



Greeting & Welcome

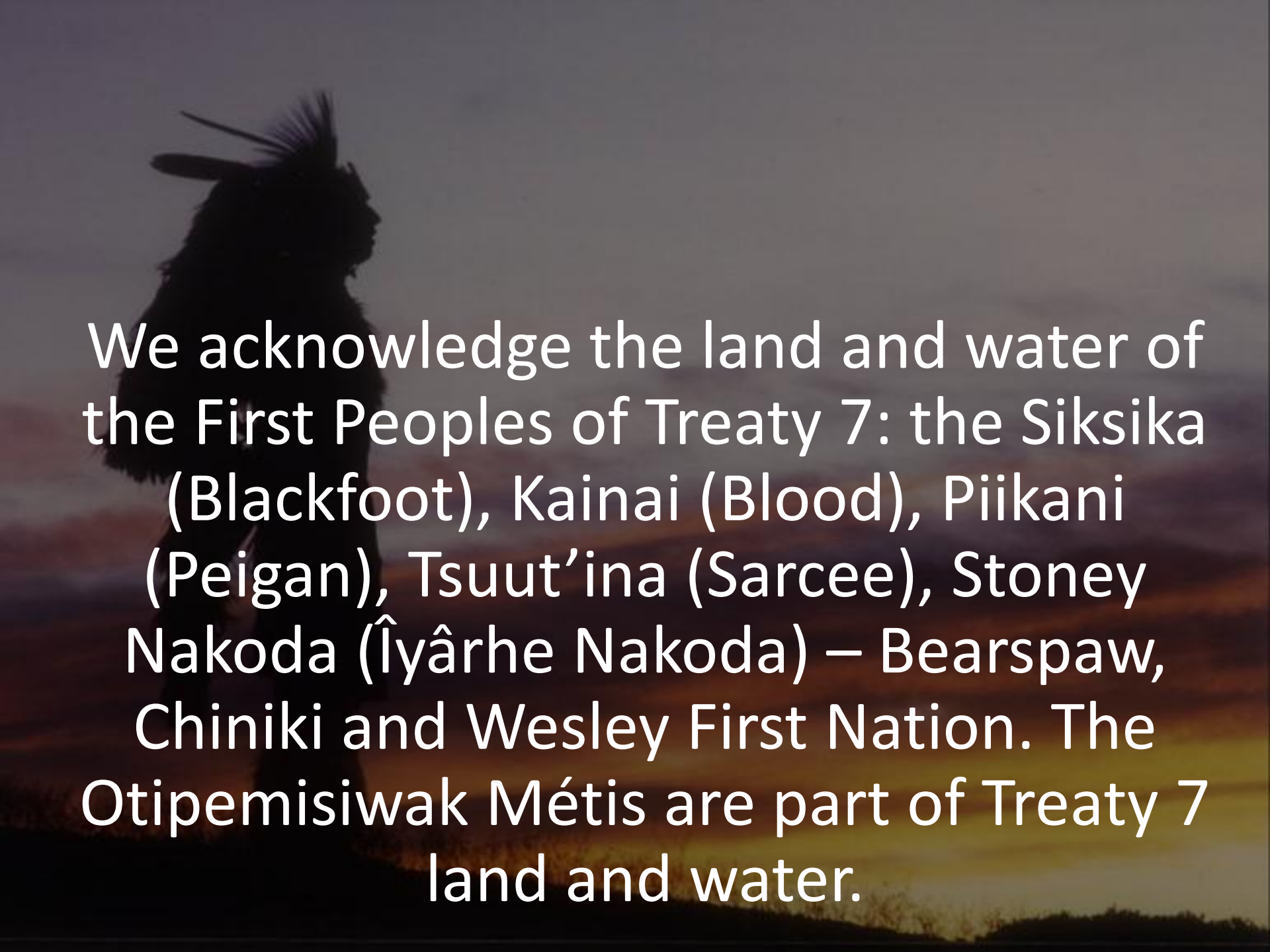
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

