



Trinity United Church

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

Sunday, July 26th, 2026 - 10:00 AM

The First Fruits of the Spirit

† 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

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

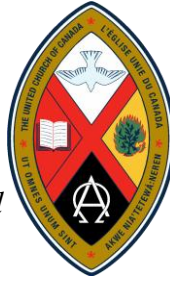
One: Bless our community this morning, O God, with your breath, your presence, and your love.

LIFE & MINISTRY

GATHERING PRAYER

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:

Deep in Our Hearts

MV#154

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: While our world is at times a storm of trouble and grief, and at times a whirlwind of activity, details and events; in worship we find a time of calm and renewal.

Many: We seek the courage of God's word planted deep in our hearts

One: Let us slow down in order to receive God's truth for us.

Many: We seek the comfort of God's grace, refreshing our soul.

One: Let us reflect and remember God's promise to us.

Many: We seek the compassion of God's love, nourishing our lives.

One: Let us share this time with those around us, reminding all of God's blessings for us even in the midst of a world cycling ever faster in chaos and distraction.

Many: Come let us worship God.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

Ever-welcoming God, we gather in this place of sanctuary so that we might find rest and renewal. You lead us to still waters that run deep, inviting us to bathe in your grace and soak in your peace, to drink in your Divine Mystery and goodness, and let it form us anew. Our very beings are shaped by your love that knows no bounds, your all-encompassing grace, and your peace that passes all understanding. God's grace is meant for us, freely given. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Amen

† HYMN:

Draw the Circle Wide (chorus, v1, chorus) **MV#145
with Sandy & Roberta**

A STORY FOR THE AGES

*Lectionary@Home: Genesis 29:15–28, Psalm 105:1–11, 45b or
Psalm 128; 1 Kings 3:5–12; Psalm 119:129–136; Romans 8:26–
39; Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52*

Focus Reading:

Matthew 13:31–33, 44-52

ANTHEM:

Reader 2: The First Nations Version

Holy Quiet

Reader 3: The Message

Holy Quiet

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

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

† HYMN: *I Am a Child of God* **MV#157**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Holy One, we present these offerings of time, talent, presence and financial gifts for the good of Creation and to express the compassion that we have for a hurting world. These, our offerings, we bring to you for a world in need. We present ourselves, as we are, to be a blessing for the betterment of our neighbourhood and our world. May these gifts be a blessing indeed for all who are in need. Amen.

† HYMN: *Like a Healing Stream* **MV#144**

† **COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

†HYMN: *I Am Walking a Path of Peace (sing peace, love, hope*
MV#221

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Kathleen Rowlands; Worship Assistant – Janet Thwaites; Clair and Ruth Meger; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*

