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*Our Mission...*

*to be an accepting Christian community dedicated to living, sharing and teaching the Word of God.*

*We respect all aspects of people including race, ethnicity, gender expression, sexual orientation, socio-economic background, age, religion, mental wellness, and ability.*

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*\*The asterisk invites all to stand, if they are able. **Bold** print indicates a congregational response.*

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE (*Music played with permission under license #A-620529 One License*)

*~Joanne Diplock*

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of the LAND

*We acknowledge that we meet on Treaty 1 land, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Red River Metis. We also acknowledge that the water we use here comes from the Shoal Lake 40 First Nation. We are grateful for these first inhabitants and their stewardship of the land and its resources through the ages, and we commit to working together towards justice, truth and reconciliation.*

\*GATHERING HYMN: #7 MV – “**Gather Us In**”

(sung 2X)

(Hann/Fines)

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*~Joanne Diplock*

**Gather us in, ground us in you.**

**Gather us in, ground us in you.**

**Gather us in, gather us in,**

**Ground us, ground us in you.**

LIGHTING of the CHRIST CANDLE *Noreen Scott*

*May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Amen.*

LIGHTING of the PEACE CANDLE

*As we light this candle, we pray for peace:*

**peace in our hearts,**

**peace in our homes,**

**peace in our world.**

*As we journey with Jesus, the Prince of Peace,*

**O God, we pray for peace. Amen.**

## SHARING the PEACE of CHRIST

*Peace be with you.*

*And also with you.*

## CALL to WORSHIP

Come, let us worship God, the Creator of life.

**Thank you, God, for Canada's first nations people who lived in harmony with You and creation and opened their arms in welcome to us.**

Come, let us give thanks to God, the foundation on whom this country was built.

**We remember the first settlers came to Canada seeking freedom of religion and a place where God's will would be done from sea to sea.**

Come, let us celebrate Canada's birthday!

**We cherish the gift of this nation and pray for the insight, faith and courage to live out God's purpose.**

## OPENING PRAYER

**Generous Creator,**

**thank You for this vast and glorious land,  
with its snow-capped mountains, fertile fields,  
flowing waters and soaring trees.**

**Thank You for the rich diversity of language,  
culture and people, past and present,  
who shared their talents and built this country.**

**May we be worthy heirs of the rights, gifts  
and freedoms we have inherited, in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

\*HYMN: *VU #509 – "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

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(Schutte)

~Joanne Diplock

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send? R**

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send? R**

## LISTENING FOR AND REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reader: *Liz Gauthier*

**Psalm 30** (Read responsively)

*I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up,  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.*

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

*O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.*

**Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

*For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favour is for a lifetime.*

**Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

*As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
'I shall never be moved.'*

**By your favour, O LORD,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face;  
I was dismayed.**

**To you, O LORD, I cried,  
and to the LORD I made supplication:**

*'What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit?*

**Will the dust praise you?**

## **Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

*Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!*

*O LORD, be my helper!*

## **You have turned my mourning into dancing;**

*you have taken off my sackcloth*

*and clothed me with joy,*

*so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.*

**O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

## **Mark 5: 21-43**

*When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.*

*And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'*

*While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.*

## Words of Response:

*Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### \*HYMN: VU #409 – **"Morning Has Broken"**

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(Farjeon/Wyton)

~Joanne Diplock

- 1 Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**
- 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**
- 3 Ours is the sunlight! Ours is the morning  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!**

### REFLECTION: "Keeping the Faith"

~Peter Latimer

## RESPONDING TO GOD IN PRAYER AND ACTION

### \*HYMN: VU #375 – **"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"**

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(Manley)

~Joanne Diplock

- Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow thro' the wilderness calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.**
- 1 You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:  
wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. R**
  - 2 You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. R**
  - 3 You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;  
and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. R**

**4 You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,  
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams,  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes,  
with bold new decisions your people arise. R**

## AN INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

### PRAYER

**Holy One, you lift us up from low places  
and help us see more than we could on our own.  
But whether you bring us to the top of mountains  
or walk alongside us in the deepest valleys,  
we know that we belong to you.  
Free us from hopelessness.  
Rescue us from apathy.  
Inspire us with your vision  
of a time when abundant life  
will spill into every part of earth,  
and justice falls down like a waterfall,  
and new life takes the place of things which no longer serve.  
May it be so, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## AN INVITATION to SHARE

Offertory Music *as the offerings are collected*

*~Joanne Diplock*

**\*Offertory Hymn: #191 MV – "What Can I Do?"**  
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*(Rumbolt/McCarthy)  
~Joanne Diplock*

**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.**

**\*The Dedication of our Gifts**

**For the blessings of this and all our days,  
we thank you, gracious God.  
Accept, we pray, not just this money  
but also our lives freely offered in gratitude  
for all you have done for us.  
Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS of THANKSGIVING and CONCERN

*(Adapted from Carol Penner)*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## LIFE and WORK of the CONGREGATION

### SENT INTO GOD'S WORLD

#### **\*CLOSING HYMN: "This Land is Your Land"**

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(Guthrie)

~Joanne Diplock

**This land is your land,  
This land is my land,  
From Bonavista, to Vancouver Island,  
From the Arctic Circle  
To the Great Lake waters,  
This land was made for you and me.**

- 1 As I was walking, that ribbon of highway,  
I saw above me that endless skyway,  
I saw below me, that golden valley,  
This land was made for you and me. R**
- 2 I've roamed and rambled,  
And I followed my footsteps  
To the fir-clad forests of our mighty mountains,  
And all around me a voice was sounding,  
This land was made for you and me. R**
- 3 When the sun came shining and I was strolling,  
And the wheat fields waving, and the dust clouds rolling,  
As the fog was lifting, a voice was chanting,  
This land was made for you and me. R**

#### **\*BLESSING and SENDING FORTH**

*The LORD bless you and keep you;*

*the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;*

*the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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**May the Lord go with you,  
let him take your hand.  
Keep His love within you,  
until we meet again. Amen.**

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