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

Sunday, June 21st, 2026 - 10:00 AM

Indigenous Peoples' Day

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

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WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hadih, Bundada hoonzoo, welcome in the name of The Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

All: We are here, and we honour the ancestral and unceded lands of the Lheidli T'enneh people.

One: We are grateful and we honour the millennia of stewardship, care, and relationship that the Lheidli T'enneh have with their key'oh. We are in relationship with them, with their sovereignty, with the land, and with the legacy of uninvited settlers.

All: We gather this morning in celebration, proclaiming the Risen Christ and the promise of healing that the resurrection brings

One: We proclaim publicly, intentionally and explicitly that every human being is cherished as a vibrant part of the Body of Christ on earth.

All: Be present with God and with one another here

One: Bless our community this morning, O God, with your breath, your presence, and your love.

LIFE & MINISTRY

Medicine Prayer¹ (responsive with actions, standing as you are comfortable and able)

Let us pray together honouring the sacred directions and all that Creator gives into our lives and for all of creation: (facing east) From the East, the direction of the rising sun, we receive peace, light, wisdom and knowledge. This is the place of new beginnings in our lives.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing south) From the South comes warmth, guidance, and the fullness of life. This is the place of warm rains, purifying the waters to sustain all living things.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing west) From the West comes the sunset, reminding us to find balance of work and rest. This is where we are reminded of our dreams and our visions.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing north) From the North comes the cold and mighty wind, the white snows and the teachings from the Elders, giving us strength and endurance.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing upward) From the heavens we receive darkness and light, the air of our breath, and messages from your winged creatures.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing center) From the center of all of life come your light and love O God. It is from You that we receive the very gift of breath. We acknowledge your love for us and your presence with us each and every day.

We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

(facing down) From Mother Earth we come, from Mother Earth we will return. We are grateful for your creation that is home to us. May we walk in good paths...Oh Loving Spirit...living on this earth as one family in harmony. Rejoicing in one another's

blessings, sympathizing in one's sorrows, and together with You,
 renewing the face of Mother Earth.

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¹ From National Indigenous Peoples' Day 2025 Worship, United

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you!
 And also with you.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST – Lheidli Dakelh

Peace of Christ be with you – Dez-ghel nawhulh 'unt'oh
 And also with you – Cha nyulh 'unt'oh

† HYMN: Morning Has Broken

CALL TO WORSHIP

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

God's love and grace is all around us; it is within us,
 entwining our spirits together in sacred community where
 each person is affirmed just as they are. We sing of the
 infinitely-faceted diversity of creation as the true image of
 God. Grateful, we sing of God the Spirit, animating all energy
 and matter and moving in the human heart. God's grace is
 meant for us, freely given. Nothing can separate us from the
 love of God. Amen

† HYMN When I Needed a Neighbour

A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Genesis 21:8–2; 1Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17;
 Jeremiah 20:7–13; Psalm 69: 7–10, (11–15), 16–18;
 Romans 6:1b–11; Matthew 10:24–39*

Focus Reading: Psalm 69:7-10

First Nations Version Psalms & Proverbs

Psalm 69:1-7

**For the head ceremonial singer. To the tune of Lily Flowers.
 A sacred song of Much Loved One (David).**

WA: May Creator God, add His Blessing to these reading and
 teaching and to lead us and guide us to understanding.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Don't Be Afraid*

Sermon: *A Place at the Table*

Holy Quiet

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *Many are the Light Beams*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

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, in devotion,
 and in love. 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 our
 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: *The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me*

†COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

†HYMN: *Give Me Oil in My Lamp*

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship
 Leader – Julian Narayan; Musicians – Vic Steblin and Sandy
 Long; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica
 Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir;
 Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*