a brief moment of quiet follows the sermon

* Hymn 찬송 — “We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song)”

Voices United #595

Responding with our Gifts 봉헌

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christine Connal

PRAYER REQUESTS — As the morning offering is collected:

- in-person worshippers can share prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) on the **purple-topped prayer request cards** found in the pew racks and place them the offering plates as they are passed.
- live-via-Zoom online worshippers are welcome to submit prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) in the Zoom “chat” feature.

* PRESENTING OUR GIFTS 경배 찬양 — The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

choose any version

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures
Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures
만 복 의 근 원 하 나 님 온 백 성 찬 송

here be - low; praise God a-bove, ye heav'n - ly host:
high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:
드 리 고 저 천 사 여 찬 송 하 세

praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A-men.
Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it, One. A - men.
찬 송 성 부 성 자 성 령. 아 멘.

FEAST 성찬

God feeds us with the Presence of Jesus Christ

* Hymn 찬송 — “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” *Voices United #468*

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving 성찬 감사기도

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Blessed are you, strong and faithful God. All your works, the height and the depth, echo the silent music of your praise...

... So now, with all the powers of heaven and earth, we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

Many: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!

거룩 거룩 거룩하신 여호와
전능하신 하나님, 하늘과 땅이
주님의 영광으로 찬만하나이다.
호산나! 가장 높은 곳에서 주님을
찬양하나이다.

**Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

주님의 이름으로 오시는 이를
송축하나이다. 호산나! 가장 높은
곳에서 주님을 찬양하나이다.

One: All holy God, how wonderful is the work of your hands! ...
... Great is the mystery of faith:

Many: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

One: Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power ...
... all glory and honour are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

Many: Amen.

An Open Table! When we celebrate Holy Communion we are *all* guests at the table, with Jesus himself as our host. We have not earned a place at the table, rather we are invited because of the amazing grace of God. For that reason, this celebration of the Holy Communion is open to all — including children—who wish to know the presence of Christ and the community of God’s people, and not merely members of this congregation or denomination. This is a *joyful* feast for *all* the people of God.

열린 식탁! 우리가 성찬식을 거행할 때, 우리는 예수님이 주인인 식탁의 모든 손님입니다. 우리는 하나님의 놀라운 은혜로 인해 초대받은 모든 사람입니다. 우리의 합당성 때문이 아니라, 하나님의 놀라운 은혜로 인해 초대받은 모든 사람입니다. 그렇기 때문에, 이 성찬식은 그리스도의 임재와 하나님의 백성의 공동체를 알고자 하는 모든 사람에게 열려 있으며, 이 교회나 교단의 구성원에게만 국한되지 않습니다. 그리고 여기에는 아이들도 포함됩니다. 이것은 하나님의 모든 백성에게 즐거운 잔치입니다.

Toutes les personnes sont les bienvenues et invitées à la fête de la communion !
ਸਾਰੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਗਤੀ ਤਿਉਹਾਰ ਲਈ ਸੱਦਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ!

欢迎所有人参加圣餐节!

We receive communion at stations in the front of the church. You will come forward via the centre aisle to one of the stations to receive a piece of bread and a cup. Partake of these and return to your seat via the side aisles.

성찬을 위한 분병과 분잔은 본당 앞쪽에서 진행됩니다. 성찬에 참여하는 성도님들은 앞으로 나오셔서 개인별로 빵과 컵을 받고 자리로 돌아가시면 됩니다.

Anyone with mobility concerns may simply signal an usher or communion server to be brought the sacrament at your seat. All cups have **non-alcoholic grape juice**, and all bread is **gluten-free**.

거동이 불편한 분들이 계시다면 안내원이나 봉사자들에게 알려주십시오. 자리로 가져다 드리겠습니다. 모든 성찬 포도주는 클로버데일 교회의 관례대로 무알코올 포도주스, 빵은 전통 빵과 글루텐 프리 빵 중 선택하실 수 있도록 함께 제공됩니다.