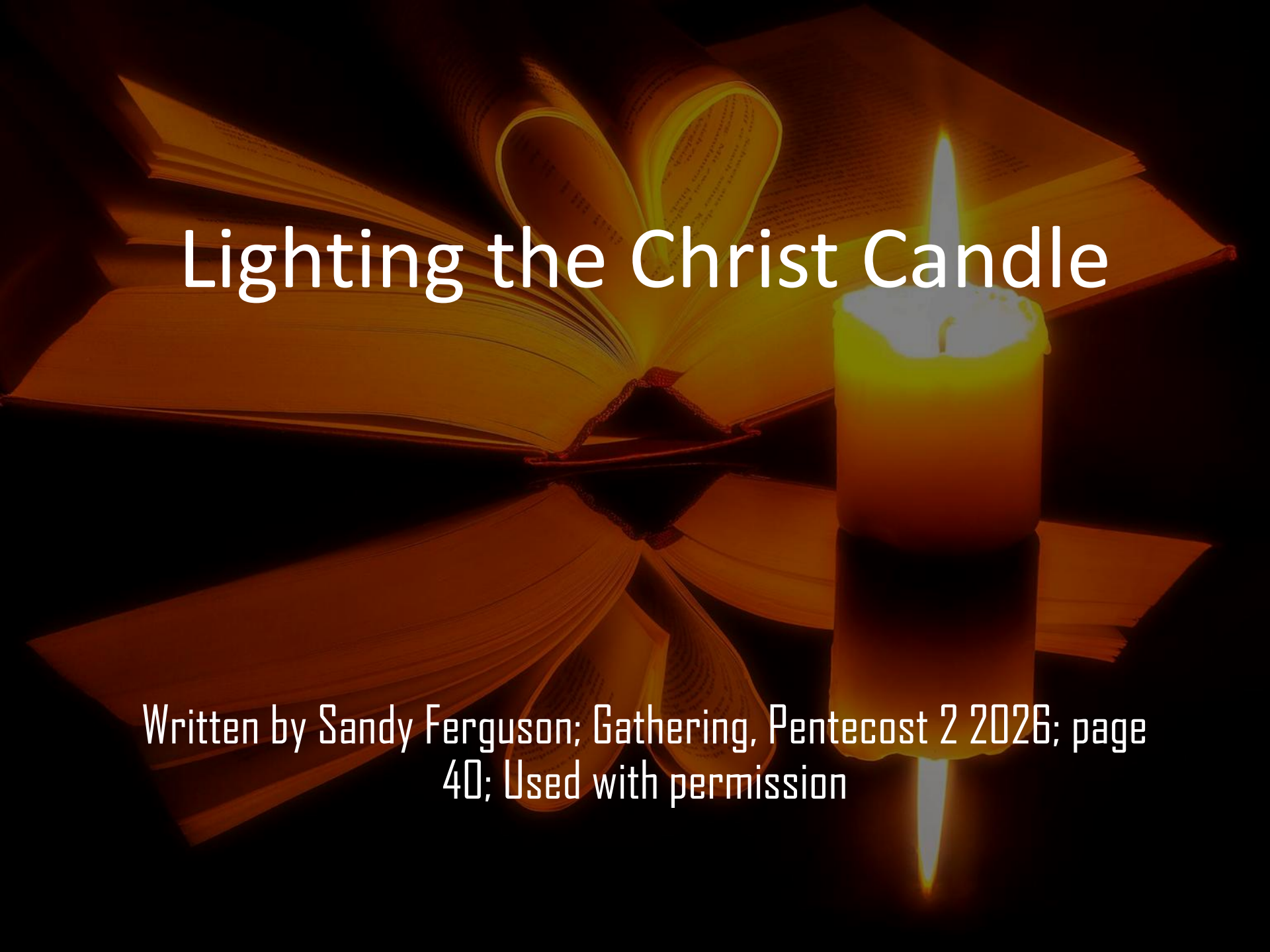
Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

Announcements



A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, is positioned on the left side of the image. The background is a soft, hazy sunset or sunrise sky with warm tones of orange, yellow, and pink. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a white, sans-serif font.

We acknowledge the land and water of
the First Peoples of Treaty 7: the Siksika
(Blackfoot), Kainai (Blood), Piikani
(Peigan), Tsuut'ina (Sarcee), Stoney
Nakoda (Îyârhe Nakoda) – Bearspaw,
Chiniki and Wesley First Nation. The
Otipemisiwak Métis are part of Treaty 7
land and water.

A lit candle sits on an open book, casting a warm glow. The candle is yellow with a bright flame. The book's pages are visible, showing some text. The background is dark, making the candle and book stand out.

Lighting the Christ Candle

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L: What is the Body of Christ?

P: We are the Body of Christ.

L: What does the Body consist of?

P: People worldwide who keep faith in the Good News of Christ Jesus.

L: Why are we here today?

P: We gather to worship and give thanks to the One who calls us here and lights our way.

L: Come, let us gather in the light of Christ to worship as the Body of Christ!

Call to Worship



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It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

*More Voices #30

Verses 1-2;4

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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 gray 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.

It's a call of life to the Giver
when waves and waterfalls roar.

It's a call of life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore.

