

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: *All Who Are Thirsty* **MV#4**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We seek God's presence in our lives today. O God, we

come before you

Many: In our deepest gratitude, we give you thanks.

One: For the wonders of your Creation,

Many: We give you thanks

One: For the reassuring touch of loved ones,

Many: We give you thanks

One: For the food and sustenance that we share within our community

Many: We give you thanks

One: For the joyous sounds of laughter and storytelling

Many: We give you thanks

One: For your presence in the shadowed times

Many: We who are so blessed come in gratitude to offer worship, our communal prayer of thanks and praise for the limitlessness of your love that fills us with the very breath of life.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe, and a practice of opening ourselves to God's still, small voice of comfort, and to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge. God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world with God's love and grace. We open ourselves with trust knowing that this Divine Grace is meant for us. God's Holy Love is meant for us.

† HYMN

I'm Gonna Shout
with Sandy & Roberta

MV#183



A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Phillippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-4

Focus Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: May Creator God guide us to understanding.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sermon: A Place at the Table

Holy Quiet

† HYMN: Come in and Sit Down

VU#395

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

Giver of Great Gifts, we pray surrounded by family, friend, and neighbours. We bring our offerings to celebrate the goodness of community and all that being community entails. With joy, let us offer to our Creator a thanksgiving portion for all we have received. We lift up our hearts in gratitude to become part of the gifts that we give. This we pray with sincerity and hope. Amen.

† HYMN: *She Comes Sailing on the Wind*

VU#380

† COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

† HYMN: *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

MV#212

POSTLUDE

TURKEY DINNER



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

Sunday, October 11th, 2026 - 10:00 AM

A Sabbath of Gratitude

Thanksgiving 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



PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader – Joanna Cole; Worship Assistant – Wendy Hudyma; Pianists – Sandy Long and Gerry Cawsey; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjørven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjørven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*