

GATHERING AS COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, Dzenes 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: *Fearfully, Wonderfully Made* SFTHO

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

One: All you who delight in the Sacred Strange, come and worship the queer Creator.

Many: Thanks be to God who blesses the peculiar and rejoices in the uniqueness of every body and being.

One: The Holy takes on flesh in every gender and sexual orientation, every race and ability, every body size and body type.

Many: Each embodied difference is a unique glimpse of Holy Wonder.

One: Blessed are those who search for God among the lives of the oppressed, the betrayed, the turned-away, and the condemned.

Many: Blessed are those who receive with joy the gifts of God enfleshed among us. The Sacred is with us. Let us

worship and be transformed.

One: Let us rejoice and worship knowing that queerness is abundance; knowing that the Body of Christ thrives when all bodies, all genders and all sexualities are held sacred.

Many: Knowing that we are called to live this truth, 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)

Since the beginning, God has been relentlessly pursuing us in love. Though our faithfulness ebbs and flows, God's love endures forever. Taking on flesh like ours, God became one with humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. God continues to dwell in our midst; continually pouring love into the world and into each of us. Continually pouring grace into the world and into each of us. God's grace freely given, that we might live as beloved. Thanks be to God

† HYMN: *Sing a New World Into Being* SFTHO

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: 1 Samuel 16:1–13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8–14, John 9:1–41

FOCUS READING: John 9 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: This is the witness of The Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: **Alchemy Of Healing**
Songs for the Holy Other

SERMON: **New Ways of Being Known**

Holy Quiet

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *The Dove Will Fly on Mended Wing* SFTHO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ever-present God, we come together in prayer this day...
And we join our voices now to offer the prayer that Jesus shared with the disciples:

**All: Weaver of Life, Ancient and Unfolding,
 How sacred is your Presence!
 We lean on your guidance.
 We seek your love.
 We open to your transformation.
 Provide us bread in body and spirit
 to sustain us in faith and solidarity.
 Companion us with grace
 as we seek to live lives of forgiveness and compassion,
 repair and accountability.
 We remember those who have supported us
 as we seek to support others
 in all the mess and glory of this human journey.
 Guard our minds and hearts from the temptations of
 domination
 and turn our loyalty away from all systems of evil.
 For the whole cosmos hums with your wisdom.
 Everything that lives, returns to your care.
 Our thanks and honor to you,
 Gracious Web of Existence,
 Our Source and our Home.
 Amen.**

*the Lord's Prayer, enfleshed.com

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

**God of abundance and creativity, receive our offerings as
 they are held up to you now: offered in hope, and in hope
 against hope, offered from pockets half-empty and
 overflowing, offered from lives busy and spare. We offer
 these gifts that they may be transformed by the hands of
 your community to midwife your loving vision of the world
 into being. We bring whole selves that we may share in the
 co-creation of your kin-dom. Holy One, we ask that you
 would bless these gifts, and multiply them for the crafting of
 an affirming world.**

Amen.

† **HYMN:** *We Come With Gifts, We Come in Need* **Amanda Udis-Kessler**

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†**HYMN:** *PIE Day Song* **Rev Donnallee Williams**

POSTLUD



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

Sunday, March 15th, 2026 – 2:00 PM

Queer Worship: New Ways of Being Known PIE Day

† indicates stand as you are able MV = More Voices
Bold indicates participation by the people VU = Voices United SFTHO = Songs for the Holy Other

Core Values: Living Faith - Inclusive Fellowship
 Joyful Service – Being Anti-Racist – Affirming All



PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship
 Leader – Rev Dr Kendra Mitchell-Foster; Worship Assistant –
 Clair Meger; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*