MUSIC DURING THE COMMUNION

Christine Connal

Prayer after Communion 성찬 후의 기도

Many: Almighty God, we give you thanks
for the gift of our Saviour’s presence
in the simplicity and splendour of this holy meal.
Unite us with all who are fed by Christ’s body and blood
that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love
and that your universal church
may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SENDING 파송

God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world

* **Hymn** 찬송 — “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

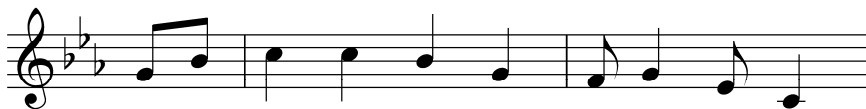
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* **Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도

* **RESPONSE** 파송 찬양 — “May the peace of Christ” *Then Let Us Sing! #104*



May the peace of Christ be with you.



May the love of God dwell deep in your heart.



May the Spir - it en - light - en your way.



May you walk in the com-fort of God's care.

* **Dismissal** 예배로 부름

One: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

* **Postlude** 후주

Christine Connal

Be Our Guest! Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you!

Life at Cloverdale United Church

Worship

Many thanks to today's ...

readers: Melissa Sturko

ushers/greeters: Judy and Alan Sanders

digital ushers: Dan Ariss, Ben Son

fellowship time hosts: Donna Lynch, Carole Teather

Many ways to give! We welcome your offering in the way that works for you: by cash or cheque in the offering plates, through automatic monthly gifts via Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact the office to enrol), by free eTransfer from your bank (to cloverdalepastoralcharge@gmail.com), or by credit card via CanadaHelps (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR → to be taken to CanadaHelps.



Children are welcome at all services! It is important for families to worship together. Don't feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, “faith is caught, not taught!” Children are encouraged to stand and sing with the songs, partake in communion, read and pray along when they can, and join in for the “Early Word”—a time at the front with conversation just for them near the beginning of the service. Most Sundays September through June, we have “**Children's Church**” activities during the latter two-thirds of the service in our Upper Hall, to which any pre-school through grade 5 aged child is welcome! For those accompanying infants or toddlers who need a spot to ‘escape’ to during the worship service, feel free to make use of the “**Quiet Room**” off the side of the sanctuary, near the piano, where there you will find comfortable seating, toys, and a changing table all while being able to hear and see the worship service.



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Likewise, from time to time still photography of our worship services may be taken and used for church communications, websites, and other uses. By your presence within the sanctuary, you are indicating your consent to the possibility that your likeness may be captured and used in any of these ways. While video capture of congregants in the pews is relatively minimal, if you wish to guarantee you will not ever be depicted on video, the area at the rear centre of the pew seating area is unable to be picked up on camera.



Washrooms can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).



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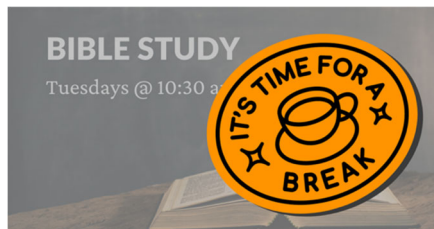
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Learn

Tuesday AM Bible Study on break until

September 2: Our weekly session for deeper learning and discussion the bible reading(s) that will be featured in the coming Sunday’s worship service will now be on *summer break*, resuming *Tuesday, September 2nd* (the Tuesday following Labour Day). When we start back up in September, think about joining in! Sessions often feature a helpful bible background video presentation, and always include wide-ranging conversation. All are welcome and invited; no previous knowledge or experience with Bible study required! Join us in-person in the Lounge on the lower level or online via Zoom! For more information, contact Rev. Matt:

matt@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca.



Serve

You Serve through your Stewardship: “But rejoice that your names are written in heaven” (Luke 10:20b). No one can snatch us out of the hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as his own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live lives of gratitude here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the church. It’s our joy in having been redeemed by Christ, as witnessed to through the church, that motivates us to support it.

Join our Cloverdale Community Kitchen Team

Many around the Cloverdale community are familiar with the tremendous ministries of love and service carried out day-in and day-out by the Cloverdale Community Kitchen



(<http://www.mycck.ca>), now under the auspices of the newly-christened Storehouse Community Hub Society. Among those ministries, Storehouse/CCK's signature Community Meals program serves hot, nutritious meals every weeknight (M-F) to some 70 or more patrons each day.

