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Music: Gordon Miller

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

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Welcoming Music

### GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

~ VU 365 ~

♪ **Jesus loves me this I know  
And the Bible tells me so,  
Little ones to him belong  
Through his love we shall grow strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me.**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**The land where we gather has been used by the  
Kosapsum and Songhees since long before the time of  
Jesus. We recognize that those who came to this land  
later found it easier to see differences than similarities.  
That same challenge persists. We seek to live into the  
belief that we are all related. May all be one as we seek  
reconciliation.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn TLUS 30 We Are a Rainbow (V.1 and chorus)  
(see back cover)

Opening Prayer

**Sacred Mystery, loving God, today we celebrate in your  
presence the many forms of love. We give thanks for the  
deep desire for what's best for another person. We pray  
and sing out of gratitude that you, the source of love,  
have no end. We ask that you make your presence known  
in our worship today. Amen.**

Hymn MV145 Draw the Circle Wide

Passing the Peace of Christ

Hymn TLUS 30 We Are a Rainbow (V.2 and chorus)  
(see back cover)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23-29

Read by: Janice Langley

Poem by Colleen Adair read by Anne Manikel

Reflection

Hymn MV138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

### RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Communion

Lord's Prayer

**Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Offering

Solo: Everything Possible

~ Fred Small ~

Offertory Response

~ MV 147 ~

♪ **God help us to treasure these moments of  
myst'ry to hallow the Sacred in all that we do.  
Throughout ev'ry season may we be your  
agents of love, joy, and blessing as hearts are  
renewed.**

Announcements: Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn VU 713 I See a New Heaven

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

~ MV 8 ~

♪ ||: **And on this path,**  
**the gates of holiness are open wide, :||**  
**Open wide, Open wide, Open wide,**  
**the gates are open wide! ... So enter in ...**

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## We Are a Rainbow

**We're the light of all the world,**  
**We are a city on a hill,**  
**We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light,**  
**We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more,**  
**We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

*Refrain:* **We are a rainbow,**  
**Sign of covenant and peace**  
**For the flood of tears will fin'ly cease to be,**  
**Come shine your rainbow,**  
**Splash your hues across the sky,**  
**Paint the world in colours**  
**Proud and bold and free.**

**We're a coat of many colours,**  
**Sewen from many diff'rent threads,**  
**Cov'ring all in warmth, in welcome, and in grace,**  
**God said "Let there be light",**  
**Created every varied shade,**  
**In the rainbow each of us can find a place. *Refrain***

## James Bay United Church

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

**July 5, 2026**  
**Pride Sunday**