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

It's the chorus of all creation;
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation
a song the universe sings,

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

(LV)

Opening Prayer



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L: Our presence here this morning is an act of commitment to the communion of faith.

P: Thank you, God, for your eternal love that draws us to You and to each other.

L: Our openness to your word, O Lord, is an act of faith.

P: Help us grow together in understanding and compassion, in mercy and love, as part of the worldwide community of Christ.

L: Our involvement in this time together
is an act of worship.

P: Accept our praise today, the songs
from our hearts and the psalms of our
lives. Amen.



Story Time for all ages

God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty

Verses 1-2;4

*Voices United #310

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God, who touches earth with beauty,
make my heart anew;
with your Spirit recreate me
pure, and strong, and true.

Like your springs and running waters,
make me crystal pure;
like your rocks of towering grandeur,
make me strong and sure.

Like the arching of the heavens
lift my thoughts above;
turn my dreams to noble action,
ministries of love.

(LV)

Prayer of Confession



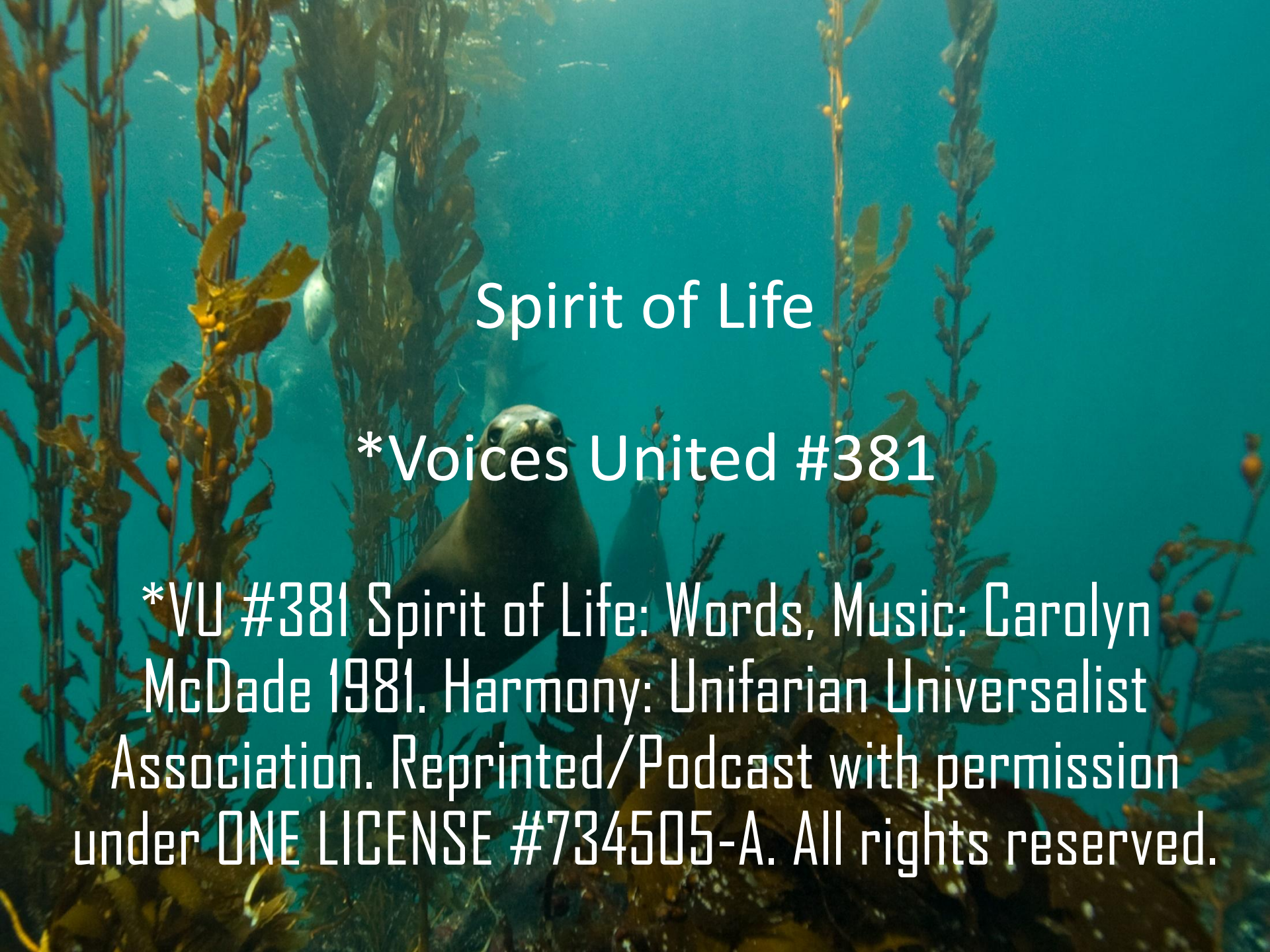
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Words of Assurance

L: We believe God's love and grace is infinite, meaning God forgives us.

