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*Moses by Swanson, John August 1983*

**The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**(16<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost)**  
**A Service of the Word**

13 September 2026 • 10:30 AM

## The 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The exodus, with its picture of a God who takes the side of the oppressed and powerless, has been a beacon of hope for many in despair.

— Robert Allen Warrior

### GATHERING 모임

*The Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day, the day of Christ's resurrection*

**Prelude** 전주 Umuziki mbere yo gutangira kuramya

Tim Bailey

**Gathering Song** 찬송 Indirimbo yo guterana — “Oceans Will Part”

by Ben Fielding

1 If my heart has grown cold, there Your  
2 (Pre - sent) suf - f'ring may pass, Lord Your

love will un - fold. As You o - pen my eyes to  
mer - cy will last. As You o - pen my eyes to

the work of Your Hand. When I'm blind to my way,  
the work of Your Hand. And my heart will find praise,

there Your Spir - it will pray. As You o - pen my eyes  
I'll de - light in Your way. As You o - pen my eyes

to the work of Your Hand. As You  
to the work of Your Hand. As You

o - pen my eyes to the work of Your Hand.  
o - pen my eyes to the work of Your Hand.

*Chorus*

O - ceans will part, na - tions come,  
 at the whis - per of Your call.  
 Hope will rise, glo - ry shown.  
 In my life, Your will be done.

1.   
 2. Pre-sent

2.   
 In my life, Your will be done.

**Centring Quiet** 집중을 위한 조용한 순간 *Igihe cy'ituze cyo kwitegura gusenga*

*We together hold an intentional period of quiet, during which worshippers are invited to centre themselves and prepare for the worship of God.*

**Greeting** 인사 *Indamukanyo*

*Youngsun Choen, associate minister*

**One:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many:** And also with you.

**Call to Worship**

*Ross Shearer, diaconal ministries student*

예배로 부름 *Guhamagarirwa Gusenga*

**One:** We bow with the rolling rocks.

**Many:** God is our strength and our salvation.

**One:** We sing with the roaring rivers.

**Many:** God is our justice and our joy.

**One:** We will never stop telling God's story.

**Many:** God is the hope of our ancestors.

**One:** With all that we have and all that we are, we say:

**Many:** God is so good!

\* Prayer of the Day 오늘의 기도 Isengesho ryo gufungura

*One:* Let us pray.

**Many:** Spirit of mercy,  
we come to your fountain of  
forgiveness to begin again.  
You offer a fresh drink, a new  
life.  
Though we are often critical of  
others and of ourselves,  
help us to accept that we are  
accepted.  
Meet us here in ways that we  
can understand,  
that we may be filled with the  
life only you can offer.  
Amen.

\* The Peace 평화의 인사 Amahoro ya Kristo

Pastor Youngsun

*One:* 그리스도의 평화가 당신과 함께 하시기를 바랍니다.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**Many:** And also with you.

*All are invited to share signs of Christ's peace with those around them.*

Words of Welcome & News 교회소식 Ikaze n'amatangazo

## WORD 말씀

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

Anthem 합창단 찬송가 Indirimbo y'abaririmby

The Choir

“In This Sacred Moment” by Hollie C. Grubb and Joseph M. Martin

In this sacred moment, in the stillness of this place,  
Lord, we hear You whisper in the music of Your grace.  
Speak into our silence. Come, sing into our nights.  
Fill us. Heal us. Let there be light in this sacred moment.  
In this sacred moment, as we look beyond our tears,  
We receive Your mercy, and we give to You our fears.  
Surround us with Your glory. Astound us from above.  
Reach us. Teach us. Let there be love in this sacred moment.  
Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side.  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to your God to order and provide.  
In ev'ry change, God faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.  
In this sacred moment. In this sacred moment. Peace.

**The Early Word** 어린이 설교 Ubutumwa bugenewe abana

Ross Shearer

with **The Lord's Prayer** 회중기도와 주기도 Isengesho ry'Umwami wacu

*Worshippers are invited to pray The Lord's Prayer in the language of their hearts. English, French, German, Korean, Chinese, Punjabi, and Kinyarwanda versions of the Prayer are on cards in the pews. The worship leader will pray in English.*

예배 참석자 여러분께서는 마음속에 있는 언어로 주기도문을 바치실 수 있습니다. 영어, 프랑스어, 독일어, 한국어, 중국어, 펀자브어, 키냐르완다어 버전의 주기도문이 좌석에 비치된 카드에 있습니다. 예배 인도자는 영어로 기도할 것입니다.

