

Presiding: André Fontaine
Music Minister: Jennifer Turner

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## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song:

~ MV 62 ~

♪ **There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing,**

**"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."**

**There is room for all, There is room for all!**

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We gather on land that sustained bodies, hopes, and dreams long before the Kosapsum and Songees encountered others from far away. The agreements between settlers and Indigenous folks were likely struck unfairly and set us down a path of injustice. And so we recommit to a journey toward reconciliation, one that is not easy.**

Lighting the Christ Candle: Peggy Hodding

Opening Prayer

**Creating and inviting God, source of love, you draw us together to enliven us, sustain us, and challenge us. You ask of us our most loving selves. Help us to understand how to participate fully in this life, for the sake of all life. Receive today our thanks and praise. Amen**

Hymn VU 703 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening to the Word

~ Bernadette Farrell ~

♪ **Alleulia, your word oh God is spirit and life.  
Alleluia, open our hearts to your word!**

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 15: 15-21

Read by: Milt Papageorge

Reflection: Mahima Silvester

Hymn MV 65 When We Are Tested  
(Tune: Slane)

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory Response

~ VU 701 ~

♪ **What does the Lord require of you? (x2)**

**Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.**

**To seek justice, and love kindness,  
and walk humbly with your God.**

Announcements: Work of the People

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines

Commissioning and Blessing

Response:

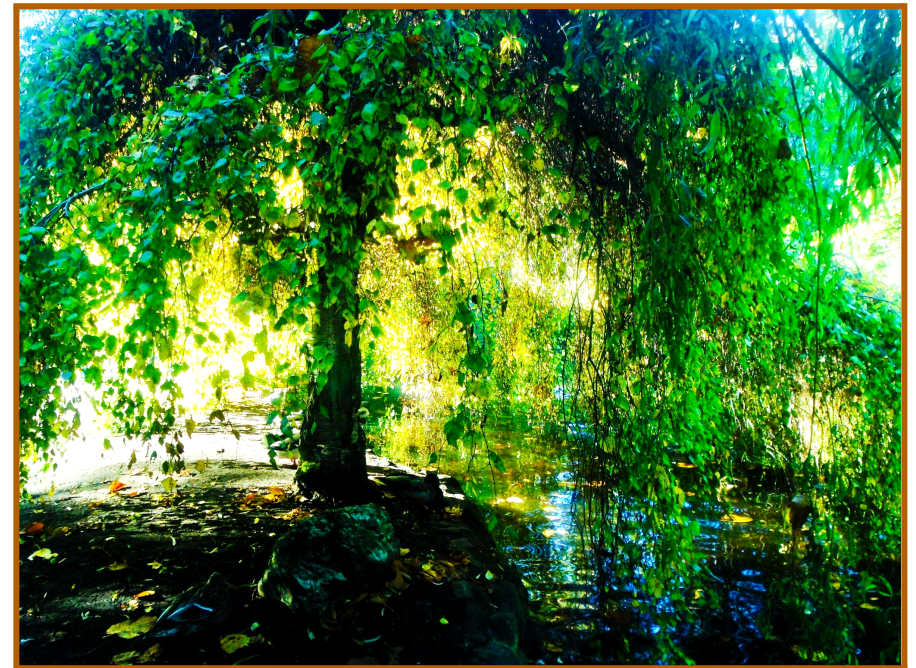
♪ **Walk with me, I will walk with you**  
**And build the land that God has planned**  
**Where love shines through.**

~ VU 649 refrain ~

## James Bay United Church

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

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