



August 31st, 2025
St. Paul's United Church
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Worship Leader: Rev. Kirsty Hunter

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Gathering and Preparation

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of the Land

Ahniin. We acknowledge that the land on which St. Paul's United Church is located is the traditional land of the Wendat and Anishinaabe First Nations.

Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous People from across Turtle Island, including Metis and our neighbours on Christian Island, Beausoleil First Nation. We are grateful to have the opportunity to worship and work on this land. We are all Treaty people.

As we gather, we give thanks for the life and witness of First Nations people. We give thanks for the land, the creatures, and the plants who share this place with all of us.

We commit ourselves to walking in a new way together: a path of healing and hope. Chi-Meegwetch

Call to Worship

We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.

We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as were our grandparents in the faith.

We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.

We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

We come to pray, and to hope, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.

So, let us worship here together in beloved community

Where all of us belong.

Opening Prayer

Reader: Carol MacDonald

Lighting of Christ Candle

- **Prayer:** As we light this Christ Candle, may it be a reminder, that Christ is us and in our world.
- **Sung Response:** MV#62 There is Room for All
There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing
There is room for all sheltered in God's love
And I rejoice and sing, "my refuge and my rock, in whom I trust
There is room for all, there is room for all."

Peace of Christ

Song of Praise: VU#562 Jesus Calls Us

Listening

Theme Conversation: Preparing

The Story: Revelation 7:9-17 Reader: Peggy Wallace

Reflection Chorus: MV172v1 God Says
God says, "Be still so you may hear
the words I whisper in your ear.
If you will listen you will know
I'm with you always where you go."

Sermon: A Place for Everyone

Responding

Life and Work of the Church

Offering of Thanksgiving

Offertory Music: Selection by Amanda Clarke

Offertory Response: VU#537 Your Work O God Needs Many Hands

Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People Reader: Carol MacDonald

Going Forth

Song for the Journey: MV#144 Like a Healing Stream

Blessing

Closing: She Walked in the Summer V4

Postlude

