

Presiding: Rev. Anne Manikel
Music Minister: Gordon Miller

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Welcoming Music

### **GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT**

Gathering Song: ~ Sarah Dan Jones ~

♪ **Breathe in, breathe out.**

♪ **When I breathe in, I breathe in Peace.  
When I breathe out, I breathe out love.**

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

Hymn MV 28 God of the Bible

### **SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening to the Word ~ VU 411 ~

♪ **O God we call, O God we call,  
From deep inside we yearn,  
From deep inside we yearn for you.**

Scripture Reading  
Acts 6:8-10; 7:51-59, 1 Corinthians 13:1-10, 12-13  
Read by: Diane Monteith

Reflection: Diane Monteith

Hymn VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

### **RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS**

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer - sung responsively

Offering

Offertory Response ~ Bret Hesla ~

♪ **Praise to God,  
who has spun the threads of being,  
And turns the universe before my eyes.  
Who has woven this tangled web of beauty  
That binds me to the earth and sky.**

Announcements: Work of the People

### **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

Hymn MV 161 I Have Called You By Your Name

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: ~ Linnea Good ~

♪ **In God we live and move,  
In God we have our being,  
In God we shall remain,  
In God is our abiding.**

# James Bay United Church

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

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## **Summer Light 2: The Great Search**



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