Abasenga batumiwe gusenga Isengesho ry'Umwami mu rurimi rw'imitima yabo. Iri sengesho mu gifaransa, ikidage, igikoreya, igishinwa, igipunjabi n'ikinyarwanda riri ku makarita mu ntebe. Umuyobozi w'itorero azasenga mu Cyongereza.

**Many:** Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever & ever. Amen.

*Children in grade 5 and younger are welcome to go with the leader(s)  
to Children's Church, in the Lounge on the lower level.*

**First Reading** 성경봉독 Ibyanditswe Byera — Matthew 18:21-35

NT p. 20

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

*after the reading:*

**One:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

**Second Reading** 성경봉독 Ibyanditswe Byera — Exodus 14:15-31

OT p. 61

Having decided to let the Israelites go from Egypt, Pharaoh had second thoughts and sent his army after them (14:5-8). Though the passage through the Red Sea became a sign of salvation for the people of Israel, Pharaoh's forces drowned in the water. As a result the Israelites believed in the Lord and in the Lord's servant Moses.

IN ENGLISH

*after the reading:*

**One:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**Many:** Thanks be to God.

IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

*after the reading:*

**One:** Amen.

**Many:** Amen.

**Sermon** 설교 Ubutumwa — “Through the Waters”

Pastor Youngsun

*a brief moment of quiet follows the sermon*

**\* Hymn** 찬송 Indirimbo — “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Voices United #686

**\* Affirmation of Faith 신앙의 고백 Guhamya Ukwizera: A New Creed**

**We are not alone,  
we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God’s presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death,  
in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

우리는 홀로가 아닙니다.  
하나님의 세계에서 삽니다.

우리는 하나님을 믿습니다.  
만물을 창조하셨고,  
지금도 창조하시며,  
화해시키고 새롭게 하기 위하여,  
말씀이 몸을이룬 예수님 안에 오셨으며,  
우리과 남들 안에서 성령으로  
역사 하십니다.

우리는 하나님을 신뢰합니다.

우리는 교회를 이루라고 부름받았습니다.  
하나님의 임재를 찬양하고,  
우주 만물을 존중하며 살고,  
남들을 사랑하며 섬기고,  
정의를 추구하며 악에 항거하고,  
십자가형을 당하시고 살아나셔서,  
우리의 심판자와 희망이 되신  
예수님을 선포하라고 부름받았습니다.

삶에서, 죽음에서,  
죽음을 넘는 삶에서 하나님이 우리와  
함께 하십니다.

우리는 홀로가 아닙니다.  
하나님께 감사드립니다.

# RESPONSE 응답

*We begin our lives of responding to the gospel, in prayer and offering*

## Responding with our Gifts 봉헌 Ituro

**OFFERTORY MUSIC —**

*Tim Bailey*

**PRAYER REQUESTS —** As the morning offering is collected:

- in-person worshippers can share prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) on the **purple-topped prayer request cards** found in the pew racks and place them the offering plates as they are passed.
- live-via-Zoom online worshippers are welcome to submit prayer petitions (thanksgivings and intercessions, joys and concerns) in the **Zoom “chat”** feature.

\* **PRESENTING OUR GIFTS** 경배 찬양 Gutanga Amaturu Yacu

"The Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God all crea-tures  
 choose any version { Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures  
 만 복 의 근 원 하 나 님 온 백 성 찬 송  
 Gloire à Dieu, no - tre Cré - a - teur; gloire à Christ, no - tre  
 here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host:  
 high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:  
 드 리 고 저 천 사 여 찬 송 하 세  
 Ré - demp - teur; gloire à l'Es - prit Con - so - la - teur!  
 praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost! A - men.  
 Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it, One. A - men.  
 찬 송 성 부 성 자 성 령. 아 멘.  
 Lou - ange et gloire à Dieu, Sau - veur. A - men.

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** 감사기도 Isengesho ryo kwiye gura

**Many:** O God,

we thank you for these gifts.

Multiply them, and enable the work of love

and the righteousness of your kingdom

in the world.