P: We are forgiven people! Thanks be to God.

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An underwater photograph of a seal swimming through a dense forest of brown seaweed. The water is a clear, deep blue. The seal is positioned in the center-left of the frame, looking towards the camera. The seaweed stalks are vertical, with some having small, round, reddish-brown fruits. The lighting is soft and diffused, typical of an underwater environment.

Spirit of Life

*Voices United #381

*VU #381 Spirit of Life: Words, Music: Carolyn McDade 1981. Harmony: Unifarian Universalist Association. Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of
compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand,
giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.
(LV)

Prayer of Illumination



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Reading the Scripture

Exodus 20:1–20

Philippians 3:4b–14

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,
P: Thanks be to God.



Message

Come Touch Our Hearts

* More Voices #12

* MV #12 Come Touch Our Hearts: Words, Music: Gordon Light 2002.
Arrangement: Andrew Donaldson 2002. Common Cup.
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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.

Come touch us in
the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness
your great strength reveal;
that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve,
come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now,
this people who are gathered,
to break the bread and
share the cup of peace;
that we may love you
with our heart, our soul,
our mind, our strength, our all,
come touch us with your grace.

(LV)

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY



In the name of the One who said, “I
am the bread of life,”

I invite you to come and eat.

In the name of the One who said, “I
am the true vine,”

I invite you to come and drink.

In the name of the One who said,
“Love one another, as I have loved,
you,”

I invite you to the table of Jesus Christ.

L: The Spirit of God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Turn to God, the source of life.

P: We lift our hearts in prayer.

L: Let us give thanks.

P: We offer joyful thanks to God.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
Creator of light, Giver of all life, Source of
love. You guide the sun,

.... So it is that we join the song of all creation
to proclaim your goodness:

Holy, Holy, Holy

* More Voices #203

*MV #203 Sanctus and Benediction: Words: William S. Kervin and Paul Stott. Music: Public Domain. Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

O holy, holy holy God,
O God of time and space
All earth and sea and sky above bear
witness to your grace
Hosanna in the highest heav'n,
creation sings your praise
And bless-ed is the one who comes
and bears your name always
(LV)

Mighty and tender God, in Jesus of Nazareth
we recognize the fullness of your grace:
light, life, and love, revealed
in words that confront and comfort us,....

...We remember that when Jesus ate with his
friends, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing
it, he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Each time you do this, remember me.”



Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,
passed it to his friends, saying:
“Drink. This cup that is poured out for you
is the promise of God, made in my blood.
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”



Loving God, we rejoice in the gift of your
grace, remembering Christ's life and death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
waiting in hope for his coming again.
May we, in praise and thanksgiving,
so offer ourselves to you
that our lives may proclaim the mystery of
faith:

*More Voices #204

*MV #204 Memorial Acclamation: Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

Sing Christ has died, and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again
Sing Christ has died, and Christ is risen,
Christ will come again

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and
upon these gifts,
that all who share in this loaf and cup
may be the body of Christ:
light, life, and love in the world.

In this hope and as your people, we praise
you.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours,
God most holy, now and forever, we pray with
the disciples of Jesus throughout the ages



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, forever and ever. Amen.



L: Eternal and gracious One, though we live in
a world of need,

P: here we have tasted your goodness and
hungered for a world more just.

L: Though afflicted by brokenness and
division,

P: here we have heard your call to be a
people of healing community.

L: Though daily we touch our limits,

P: here we have received the fullness of your
grace.