Did you know that our congregation, together with our siblings at Northwood United Church in Fleetwood, has a volunteer team that serves at these dinners? Our next serving opportunity is coming up in 3 weeks, on Friday, July 18. Volunteers start arriving around 4:00 pm to begin meal preparation and are typically finished with post-meal clean-up between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Want to be a part of this great opportunity to express your discipleship to Jesus in a concrete, hands-on ministry of mercy-making and service? Please email Bev Woods (a congregant at Northwood) at woodsbe@hotmail.com and she'll add you to the email list. Each time we serve, the crew for that particular night is made of up a different subset of the larger team list, based on who's available and interested for that date... don't shy away even if you only want to try it out once!

Pray

New this week...

- For **Dianne**, sister of Joyce, who recently suffered a fall and is facing significant resulting pain.
- In thanksgiving for the life of **Thelma** Smidt, who died July 1... and for God's peace to surround her husband Gerry, daughters Carolyn and Jennifer, and all who mourn Thelma's passing.
- In thanksgiving for the life of **Julian** Douglas Sean Scott, who died June 22 after falling off a SkyTrain station platform and being struck by a train the preceding day... and for God's peace to surround his family including mom Kathy, step-father Aaron, and sisters Melissa, Hazel, and Jolie who, like Julian, were all previously active in the life of our congregation.
- For **Gabi**, friend of Dianne, being treated for cancer.
- For **Cathy**, sister-in-law of Dianne, dealing with a recurrence of cancer.
- For the peoples and ministries witnessing to Christ through **St. Paul's** United Church in **Burns Lake**, **100 Mile House** United Church, **Agassiz** United Church, **Alberni Valley** United Church in **Port Alberni**, **Aldergrove** United Church in **Langley Township**, and **Amazing Grace** United Church in **Surrey** (from *The United Church's regional council prayer cycles*).
- For **Sudan**, **South Sudan**, and **Uganda** — in *thanksgiving*: for how the churches in Sudan and in South Sudan and the Ecumenical Network Sudan have consistently pursued peace processes, healing, and reconciliation in these war-ravaged countries; for those who work to bring justice for the

victims of genocide and war crimes, including the International Criminal Court; for the many who carry out humanitarian work in these countries and who settle those who are displaced; and for the economic progress and peacebuilding that has occurred in Uganda, along with effective measures to curb the spread of HIV and AIDS... and *praying* for: a cessation of ethnic animosities and violence, and increased understanding between ethnic and religious groups; an end to the rape and practices of genital mutilation of girls and women; governments to respect the will and best interests of their people and the human rights of all; and natural resources to be preserved and the land saved from further desertification. (*from the World Council of Churches' prayer cycle*).

Ongoing...

- For **Lilly**, as she settles into a new home.
- For **Debbie**, facing challenging circumstances
- For the peoples of **Iran** and **Israel-Palestine**, in the wake of the recent military strikes.
- For members of the **LGBTQ+ community**, facing a rising tide of prejudice especially due to recent political and cultural shifts in the United States.
- For all living with **mental illness**, and for all who care for them.
- For those facing the ravages of **wildfires** or recovering from them, here in British Columbia, across Canada, and elsewhere.
- For **immigrants, migrants, and refugees** in all places.
- For those of our congregation who are homebound, incarcerated, in long-term nursing care, or otherwise unable to be with us regularly, including: **Lorraine, Pauline, Eileen, Joyce, Gerri, Brenda, and Roy**.

Additions to the prayer list are always welcome! The list is updated based on prayer request cards submitted during worship as well as other petitions sent to Rev. Matt or the office. Submissions received in the office by 9:00 am Thursday morning will appear in the Sunday bulletin. Petitions regarding specific individuals or circumstances will only be retained on the prayer list for 3 weeks at a time (but can be renewed if changes in the situation warrant).