We thank and praise you. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** 중보기도와 감사기도 Isengesho ryo gusaba abandi

# SENDING 파송

*God blesses us and sends us forth in mission for the world*

- \* **Hymn** 찬송 Indirimbo — “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” *Voices United #602*
- \* **Charge and Benediction** 파송과 축도 Umugisha *Pastor Youngsun*
- \* **RESPONSE** 파송 찬양 — “Dance with the Spirit” *More Voices #156*
- \* **Dismissal** 예배로 부름 Kohereza  
*One:* Heaven comes near. Go, share the good news!  
*Many:* **Thanks be to God.**
- \* **Postlude** 후주 Umuziki nyuma y'iteraniro ryo kuramya *Tim Bailey*

**Be Our Guest!** Come on down to the Lower Hall for coffee or tea or another beverage, a bite to eat, and a chat! Access to the Lower Hall is down the stairs outside the door at the front right of the sanctuary or via the elevator at the front left of the sanctuary. Follow the crowds on down, or ask an usher to guide you... We look forward to seeing you!

## Life at Cloverdale United Church

### Worship

**Many thanks to today's ...**

**readers:** Elenore Sturko

**ushers/greeters:** names unavailable during the time of printing

**digital ushers:** Taewon Joh and the tech team

**fellowship time hosts:** Sharon McBain, Margaret Rose

**Many ways to give!** We welcome your offering in the way that works for you: by cash or cheque in the offering plates, through automatic monthly gifts via Pre-Authorized Remittance (contact the office to enrol), by free eTransfer from your bank (to [eTransfer@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca](mailto:eTransfer@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca)), or by credit card via CanadaHelps (service fees apply). Want to give now but don't have cash or cheque? Scan the QR → to be taken to CanadaHelps.



**Children are welcome at all services!** It is important for families to worship together. Don't feel your child must be absolutely quiet or still, for we are glad to have children—and all their wiggles, giggles, and squiggles—as part of our community and worship life! After all... as an old saying goes, “faith is caught, not taught!” Children are encouraged to stand and

sing with the songs, partake in communion, read and pray along when they can, and join in for the “Early Word”—a time at the front with conversation just for them near the beginning of the service. Most Sundays September through June, we have “**Children’s Church**” activities during the latter two-thirds of the service in the Lounge on the lower level, to which any pre-school through grade 5 aged child is welcome! For those accompanying infants or toddlers who need a spot to ‘escape’ to during the worship service, feel free to make use of the “**Quiet Room**” off the side of the sanctuary, near the piano, where there you will find comfortable seating, toys, and a changing table all while being able to hear and see the worship service.



**Recording and streaming in use:** Please note that video cameras and microphones are capturing our worship services, and that the resulting content may be transmitted over Zoom, YouTube, or other platforms.

Likewise, from time to time still photography of our worship services may be taken and used for church communications, websites, and other uses. By your presence within the sanctuary, you are indicating your consent to the possibility that your likeness may be captured and used in any of these ways. While video capture of congregants in the pews is relatively minimal, if you wish to guarantee you will not ever be depicted on video, the area at the rear centre of the pew seating area is unable to be picked up on camera.



**Washrooms** can be found just outside the sanctuary through the door at the front right of the space (the northeast corner of the room).



Thank you for **silencing cell phones** and other devices, and for refraining from flash photography.

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## **Learn**

### **Tuesday AM Bible Study**

*Tuesdays, 10:30 am, in-person in the CUC Lounge and online via Zoom*

At the Tuesday Morning Bible Study, each week we learn about and discuss the bible reading(s) that will be featured in the coming Sunday’s worship service. Usually led by the preacher for the coming Sunday, sessions often feature a helpful bible background video presentation, and always include wide-ranging conversation. All are welcome and invited; no previous knowledge or experience with Bible study required! Join us in-person in the Lounge on the lower level, or simply [click here](#) (Meeting ID 881 7265 4719, Passcode 859456) to join us online via Zoom! *For more information, contact Pastor Youngsun:*

<mailto:youngsun@cloverdaleunitedchurch.ca>.

## **CUC ELL Fall 2026 – Registration Open!**

*Registration is now open for the Fall 2026 CUC ELL Program!*

Our ELL program provides a welcoming opportunity to improve English, build friendships, and connect with the Cloverdale United Church community.

Please see the ELL poster for class schedules and registration details.

We would greatly appreciate your help in sharing and promoting the ELL program with friends, family, neighbours, and newcomers in our community.

Sunday ELL classes are offered before worship, and we are also looking for volunteer Sunday and substitute teachers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **\*\*Yumi Park** at **\*\*778-955-9569**.

# 2026 Fall Term

# English Language Learning

Improve your English in a friendly  
and supportive environment.  
Everyone is welcome!

## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

**September 20 – November 29, 2026**

**10-week program**

**Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00–11:30 AM**

**Sunday: 9:00–9:55 AM**

**FEE: \$60**

**OPEN REGISTRATION**

## **MORE INFO:**

Yumi Park 778-955-9569

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## Meet

### CUC First Fun Night

Saturday, October 3, 2026 / 6:00-8:00 PM

Join us for an evening of fun, friendship, and beginner-friendly line dancing with the Country Cuties Dance Team. No experience needed!

