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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song ~ TLUS 163 ~  
♪ **One God, many names! One God, many peoples!**  
**One God of sky and sea and earth has called us here!**

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  
**Holy One, Holy Three, you are the source of life, you breathe life into us, and you constantly renew life. We thank you that your creation never ceases. And we give thanks for the opportunity to be together, to voice our laments, to sing our praise and to wonder. Make your presence in this gathering known. Receive our thanks. Amen.**

Hymn MV 1 Let Us Build a House

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening to the Word ~ MV 21 ~  
♪ **Open our hearts, open our minds.**  
**Open our lives to you O loving God.**  
**Open our hearts.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20  
Read by: Karen Halliday

Reflection

Hymn VU 603 In Loving Partnership

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Communion

Communion Songs ~ VU 466 ~  
♪ **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.**

♪ **Bread of life, hope of the world,** ~ B. Farrell ~  
**Jesus Christ, our brother:**  
**Feed us now, give us life,**  
**Lead us to one another.**

The Prayer of Jesus

Offering

Offertory Response ~ B.Hesla ~  
♪ **Praise to God, who has spun the threads of being and turns the universe before our eyes.**  
**Who has woven this tangled web of beauty that binds us to the earth and sky.**

Announcements: Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

~ MV 156 ~

♪ **Dance with Spirit early in the morning',  
Walk with the spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life abornin',  
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

## James Bay United Church

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

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**Holy Trinity Sunday**



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