


Welcome and Announcements



A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, stands on a grassy hill. The background is a dramatic sky with warm, orange and yellow hues from a low sun, transitioning to a darker, purplish-blue at the top. The person is facing right, looking out over the landscape.

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



Lighting the Christ Candle

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

*Voices United #374

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Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

(LV)

Call to Worship



L: As we gather here today, may the peace of Christ be upon this house of worship.

P: As we come together, may God's grace rest on us as we pray, sing and listen to the message.

L: May our time together ignite in us a desire to go out and share the peace and love of Christ with others.

P: Let us worship God, singing and praising God's wonderful love for all.

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A landscape photograph featuring a large, leafy tree in the foreground on the right, casting a shadow on the ground. In the background, there are rolling hills under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

Let Us With A Gladsome Mind

*Voices United #234

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Let us with a gladsome mind
praise our God, forever kind;
whose great mercies still endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

God, with all-commanding might,
filled the newmade world with light;
for God's mercies still endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

God has with a gracious eye
looked upon our misery;
for God's mercies still endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God does feed,
with full measure meets their need;
for God's mercies still endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind,
praise our God, forever kind;
whose great mercies still endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.

(LV)

Gathering Prayer

L: Heavenly Father, In
Christ's name, we ask these things.

P: Amen.

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A warm, soft-focus photograph of a white ceramic coffee cup on a saucer, sitting on a wooden tray. A hand is visible on the right, holding a book. The background is a blurred outdoor scene with trees and a building, suggesting a cafe or library setting. The text "Story Time for all ages" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Story Time for all ages

A white dove with a black collar around its neck is perched on a weathered wooden post. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field under a clear sky.

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

*Voices United #205

*VU # 205 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song - All 3
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Like the murmur of the dove's song,
like the challenge of her flight,
like the vigour of the wind's rush,
like the new flame's eager might:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,
to the branches of the Vine,
to the church in faith assembled,
to our midst as gift and sign:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,
with the power to love and witness,
with the peace beyond compare:
come, Holy Spirit, come.

(LV)



Scripture

L: A Word of God that
is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.



Message



Come, Let Us Sing

Verses 1,2 & 4

*Voices United #222

*VU # 222 Come, Let Us Sing -Words, Music: Jim
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Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise,
so joyfully thank God for our days.

O thirsty soul, come drink at the well;
God's living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand,
strengthened and comforted
by God's hand.

Deserts shall bloom
and mountains shall sing
to the desire of all living things.
Come, all you creatures, high and low,
let your praises endlessly flow.

(LV)

The Offering



There are many ways to donate.
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placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

Sung Dedication

Grant Us, God, the Grace

**Voices United #540*

*VU #540 Grant Us God, The Grace – Public Domain

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

(LV)

A green palm frond cross is centered on a dark, textured background. The cross is made of two long, flat, green palm fronds intersecting at their centers. The fronds have a visible ribbed texture and some fraying at the ends. The word "Prayer" is written in white, sans-serif font, centered over the intersection of the cross.

Prayer

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Come Touch Our Hearts – Verses 1-2