L: Send us forth, O God,

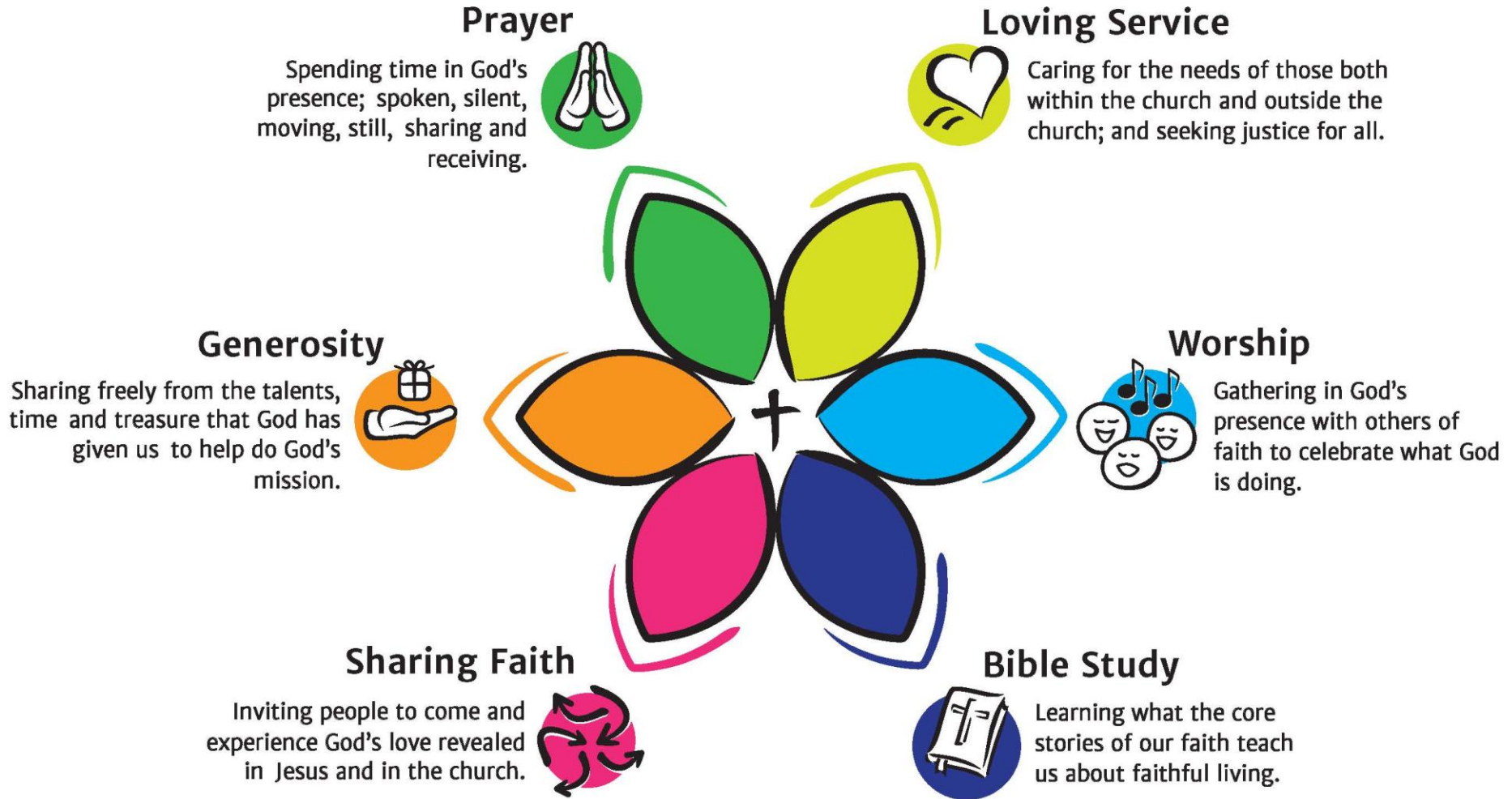
P: in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.

The Offering Invitation



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PAR, E-transfer (smoretreasurer@gmail.com) or
placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



Sometimes the greatest generosity comes from the people you would least expect—like you.



Sung Dedication

For the Gift of Creation

**Voices United #538*

*VU #538 For the Gift of Creation: Words, Music: Steve Garnass-Homes. 1991. Abingdon Press. Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

For the gift of creation,
the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you
the fruit of our hands.

May your grace be proclaimed
by the gifts that we give.

(LV)

A green ribbon cross is centered in the background. The cross is made of a single piece of green ribbon, with the ends of the arms folded back. It is set against a dark, textured background.

Prayer of Dedication

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Called by Earth and Sky

*More Voices #135

*MV #135 Called By Earth and Sky: Words, Music: Pat Mayberry 2005. Arrangement: Margaret Stubington 2005.
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Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious these waters, endless seas,
deep oceans dream,
waters of healing, rivers of rain,
the wash of love again.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious this gift, the air we breathe;
wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit,
blow through this place,
our gathering and our grace.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
vast fragile land.

Seeds of our wakening,
rooted and strong,
Creations faithful song.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

Precious the fire that lights our way,
bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone,
our faith and justice one.

Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.

(LV)

Commissioning



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Amen

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Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, Amen
(LV)

Sharing the Peace

L: MAY THE GOD OF PEACE GO WITH YOU.

P: 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!