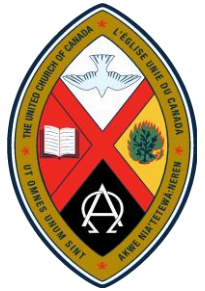




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You are...Wanted...Valued...Included...Affirmed

Sunday, September 14, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Theme: Prayer: Protection

† indicates stand as you are able - **MV** = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people - **VU** = Voices United – **TLUS** =
Then Let Us Sing

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All



GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, Bundada honzoo, welcome in the name of The Christ.

All: Welcome to this place of worship, situated on the Ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

Welcome to this place of blessing, this space of grace, and this holy sanctuary.

This place where we discern how to live into the way of Jesus.

All: We gather this morning to share in song, word, and prayer, to publicly, intentionally, and explicitly affirm that we are all an expression of the divine's holy light.

Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

Be a blessing.

LIFE & MINISTRY

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

LEARNING AND SPEAKING PEACE – Lheidli Dakelh

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh

And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Rev.B: This is a place of love,
of renewal,
of forgiveness,
of rebirth,
of generosity,
of peace,
of life.

**P: In such protection
and hope
and presence
we worship.**

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AND RECONCILIATION

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

WA: Beloved, know this day and always that God's love is for everyone. That love is for every race, gender, orientation, ability, age, and story – none excluded, all embraced. Even when we don't feel loved, or wanted, valued, or affirmed, the Holy embraces us with open arms, calling us their own.

P: God's love holds us. It gives us courage to express our gratitude and life into Christ's way of love and justice as we embody hope for one another.

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28; Psalm 14; 1
Timothy 1:12-17; & Luke 15:1-10

FOCUS READINGS: Luke 18:1-18

WA: This is the witness of The Church.

M: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: On Eagles Wings

SERMON: Mercy – A Gospel Imperative

HOLY QUIET

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† **HYMN:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* **VU#271**

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLES' PRAYER

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

O God, bless these symbols of our response to your ongoing activity in our lives. Multiply them alongside our time and talents and abilities as we seek to embody the outworking of your kin-dom here and now. Amen.

† **HYMN:** *The Lord's My Shepherd* **VU#747**

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Bambelela (Never Give Up)* **TLUS#103**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Cathie Reid; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier