LARGE PRINT Trinity United Church

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

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - 10:00 AM Theme: Challenging Lazy Thinking

†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: I Know that ev'ry time I pray LUS#54

CALL TO WORSHIP (Part A = Left Side – Part B = Right Side + Choir)

Part A: Gathered to love God

Part B: with all our hearts

Part A: and souls

Part B: and minds

Part A: and beings

Part B: and actions

Part A: and words

Part B: and faith

Part A: and questions

Part B: and worship...

Part A: and love our neighbour

Part B: as ourselves.

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 live into Christ's way of love and justice as we embody hope for one another.

† HYMN: Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love VU#574

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Isaiah 65:17-25; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;

and Luke 21:5-19

FOCUS READINGS: Luke 10:25-37

WA: This is the witness of The Church.

M: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: All Night All Day

MONOLOGUE: Shepherd: inclusiveness of Christ's

invitation "it's for me too."

Beth Quesnel

SERMON: Expanding Circles

HOLY QUIET

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: The Servant Song VU#595

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLES' PRAYER

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

This day, our offerings are symbols that we commit ourselves to the tasks of ministry we find hard to do: to

cross back over the street, to accompany those not like us, to bend towards our enemy, to speak to those who cannot, to unbind those who are bound, to make ourselves vulnerable to our neighbour. As our response to the wonders of your grace, Holy One, we dedicate ourselves and our community to building a different kind of world. Amen.

† HYMN: In Christ There is no East or West VU#606

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: We have been Called (Love's Wide Embrace)

TLUS#148

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:

Worship Leader – Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Marion Bartlett; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier; Wonderhosts – Diane Kjorven and Betty Belado