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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.**