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### **Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you All

**And also with you**

### **Gathering with the Prayer Bowl**

*Recording Starts*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Gathering Hymn: *Holy Spirit, Come into our Lives MV #6***  
***chorus***

**Holy Spirit, come into our lives.**

**Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.**

### **Call to Worship**

God of compassion, kindness, and generosity

your hands are open wide to all who ask.

**God of majesty, mystery, and mercy  
your way can be found by all who seek.**

God of welcome, hospitality, and sanctuary  
your door is always open to those who knock.

**Giver of all good gifts  
may your Spirit move among us as we worship.**

Source of all knowledge  
may we find in you that which we seek.

**Key to the door of life  
may we enter into your presence  
with open hearts this day.**

## Opening Prayer

### Words of Assurance

Jesus taught us many things. How to live, how to love, how to pray, and how to challenge injustice.

**But Jesus also taught us ho to accept one another, in all our brokenness, and to be forgiving, even when it seems hard to do so.**

We are the blessed people who have known that grace! We are forgiven. Hallelujah!

## Opening Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth VU#226 vs 1,2,4*

**For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For each perfect gift sublime  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

## **Theme Time**

**Song: *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit***

**Chorus:**

**Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Up on the mountain my Lord spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
All around me looked so fine,  
asked my Lord if all was mine.**

**Chorus**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Old Testament Reading: Genesis 18: 20-32**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 11: 1-13**

## **Response:**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Reflection**

**Hymn: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom VU#356***

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!**

## **Offering**

*If you wish to give out of a sense of gratitude for your experience in this community, please do so online, or by sending your offering by mail. During this time please remember that our ministry and expenses continue even though you can't get out as much. We celebrate all the gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure at this time.*

**Offertory Song: *It's a Song of Praise to the Maker MV#30, 1 verse and chorus***

**It's a song of praise to the Maker,  
the thrush sings high in the tree.  
It's a song of praise to the Maker,  
the grey whale sings in the sea,**

**And by the Spirit  
you and I can join our voice to the holy cry  
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.**

### **Offertory Prayer:**

**We come, loving God, hoping to know you,  
to be close to you, to find community  
amongst your beloved children.**

**We come loving God, with thanks and praise,  
to offer these tokens of our time, talent, and money,  
in the hope that they will be used to bring your message to  
more people, and your love to the whole world. Amen.**

### **Silent Prayer and Reflection**

#### **Prayers of the People**

#### **The Unity Prayer of the LSC**

O Loving God, you united us in our diversity  
and make us whole,

**We come before you trusting that you will grant us:**

Patience – as we learn to accept each other;

**Courage – as we meet the challenges of working together;**

Guidance – as we seek a common vision.

**Inspire us that we may be one –**

so that the world may believe in you: Creator, Redeemer,  
and Sustainer,

As we continue to pray

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Translation from First Nations Version, Luke 11:**

**O Great Spirit, Our Father from above  
Your name is sacred and holy.  
Bring your good road to us,  
where the beauty of your ways  
in the spirit-world above  
is reflected in the earth below.  
Provide for us day by day –  
The elk, the buffalo, and the salmon.  
The corn, the squash, and the wild rice.  
All the good things we need for each day.  
Release us from the things we have done wrong  
in the same way we release others  
for the things done wrong to us.  
And guide us away from the things that tempt us  
to stray from your good road.  
Amen**

**Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* VU#288**

**Great is thy faithfulness,  
God our Creator;  
there is no shadow  
of turning with thee;  
thou changest not,  
thy compassions,  
they fail not;  
as thou hast been  
thou forever wilt be.**

**Chorus:**

**Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning  
new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand  
hath provided -  
great is thy faithfulness,  
ever to me!**

**Summer and winter  
and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars  
in their courses above  
join with all nature  
in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness,  
mercy, and love.**

**Chorus**

**Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today  
and bright hope  
for tomorrow -  
wondrous the portion  
thy blessings provide.**

**Chorus**

**Commissioning**

**Keep asking, keep seeking, keep knocking,**

**knowing that questions are a sign of faith, not doubt;**  
knowing that in looking, comes finding;  
**knowing that we knock on an already open door.**  
And may the blessing of the One who loves you,  
hears you, and welcomes you,  
be yours now and always.

## **Benediction**

**Sung Blessing: *Spirit of Gentleness VU#375, chorus***

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow thro' the wilderness  
calling and free,  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
Wind, Wind on the sea.**