Other news and notes

Call for Heat Supplies Donations in Surrey-White Rock: Homelessness Services Association of BC (HSABC) is seeking support from community members to help those experiencing homelessness in Surrey and White Rock during extreme heat events. Please see the attached poster for a full list of needed items and drop-off locations. *Thank you for your support!*

DONATIONS NEEDED

Extreme Heat Supplies

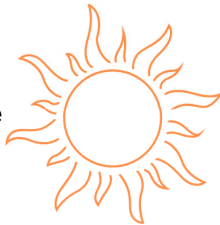
- Sunscreen (small bottles)
- Bottled Water
- Reusable Water Bottles
- Single-Use Cooling Packs
- Gatorade
- Reflective Tent Tarps
- Hats & Spray Bottles
- Battery Operated Handheld Fans
- Coolers
- Granola Bars & Juice Boxes
- Freezies
- Gift Cards

All donations will support unhoused and vulnerable community members during heat events in Surrey-White Rock this summer.

Drop Off Locations:

SOURCES - Newton Resource Centre

Newton - Surrey
#102 - 13771 72A Avenue
Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
778-617-2222



SOURCES - Food Bank

South Surrey
2343 156th Street
Monday, Thursday, or
Friday
9am - 4pm
604-531-8168

NightShift Ministries

Whalley - Surrey
10635 King George Blvd
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm
604-953-1114



Surrey Alliance Church (East Building)

13474 96th Ave
Monday - Thursday
10:00am - 4:00pm
604-584-7617



Staff Doings - week of July 7, 2025: As Lily Lee, our office administrator, recovers from surgery on her Achilles tendon, she is working remotely work from home during her usual office hours (Tuesdays - Fridays, 9 to 2). She can still be reached via the main church telephone number (604-574-5813) and office email (office@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca)... the wonders of technology! Rev. Matt and volunteers are covering tasks that actually require physical presence in the office. We continue to praying for her and a speedy full recovery! Her next check-in, when she hopefully will have the cast removed, is scheduled for this coming Thursday, July 10th. *(Please note that due to this appointment, Lily's hours on the 10th will be altered; if you have a need, simply leave a voicemail or email and she will respond as soon as possible.)* If all is progressing as hoped-for, she should be able to begin resuming some limited in-person on-site hours in the office after that.

staff DOINGS

God's Mission, Our Gifts

100 Years of Spirit and Song: On Sunday, June 8th, Gower Street United Church in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, was alive with joyful celebration. The sanctuary buzzed with warm greetings, laughter, and the unmistakable hum of love and connection as people gathered to mark The United Church of Canada's 100th anniversary. Many more joined the festivities via

<https://www.youtube.com/live/bh4sW1kdpWo> sharing in the spirit of the day from near and far.



It was a celebration of history, community, and hope. Guests admired the church's beautiful historic architecture, an ideal setting for such a milestone. The choir, along with the Gower Community Band Bell Choir, filled the space with soul-stirring music that brought both tears and smiles. Liturgical dancers brought Pentecost flames to life, their movements echoing the Spirit's energy and presence.

Moderator The Right Rev. Dr. Carmen Lansdowne and General Secretary Rev. Michael Blair presided at the service, and The Rev. Prof. Dr. Jerry Pillay, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches, offered a stirring message calling the church to remain rooted in deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice.

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Welcome to Cloverdale United Church!
As we say at nearly every worship service,
“No matter who you are, or where you are
on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.”
We take these words seriously. We strive to be a
community as diverse and hospitable as God’s
kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we
don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come
from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and
we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship
God together as one.



In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God’s Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

We are a welcoming, historic, and progressive Christian community, reaching out from the historic heart of Surrey at Cloverdale since 1875. We seek to thrive in faith through relationship with God, one another, and the community.... to serve others as Jesus would.

Cloverdale United Church recognizes that we worship, live, work, and play in traditional and unceded territories of Coast Salish peoples: primarily the Katzie, the Kwantlen, the Semiahmoo, the Snokomish, the Stolo, the Tsawwassen, and the Wsanec. We give our thanks to them and for them; we offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land. We seek to live with respect in this piece of Creation; we seek peace and justice among all who have called this land home.

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