Bring a snack to share and enjoy music, laughter, and community.

Everyone is welcome! 🍌 🍷 🕺

## FUN NIGHT!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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Do you like to **line dance**?  
Don't know how? Want to **learn**?



## Serve

**You Serve with your Stewardship:** *“Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” (Romans 13:8)* Paul reiterates the law of Christian love. All we are and all we do springs from the love we have for God and neighbor. Through prayer and scripture study we cultivate love and weed out hatred, and this helps us become stewards of God’s love in all our relationships.

### Storehouse Cloverdale Community Kitchen

**Next serving opportunity: Friday, September 18**

Our congregation, together with our siblings at Northwood United Church in Fleetwood, has a volunteer team that serves monthly at the Community Dinner program at the Cloverdale Community Kitchen, now part of the Storehouse Community Hub Society (<https://www.storehousesociety.ca/programs/cloverdale-community-kitchen>).

We serve on the 3rd Friday of each month, so the next serving opportunity is **Friday, September 18.**

Volunteers simply show up around 4:00 pm to the Pacific Community Church building ([5337 180 Street, Surrey, BC V3S 4K5](#)) to begin meal preparation and setup. The team typically finishes up with the post-meal clean-up between 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Each time we serve, the crew for that particular night is made of up a different subset of the larger team list, based on who’s available and interested for that date... don’t shy away even if you only want to try it out once!

To keep informed about this great opportunity to express your discipleship to Jesus in a concrete, hands-on ministry of mercy-making and service, just email Bev Woods (a congregant at Northwood) at [woods@hotmail.com](mailto:woods@hotmail.com) and she’ll add you to the team’s email list.



## Pray

### *New this week...*

- For the family and friends of **Hendrix**, as they mourn his passing at the age of 8. May God's comforting presence hold them in their grief, bring them strength for the days ahead, and remind them that they do not walk this journey alone.

### *Ongoing...*

- For **Sharlene**, as she continues her recovery from an accident and copes with ongoing pain. May God's healing touch ease her discomfort, restore her strength, and surround her with peace and encouragement each day.
- For **Bob** and **May**, in thanksgiving for signs of improvement in Bob's health as he settles into a care home. As he continues to regain strength and mobility, and as May supports him with patience and love, may they be sustained by God's presence, encouraged by hope, and surrounded by peace and care.
- For **Jean**, friend of Lorna Clegg, is struggling with cancer. May she be strengthened by God's presence, comforted by God's love, and upheld with hope and peace.
- For communities across British Columbia affected by wildfires and smoke. May the land find relief and renewal, and may all who are vulnerable be protected.
- For the people of Toronto and surrounding communities affected by severe storms and flooding. May those affected find safety and strength, and may responders be guided with wisdom and care.
- For the people of Colombia affected by the recent earthquake. May those who grieve, suffer injury, or have lost homes find safety, strength, and comfort in the days ahead.
- For the people of Nepal and China affected by devastating floods, and for the Canadian reported missing. May those who are suffering find safety, comfort, and hope, and may families be sustained with strength in the days ahead.
- Renewed prayers for the people of **Ukraine, Palestine, and Iran.**
- For **Jordan**, the neighbourhood secondary school student with Lupus who has been back in hospital and on dialysis following the rejection of the partial kidney transplant she received last fall, and for Jordan's family facing a variety of needs arising from this journey.
- For **all those facing the scourge of addiction**, in all its forms, for God to pour out power and help them break the bonds that keep them captive.
- For all those **facing food insecurity or financial hardship.**
- For all those **journeying with dementia, Alzheimer's, and other forms of cognitive decline**, and for strength within those who find themselves as caregivers.
- For those of our congregation who are homebound, incarcerated, in long-term nursing care, or otherwise unable to be with us regularly, including: **Roger, Jean, Lorraine, Pauline, Eileen, Joyce, Gerri, Brenda, and Roy.**

- *Pacific Mountain Regional Council of The United Church of Canada's prayer cycle:*  
<https://www.prayercycles.ca/pacificmountain>.
- *World Council of Churches' prayer cycle:*  
<https://www.oikoumene.org/resources/prayer-cycle>.

