



# Trinity United Church

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Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 10:00 AM

## Ebb & Flow: Holding Both Together

† indicates stand as you are able  
Bold indicates participation by the people

MV = More Voices  
VU = Voices United

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.**

Welcome to this community, with deep traditions and hearts open to God

**All: Be present with God and with one another here**

Be welcomed and receive this blessing of presence and connection.

### **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:**      *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*      **VU#395**

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

**One:** Each part of creation reveals unique aspects of God the Creator, who is both in creation and beyond it.

**Many:** All parts of creation, animate and inanimate, are related.

**One:** All creation is good. We sing of the Creator, who made humans to live and move and have our being in God.

**Many:** In and with God, We can discover our place as one strand in the web of life. We can grow in wisdom and compassion. We can recognize all people as kin.

**One:** We can accept our mortality and finitude, not as a curse, but as a challenge to make our lives and choices matter.

**All:** Hallelujah! Praise God, our Creator, who blesses us with this world, these bodies, and our fellow creatures, all created good, very good.

**One:** Come, let us walk in this good way, let us belong to one another, just as we belong to God

### **LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:**

### **GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE (adapted from the Song of Faith)**

### **EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)**

We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untamable, who is creatively and redemptively active in the world. Divine creation does not cease until all things have found wholeness, union, and integration with the common ground of all being. Creator, we turn toward your love and grace with open hearts, knowing that as you so freely offer it, we must reach back toward you to receive it. Your love and grace is for all, a well so deep there is always enough for each one of us. Amen

**† HYMN:**      *Water Flowing from the Mountains*      **MV#87**

### **A STORY FOR THE AGES**

*Lectionary@Home: Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1,4-9, 1 Cor 1:10-8, Matt 4:12-23*

### **FOCUS READINGS:**

**Matthew 4: 12-23**

**New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

WA: The wholeness of scripture testifies to the oneness and faithfulness of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**SERMON: Ebb & Flow: Holding Both Together**

**Holy Quiet**

**BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE**

**† HYMN: My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV#138**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)**

Gracious God, We bring these tokens of our recognition for your abundant gifts. We bring these gifts that they may be transformed by the hands of your community to bring Peace. We bring ourselves that we may share in the co-creating of your peace, and that we might too, partake and experience it with others. Holy One, we ask that you would bless these gifts, multiply them, bring the deep peace of Shalom to your people. Amen.

**† HYMN: Grateful MV#182**

**†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

**†HYMN: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star MV# 220**

**POSTLUDE**

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:** Worship Leader –Jullian Narayan; Worship Assistant –Vickie Brown; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt

