



Trinity United Church

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Sunday, March 8th, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Healing Pathways

3rd Sunday in Lent

† indicates stand as you are able

MV = More Voices

Bold indicates participation by the people

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 announcements

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 and Find a Quiet Center*

VU#374

HEALING PATHWAY

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: In the quiet moments of our lives;

Many: Open us to your healing love, God.

One: In the busy moments of our lives;

Many: Open us to your healing love, God.

One: In the frantic moments of our lives;

Many: Open us to your healing love, God.

One: In the unforgiving moments of our lives;

Many: Open us to your healing love, God

Lighting the Christ Candle:

MEDITATION: 4 ATTRIBUTES OF THE HEART

HEARTPRINTS

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

We sing of God the Spirit, faithful and untameable, 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: *Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands*

VU#570

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95, Romans 5 :1 – 11, John 4 : 5-42

FOCUS READINGS: Mark 6 v7, Mathew 18 – v19, 20

WA: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM:

Balm of Gilead

Meditation:

The Tree of Life Meditatio

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *In the Bulb There is a Flower* **VU#703**

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 blesse these gifts, multiply them, bring the deep peace of Shalom to your people. Amen.

† HYMN: *I Have Called You by Your Name* **MV#161**

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

If you are interested , we will be offering a 3 minute Soaking Prayer in the Hall after this service.

†HYMN: *May God's Sheltering Wings* **MV #214**
Sung through 2 times ; first time using pronoun "Her" Second time using pronoun "Him"

POSTLUDE

WE WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN TODAY'S SERVICE: *Healing Pathway members - Nancy Shelford, Janice Fast, Dom Demarzo, Kathleen Rowlands, Tom Hynd; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

