

## 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 All You People (Uyai Mose) x3** MV#2

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: Look around the story of faith is here. In the colours, the images, the signs,  
that have led generations to worship.

**Many: Today we join them once more, people of faith who**

**see the sign and trust in what it points to.**

One: All we are, all we are yet to be.

**Many: All the hope, all the light, all the love we can give.**

One: With these gifts, signs of your kin-dom alive in us, we dedicate ourselves to a way of living that is a sign of your joy, and your hope, and your love.

**Many: In our worship today, O God remind us of the story, that your kingdom is built not by power or pride, but by grace that endures.**

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

#### 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: *Praise God for This Holy Ground*

**MV#42**

### A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112:1-9 (10),  
I Cor 2:1-12 (13-16), Matthew 5:13-20*

#### FOCUS READINGS:

**Matthew 5:13-20**

**New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

WA: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM:** Jesus is the Light of the World

**SERMON:** Living Salt

**ANTHEM:** Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Holy Quiet

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

† HYMN: *And On This Path* **MV#8**

**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: *Holy Spirit, Come Into Our Lives* **MV#6**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

†HYMN: *May God's Sheltering Wings* **MV#214**

**POSTLUDE**



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

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 - 10:00 AM**

**Salt & Light**

† 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



**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY:** *Worship Leader –Nancy Shelford; Worship Assistant –Jennifer Cole; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

