

Presiding: Karen Halliday  
Music Minister: Jennifer Turner

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Music for Meditation

### GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Welcome

VU 395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down (Vs. 1- 3) - Grant Holly

VU 245 Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet - Kam McKim

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land of the Strait Salish, ləkʷəŋən speaking people who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit through their relationship with this land for thousands of years. I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing the call to continue learning of our colonial history and the on-going impacts of our privilege, and taking up the challenging and healing work toward reconciliation.**

Lighting the Christ Candle: Owen McCooey

Opening Prayer

VU 278 In the Quiet Curve of Evening - Sarah Hovey

Sharing the Peace of Christ

### SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Scripture Singing: VU 822 Psalm 100 - Charlotte Caron ...>

♪ All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing out your faith with cheerful voice  
Delight in God whose praise you tell,  
Whose presence calls you to rejoice

♪ Know that there is one God, indeed,  
Who fashions us without our aid,  
Who claims us, gives us all we need,  
Whose tender care will never fade.

♪ Enter the sacred gates with praise;  
With joy approach the temple walls.  
Extol and bless our God always  
As people whom the Spirit calls.

♪ Proclaim again that God is good,  
Whose mercy is forever sure,  
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

VU 642 Be Thou My Vision - Joan Ryan

♪ Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light

♪ Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

♪ Be Thou my breastplate, My sword for the fight.  
Be thou my dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r  
Raise Thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my Pow'r.

MV87 Water Flowing from the Mountains - Candis Elliott

VU 282 Long Before the Night (Vs. 1,2,5) - Joe Bradley

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People: Cheryl MacPherson

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

Offering Ourselves with our Gifts

VU 353 Simple Gifts - Barb Whitney (read by Elvira Sentes)

VU 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Vs.1, 2) - Carol Garceau

Announcements: Work of the People

VU 288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Vs. 1, 2) - Gwenna Moss

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines - Ela van Sertima

VU 639 One More Step Along the World I Go - James Troutman

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: MV 92 Like a Rock - Richard Wey

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on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

**June 7, 2026**

***Singing our Faith!  
Union Sunday***

