

# Let Us Dream Together



**Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**St. Paul's United Church**

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## Gathering and Preparation

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Acknowledgement of the Land and Commitment to Reconciliation:**

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<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Adapted from the Land Acknowledgement written for The Possibility of New Beginnings Worship Service for Indigenous Day of Prayer 2023 —by Debbie Hubbard

## **Call to Worship<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>2</sup> Adapted from Lectionary Liturgies Pentecost 9/Trinity 8/Proper 14/Ordinary 19 - C

We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

**By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.**

We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story through our lives.

**By faith we have the ability to share hope with all.**

We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

**By faith we will embrace our beloved siblings in Christ.**

So, let us worship here together in beloved community

**Where all of us belong.**

**Opening Prayer<sup>3</sup>**      Reader: Barb Carswell

## **Lighting of Christ Candle**

**Prayer:**    As we light this Christ Candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us  
                  and in our world.

**Sung Response:** MV62 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#288 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

## **Listening**

**Theme Conversation: What we don't know.**

**The Story: Revelation 1:4-8 and John 8:13-20 Reader: Barb Carswell**

**Reflection Chorus:**              MV172 v1 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: Let Us Dream Together**

## **RESPONDING**

**Life and Work of the Church**  
**Offering of Thanksgiving**

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

**Celebrations and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People<sup>4</sup>** Reader: Charlie or Barb Carswell

**Song for the Journey:** VU#333 Love Divine

**Extinguishing of the Candles**  
**Blessing**

**Closing:** She Walked in the Summer v4

**Postlude**