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You are…Wanted…Valued…Included…Affirmed

Sunday, November 15th, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Children's Sunday

✝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:** *God of the Bible* **MV#28**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved of God, we are called here today.
Many: We are called at every age, from every corner, to gather.
One: Children of God, let us playfully worship together,
Many: worshipping God who made each of us and loves all of us.
One: God be with you.
Many: And also with you.

Lighting the Christ Candle:

GROUNDING IN THE HOLY ONE

EMBRACING GOD’S LOVE AND GRACE (Unison)

Holy One, in times such as these, the world needs your love. In times such as these, your people need your grace. In times such as these, we remind one another that your love and grace are ever-present. You are here with us, your love slakes our thirst for a compassionate world, your grace nourishes our hunger for peace. We humbly

open ourselves as vessels to carry this love and grace within us, and out into the world. Amen

✝ HYMN *What Can I Do?* **MV#191**
with Sandy & Roberta

A STORY FOR THE AGES

Lectionary@Home: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

Focus Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

WA: May Creator God guide us to understanding.
All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: *Lord Be My Rock*

Sermon: *Devotion Over Obligation*

✝ HYMN *Let Us Build a House* **MV#1**

BEING THE CHURCH THROUGH SERVICE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Responsive)

SHARING OUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (**Unison**)
One: A world in need awaits our offering
Many: Our offering of time, talents, and treasures can make a difference, here and around the world.

One: The needs of our community and of the world are many
Many: We sometimes feel that we cannot possibly make a difference
One: Yet, we are called to work together.
Many: And to realize that, in caring together, the results are multiplied beyond our imagination.
One: Let us give of our hearts, ourselves, and our lives. God, bless this offering and receive it with the hope, devotion and reverence with which it is offered.
Many: Amen.

✝ **HYMN:** *We Shall Go Out with Joy* **VU#884**

✝COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

✝HYMN: *May God's Sheltering Wings* **MV#214**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Worship Leader –Rev. Dr. Kendra Mitchell-Foster; Worship Assistant –Rod Sutton and Penny Soderena-Sutton; Pianist – Vic Steblin; Trumpet Player – Diane Kjorven; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier & Fya Garbutt*