

Music: Jennifer Turner

## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

~ MV 1 ~

♪ **Let us build a house where love can dwell and all  
can safely live, a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and  
dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.**

♪ **Let us build a house where all are named, their  
songs and visions heart, and loved and treasured  
taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built  
of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and  
songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to  
rafter:**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**The area now known as James Bay was home to  
the Kosapsum and the Songhees long before  
contact with explorers and travelers from far away.  
The list of injustices between then and now is  
long. We commit to the path of reconciliation, that  
all may be one.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer:

**Creating, sustaining, and redeeming God, you are  
always among us and now we take some time to  
acknowledge, as one body, your presence here and in all  
places. Your love permeates every facet of all life, and so  
we give thanks. Bless this time, bless all of Creation that  
seeks to live the abundant life rooted in you. Amen.**

Hymn MV 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Parents may take children to the Sunday Kids room.*

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ **Love is calling, be open O my heart** ~ B. Hesla ~

Scripture antiphon: The Beatitudes

♪ **Amen, Amen, It Shall Be So**

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

Read by: Carol Yanisch

Reflection

Hymn VU 699 Live into Hope

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Communion

♪ **Bread for the world, a world of hunger  
Wine for all peoples, people who thirst  
May we who eat, be bread for others  
May we who drink, pour out our love** ~ Bernadette Farrell ~

♪ **Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to me and  
never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup;  
trust in me and you will not thirst.** ~ VU 466 ~

Offering Ourselves with our Gifts ~ VU 701 ~

♪ **What does the Lord Require of You?**

♪ **To speak justice, and love kindness and walk  
humbly with your God.**

♪ **Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.**

Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 142 Oh A Song Must Rise

Commissioning and Blessing

Response

~ MV 209 ~

**♪ Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a  
diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those  
in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the  
spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

**Go make a diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world. Go make a  
diff'rence. We can make a diff'rence  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.**

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and the journey outward*

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