Presiding: Rev. Greg Powell
Music Minister: Jennifer Turner
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GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song: *~ TLUS 64 ~*

♫ There's a wild hope in the wind:
Her whisper is heard on the breeze.
The gale is her shout that is calling us out.
There's a wild hope in the wind.

O God in the wind, come gather us in,
Be our courage and promise.
The light can feel dim,
but we want to live into a wild, wild hope.

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement
The Kosapsum and Songhees moved, traded, and recognized the sacred on the same land where we now gather long before Jesus walked the earth. We work and pray for a future that is fairer than the past, which ultimately includes a vision of Indigenous and non-Indigenous dwelling in reconciliation.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Choir: *The Clouds* *~ Cynthia Gray ~*

Opening Prayer
O Source of Love, each of our individual journeys with you has brought us to the collective experience of this moment. We join with our brothers, sisters, and siblings in Christ to open ourselves to your ways. Give us the guidance we seek. Keep us centred on the Way of Jesus that leads to everlasting peace. Make your presence known as we offer our worship. Amen.

Hymn VU 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

Passing the Peace of Christ

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word *~ M. Haugen ~*

♫ Return to God with all your heart,
The source of grace and mercy.
Come seek the tender faithfulness of love.

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:32-39
Read by: Martin Stewart

Reflection

Hymn VU 384 The Lone, Wild Bird

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Prayers of the People

Sung Response:

♫ Spirit of Life, rest on your people. *~ Bernadette Farrell ~*
Waken your song, deep in our hearts.

O Birther! Father- Mother of the Cosmos
Focus your light within us – make it useful.
Create your reign of unity now-
through our fiery hearts and willing hands.
Help us love beyond our ideals
and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.
Animate the earth within us: we then
feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.
Untangle the knots within so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.
Don't let surface things delude us,
But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.
Out of you, the astonishing fire,
Returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.
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Offering

Choir: *Dona Nobis Pacem* "Grant us Peace"

Offertory Response *~ VU 684 vs. 2 ~*

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, every joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn VU 697 O for a World (Vs. 1 -3, 5) *Tune: Kingsfold*

Commissioning and Blessing

Response: *~ MV 151 ~*

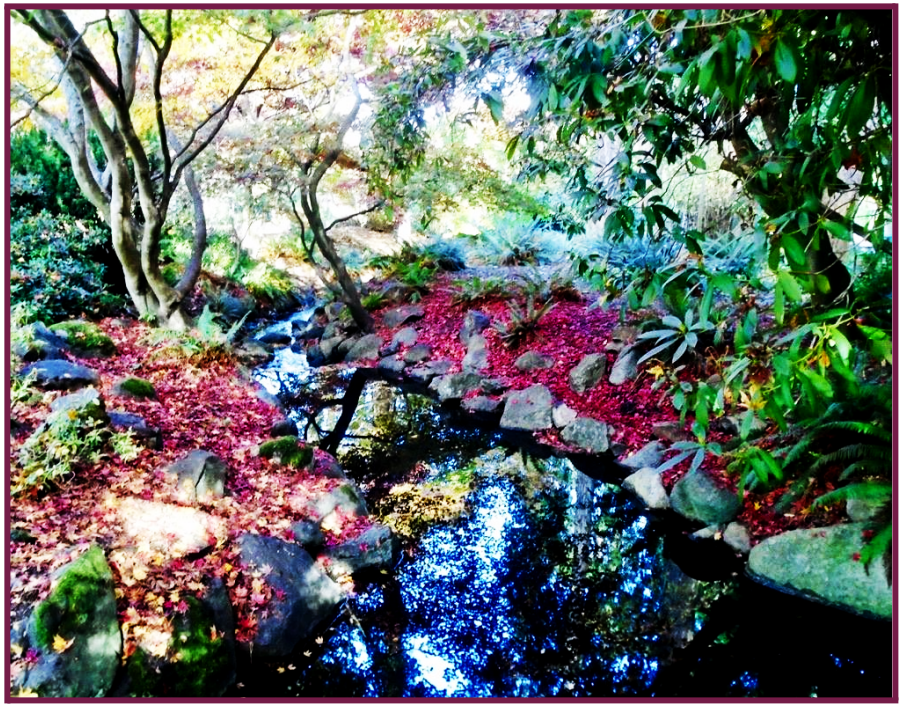
♫ Your will be done, be done on earth (x 2)
Your will be done, be done on earth.
Your will be done on earth.
Your will be done on earth.

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