



Trinity United Church

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

Sunday, June 7, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Theme: Union Sunday

† 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

L: *Hadih*, 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.

L: 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.

L: Be welcomed.

All: Be present.

L: Be a blessing.

LIFE & MINISTRY (Announcements)

GATHERING PRAYER (Responsive)

L: God of love and grace be with us as we reflect on what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Let us strive to find ways where we can join together in a world that seems increasingly divided.

All: God of love and grace be with us when we stumble and make mistakes.

L: God of love and grace show us the way to live in Jesus. Help us to think about how we can build bridges and make connections. Help us to strengthen our community of faith.

All: We find shelter in your abiding and enduring love. You humble us, Holy Love, by gathering us as a people. Thank you for being our Companion and Guide on this journey.

Receive our songs, prayers, and openness.

L: Nourish us from the fountain of your word. May we find hope and inspiration, courage and direction, community and resolve as we worship you. Amen.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST SHARED WITH ALL

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you.

Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh

Cha nuulh 'unt'Oh

† HYMN:

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

VU#375

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

L: Let us gather in the name of the one who calls us into this place and beyond.

All: With words of life, guides for living, and invitations to be the future.

L: Let us gather in the name of the one who leads us into life and worship.

All: In a spirit of reconciliation, love, and unity.

L: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: The Voice created the heavens and the earth. Praise God with loud shouts!

L: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: Let our voices ring and sing a new song. Let us turn toward the Creator in awe.

L: Rejoice in the Holy One! God loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of God's steadfast love.

All: Happy are the people who seek God's counsel, who seek God's heart, and who seek God's kin-dom.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

God's grace and love is constantly present and available to us. God's love and grace bring us peace. God accepts and loves each one of us as we are today and always. Let us love God and love one another. Amen.

† HYMN:

Open My Eyes That I May See

VU#371

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary Texts: *Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Hosea 5:15 - 6:6; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13*

FOCUS READING: Romans 4: 13-25 (NRSV)

Reader: In these words and our pondering the Holy becomes known.

Many: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM: *Walk Like Jesus*

SERMON: *The Tie That Binds*

† **HYMN:** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* **VU#602**

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS, OURSELVES, AND THE WORLD

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Loving God, we dedicate our offerings with hearts full of gratitude for your generosity and presence in our lives. May these offerings not fall to the ground but contribute to the growth of your Kingdom in our community and the wider world, meeting the needs of those who are hurting and in need of your physical presence through our ministries. Amen.

†**HYMN:** *Be Thou My Vision* **VU#642**

†**COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

†**HYMN:** *All Is Done For The Glory* **MV#34**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Glen Schmidt; Worship Assistant – Jo Kerrigan; Pianist – Kathleen Rowlands; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