*Additions to the prayer list are always welcome! Submissions received in the office by 9:00 am Thursday morning will appear in the bulletin. Petitions regarding specific individuals or circumstances will only be retained on the prayer list for 3 weeks at a time (but can be renewed if changes in the situation warrant).*

## Other news and notes

**Staff Doings:** Pastor Youngsun will be on vacation leave from Monday, September 14th, through Monday, September 21st. Daniel Ariss will be providing preaching and worship leadership on September 20. While Pastor Youngsun is away, Daniel Ariss is on-call in the event of a pastoral emergency; to reach him, you can email him at [arissd135@gmail.com](mailto:arissd135@gmail.com), or phone or text message his cell phone at 778-888-4088.

**Flowers for Sunday Service:** If you wish to place fresh flowers at the altar during Sunday service kindly inform Lily Lee or Muriel Grossman beforehand. This will help the UCW ensure there will be flowers every Sunday. *Thank you!*

## God's Mission, Our Gifts

### FOOD4FUN

*Westminster United Church in Orangeville, ON is helping children discover the joy of cooking, gardening, and being part of a welcoming community.*

PA Days can be difficult for working parents who are looking for affordable, safe, and engaging activities for their children. For families of children on the autism spectrum, finding programs that are welcoming with appropriate support can be an even greater challenge.

Westminster United Church saw the need, and responded by offering FOOD4FUN, a series of gardening and cooking camps for children ages four to twelve. The program gave children a place to spend their PA Days while learning about food, gardening, and community.

FOOD4FUN brought children into Westminster's garden, where they could experience food growing at its source. They planted, harvested, explored the garden, and took part in mindful walks. In the kitchen, they prepared food, learned new skills, and shared meals together. Lunch and snacks were provided, and sometimes food was sent home with campers.

The program welcomed children with a wide range of interests, abilities, and needs. Volunteers provided additional support as required, helping create a barrier-free environment where everyone could participate. Some children who didn't regularly spend time outdoors became especially enthusiastic about



the garden.

Impact could be seen in things campers said. When a camper, referred to as “M,” returned for a second camping session, their first question was: “When are we going outside? I need to visit my special tree.” Other campers were already asking when the next PA Day camp would be held. Campers “S” and “B” were eager to know if they would be growing potatoes again and if they could help with the harvest.

These experiences build more than gardening and cooking skills. Children develop confidence in the kitchen, become more comfortable in groups, build relationships with other campers, and develop a healthy relationship with food. They also have opportunities to build a lasting connection with the land.

FOOD4FUN has also helped Westminster learn more about what is needed to provide accessible and welcoming programming. The congregation is exploring relationships with autism services in Orangeville and is developing plans for a weeklong summer camp for food-insecure families in 2027.

Our gifts through Mission and Service make this work possible. Our support helps congregations respond to needs in their communities and create opportunities for people, especially children, to learn, connect, and thrive.

Let’s give generously so children can continue discovering confidence, skills, and connections that grow.

SHOULD

you not have had

MERCY



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YOUR



FELLOW PEER,

AS  
I HAD MERCY?

on  
you

Matthew 18:33 • [illustratedministry.com](http://illustratedministry.com)

**W**elcome to Cloverdale United Church!  
As we say at nearly every worship service,  
“No matter who you are, or where you are  
on life’s journey God welcomes you... and so do we.”  
We take these words seriously. We strive to be a  
community as diverse and hospitable as God’s  
kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we  
don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We come  
from different religious backgrounds, we bring different questions, and  
we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we gather and worship  
God together as one.



In this lovely old church, we do Sunday morning in some fairly traditional ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We gather around the waters of grace and the feast table of Christ, just as Christians have done for nearly two thousand years. Some of the songs we sing (certainly not *all* of them, though) are ones our grandparents might also have sung in their day. And yet, amidst rituals and rites rooting us in a deep heritage, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world and we listen for God’s Spirit still speaking into our lives today. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Have a cup of coffee or a bite to eat with us. Introduce yourself to other worshippers or our pastor. There are plenty of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

***We are a welcoming, historic, and progressive Christian community, reaching out from the historic heart of Surrey at Cloverdale since 1875. We seek to thrive in faith through relationship with God, one another, and the community.... to serve others as Jesus would.***

*Cloverdale United Church recognizes that we worship, live, work, and play in traditional and unceded territories of Coast Salish peoples: primarily the Katzie, the Kwantlen, the Semiahmoo, the Snokomish, the Stolo, the Tsawwassen, and the Wsanec. We give our thanks to them and for them; we offer our respect to those ancestors who may be interred in this land. We seek to live with respect in this piece of Creation; we seek peace and justice among all who have called this land home.*

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