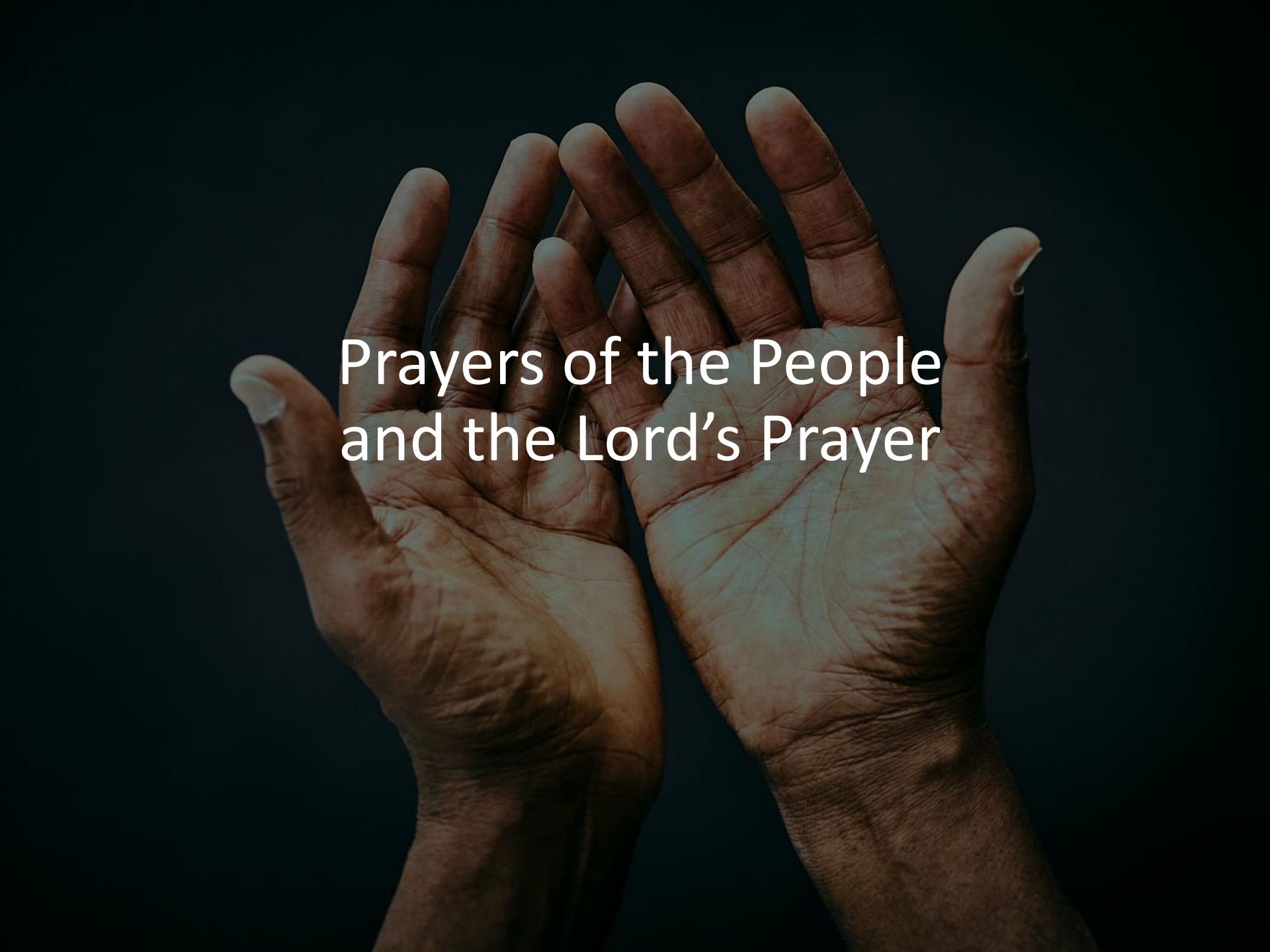
*More Voices #12

*MV #12 Come Touch Our Hearts: Words, Music:
Gordon Light 2002. Arrangement: Andrew Donaldson.
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Come touch our hearts
that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious,
come touch and bless our hearts.

Come touch our souls
that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
create a space for spirit to grow in us,
let life and beauty fill us,
come touch and bless our souls.

(LV)

A close-up photograph of two hands, palms facing each other, fingers spread, in a gesture of prayer or supplication. The hands are positioned centrally against a dark, textured background. The lighting is soft, highlighting the skin's texture and the lines on the palms. The overall mood is solemn and spiritual.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 who 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.

We Are Pilgrims

Verses 1; 3-4

*Voices United #595

* VU # 595 We Are Pilgrims: Words, Music, Arrangement:
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We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

(LV)

Commissioning and Blessing

P: We go to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, with all our strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Amen.

L: May the grace of Christ, the love of God, and the joy of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

A silhouette of a man and a young child walking away from the viewer on a beach. The man is holding the child's hand. They are walking towards a bright sunset or sunrise over the ocean, with clouds visible in the sky.

God, Take My Hand (Verses 1-2)

*Voices United #638

* 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

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU

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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, both placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the coffee and the wood.

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