

Greeting & Welcome


L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements




A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, stands on a hill against a sunset sky. The person is facing right. The sky transitions from a dark purple at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of the hill and some grass.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta.

A lit candle sits on top of an open book. The candle is lit, with a bright flame and a glowing yellow wax. The book is open, showing its pages, which are slightly aged and yellowed. The background is dark, making the light from the candle and the pages of the book stand out. The overall mood is warm and spiritual.

Lighting the Christ Candle

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Called by Earth and Sky

*More Voices #135

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Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious these waters, endless seas,
deep oceans dream,
waters of healing, rivers of rain,
the wash of love again.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious this gift, the air we breathe;
wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit,
blow through this place,
our gathering and our grace.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
vast fragile land.
Seeds of our wakening,
rooted and strong,
Creations faithful song.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious the fire that lights our way,
bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone,
our faith and justice one.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

(LV)

Call to Worship

L: The leaves are changing colour as the fall season unfolds.

P: We gather to give thanks to God.

L: Most of the harvest is in. Some tables are full, yet some are empty.

P: We bring our yearnings for a just sharing to God.

L: The community gathers to worship, to celebrate, and to give thanks to our Creator.

P: We give thanks to God for this community of faith.

L: Let us worship together.

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Opening Prayer



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Special Music

Grateful

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Story Time for all ages



For the Fruit of All Creation

*Voices United #227

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For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God.

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done.

In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

(LV)

Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance



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Lord, listen to your children praying

*Voices United #400
(sung 2X)

*VU #400 Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying: Words,
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Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power,
send us grace!

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power,
send us grace!

(LV)

Prayer of Illumination

L: Are we ready to pay attention to scripture?

P: We are ready to receive the good news.

L: All who seek to understand God's truth,
come and encounter the Holy One.

P: We are eager to encounter God's wisdom in
the ancient Text we are about to hear.

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Message



Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet

**Voices United #245*

*VU #245 Praise The Lord With The Sound of Trumpet:
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Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the
gentle-sounding flute.

Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.

Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow
or in the morning light.

Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord, never let your voice be still.

Praise the Lord with the crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful
songs you sing.

Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.

Praise the Lord in the time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment,
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!

(LV)

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Jesus came that
we may have life
and have it in
abundance.
We honour him
when we share our
abundance with
others.





Mission & Service

Sung Dedication

We Plough The Fields

**Voices United #520*

**VU #520 We Plough The Fields: Words, Music:
Public Domain.*

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by your almighty hand;
you send the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

You only are the maker
of all things near and far;
you paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star;
the winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give us daily bread.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

We thank you then, O Maker,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food;
accept the gifts we offer
for all your love imparts,
and, what from us you long for,
our humble, thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, O holy God,
for all your love.

(LV)



Prayer of Dedication

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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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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 that trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil, for thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever, AMEN

The background features a teal, textured surface, possibly a wall or fabric, with several autumn leaves scattered across it. The leaves are in various stages of color change, ranging from bright orange to deep red and some with yellow highlights. The lighting is soft, creating a gentle glow around the leaves.

O Worship the King

* Voices United #235
(Verses 1,4-5)

* VU #235 O Worship The King: Public Domain

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power
and God's love;
our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour,
and girded with praise.

Your bountiful care,
what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew
and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender,
how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

(LV)

Commissioning and Blessing



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God, Take My Hand

* Voices United #638
Verses 1-2

*VU #638 God Take My Hand: Public Domain

God, take my hand and lead me
upon life's way;
direct, protect and feed me
from day to day.

Without your grace and favour
I go astray;
so take my hand, O Saviour,
and lead the way.

God, when the tempest rages,
I need not fear;
for you, the Rock of Ages,
are always near.

Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
for when your hand is guiding,
in peace I go.

(LV)



Sharing the Peace

L: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH YOU.

P: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

A top-down view of a white ceramic coffee cup filled with a latte, featuring a heart-shaped latte art design. The cup sits on a matching white saucer. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

Please join us for Coffee
and Fellowship in the
Library after the service!