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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song: MV 154 Deep in Our Hearts

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and dreams long before the Kosapsun and Songhees 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

**Gracious and life-giving God, we gather as your people with gratitude and wonder, mindful that we do not journey alone, but are held within your love and connected to one another and to all creation. We come with songs of thanksgiving for the gifts of this day, for the breath in our lungs, the people beside us and the countless ways your Spirit accompanies us through joy and struggle alike. May our hearts be open to compassion, our hands ready for service and our spirits willing to seek justice, nurture peace and care for the earth and all our relations. Awaken us to your enduring love, which welcomes all people and continues to work through us for the healing of the world. Amen.**

Hymn: MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide

## 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 Singing: Psalm 100, VU 820

Scripture Reading: Psalm 116: 1 - 2, 12 - 19  
Read by: Mahima Silvester

Reflection: André Fontaine

Hymn: VU 359 He Came Singing Love

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (sung responsively)

~ J. Strathdee ~

Offering

Offertory Response

~ MV 191 ~

**♪ What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Announcements: Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn: MV 209 Go, Make a Difference

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

~ MV 156 ~

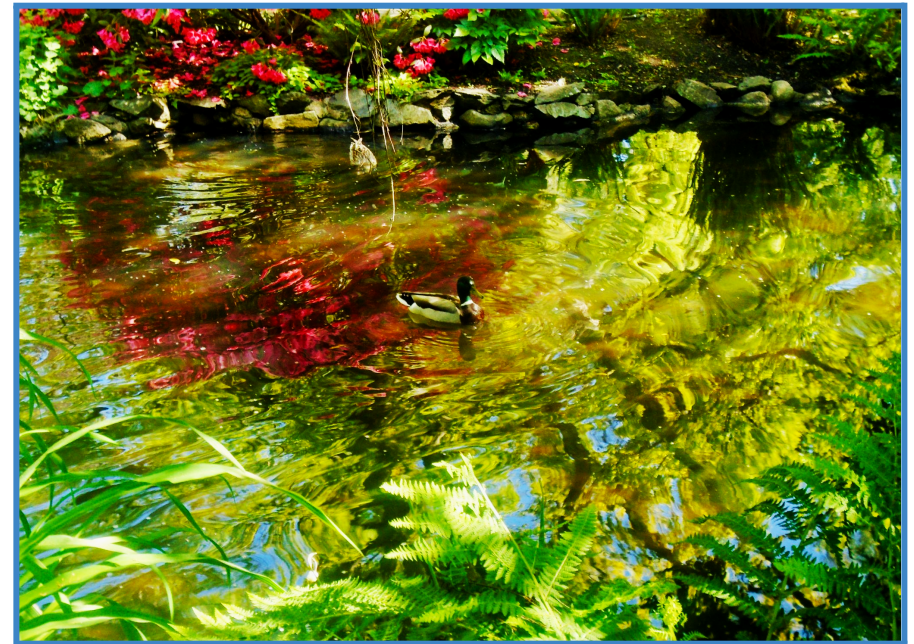
♪ **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',  
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.  
Work and hope for the new life a-bornin',  
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

## James Bay United Church

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

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