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

**Sunday, September 28, 2025 - 10:00 AM**

**Theme: Prayer: Unanswered**

† 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

† **HYMN:** *Are you Lost?*

**TLUS#61**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

L: A holy space

is where we meet the world as it is,  
held by God in all its pain and wonder.

**All: This is that holy space  
and we pause within it,  
waiting,  
wondering,  
holding on,  
and holding others  
knowing the loss and hurt we feel  
when heaven remains silent.**

L: Any space  
of regret and hurt.  
Where our humanity is real  
and we are honest to God,  
is a holy space.

**ALL: In such a space  
let us 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.**

† HYMN: *Great Is Their Faithfulness*

**VU#288**

## **A STORY FOR THE AGES**

Lectionary@Home: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91; 1  
Timothy 6:6-19; & Luke 16:19-31

### **FOCUS READINGS: 2 Samuel 12:15b-23**

WA: This is the witness of The Church.

**M: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:** Many Gifts, One Spirit

**SERMON:** Prayer as a Lifestyle

**HOLY QUIET**

### **BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE**

† **HYMN:** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* **VU#378**

**COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLES' PRAYER**

**SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious God, we offer these expressions of our commitment to ministry, not as some kind of payment or bribe, but as a reflection of our trust in your love. Even when our prayers go unanswered, we choose to give, to serve, and to hope because we have grounded ourselves in you. Bless these offerings. Use them to bring compassion and a ray of hope to a hurting and turbulent world. Amen.

† **HYMN:** *In the Bulb* **VU#703**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**

## **PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:**

*Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Holly Lee; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier; Wonderhost :Elizabeth MacRitchie*