

Presiding: Rev. Mary White  
Music Minister: Jennifer Turner  
Reflection: Diane Monteith

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### GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

~ MV 4 ~

♪ **All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain.  
Dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away  
in the waves of God's mercy  
as deep cries out to deep.  
We sing Holy Spirit come.  
Holy Spirit come...**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and  
dreams long before the Kosapsum and Songees  
encountered others from far away. And so we recommit  
to a journey toward reconciliation, one that is not easy.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

**God of springtime and renewal, you awaken us to the  
beauty and abundance that are all around us. We set that  
as our intention today: to allow our eyes to be opened to  
all that you bring into being in our world. Hear our song,  
hear our prayer. We offer our gratitude for all your gifts.  
Amen.**

Hymn MV 17 God in the Darkness

### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening to the Word

~ B. Farrell ~

♪ **Alleluia your word oh God is spirit and life.  
Alleluia, open our hearts to your word.**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 9-16;

John 14: 1-6, 18, 25 Read by: Diane Monteith

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Hymn VU 368 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

### RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively) ~ J. Strathdee ~

Offering

Offertory Response

~ MV 130 ~

♪ **Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.  
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.  
Rise up, rise up, rise up, O my soul.  
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.**

Announcements: Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

~ VU 298 ~

♪ **When you walk from here,  
when you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, walk with mercy  
and with God's tender care.**

## James Bay United Church

*Following in the way of Jesus  
on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

**May 3, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Mental Health Sunday**

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