


# Welcome and Announcements



A silhouette of a person wearing traditional Indigenous regalia, including a feathered headdress, stands on a hill against a sunset sky. The person is facing right. The sky transitions from a dark purple at the top to a bright orange and yellow near the horizon. The person's regalia is dark and detailed, with many feathers on the headdress.

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

An underwater photograph of a seal swimming through a dense field of seaweed. The water is a clear, deep blue, and the seaweed is dark green and brown. The seal is in the center, looking towards the camera.

# 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)

# Call to Worship

WORSHIP

“Church”

By Rev. Roddy McDowell, Scotland

A silhouette of a person jumping joyfully in a field at sunset. The person's arms are raised, and their hair is flying in the air. The background is a warm, orange and red sky with soft clouds. The foreground is a dark green field.

Make a Joyful Noise

\*Voices United #820

\*VU #820 Make A Joyful Noise All the Earth: Words, Music:  
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Make a joyful noise all the earth!  
Worship your God with gladness.  
Make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Come to this place with a song!

Know that your God has made you.

Know it's to God we belong.

And come to this place with joyfulness  
and praise.

Worship your God with a song!

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!



Enter these gates, thanks giving.

Enter these courts with praise.

Sing thanks to your God and  
bless the holy Name.

Worship your God with a song!

Make a joyful noise all the earth!

Worship your God with gladness.

Make a joyful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

Ages through endless ages,  
seasons of endless years,  
the love of our Maker ever shall endure.  
Worship your God with a song!

Make a joyful noise all the earth!  
Worship your God with gladness.  
Make a joyful noise all the earth.  
Come to this place with a song!

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# Opening Prayer





Deep In Our Hearts

\*More Voices #154

\*MV #154 Deep In Our Hearts: Words: John Oldham 1995.  
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Deep in our hearts  
there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts  
there is a common purpose;  
Deep in our hearts  
there is a common goal;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts  
there is a common longing;  
Deep in our hearts  
there is a common theme;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a common current,  
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts  
there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts  
there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.

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For the Young at Heart  
"The Strong Man Who Cried"  
from Does God Have a Big Toe?  
by Marc Gellman



# John 15: 9-17

L: This is the word of our sacred story...

P: Thanks be to God



# Message Not If, When?



A close-up photograph of a person's hands breaking a piece of golden-brown bread over a shallow, light-colored bowl. The person is wearing a white, textured robe. The background is dark and out of focus, with some blue light spots. The overall mood is solemn and focused.

Break Now the Bread of Life

\*Voices United #501

\*VU #501 Break Now the Bread of Life: Public Domain

Break now the bread of life,  
Saviour, to me,  
as once you broke the loaves  
beside the sea.

Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;  
my spirit waits for you, O Living Word.

Bless your own truth,  
dear Christ, to me, to me,  
as when you blessed the bread by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease,  
all fetters fall,  
and I shall find my peace, my all-in-all.

(LV)

# ***Communion***



L: God is with you.

P: Open our hearts to God's love.

L: Let us give thanks to God, our Creator.



We thank you God, mother and father of us all, who created the cosmos and all its creatures. Your ongoing imagination brings life and energy to the world. Your faithfulness journeys with us all our days. We are not alone.

L: As your children together

P: We give you thanks and praise, O God.

Your loving imagination gives us life. Your faithfulness throughout human history gives us hope. Your purposes are revealed in the wonders of Creation; in Torah; in such ancestors in the faith as Abraham and Sarah, Jacob and Rachel, Moses, Deborah, Esther, David, Mary, Peter, Elizabeth and Paul; and in the stories of many faith communities in various times and places.

**L: As your children together**

**P: We give you thanks and praise, O God.**

You continue to be known in the 21st Century among people of many cultures, races, nationalities, and faiths throughout the world. We are aware of evil disparities between rich and poor; between those who live in peace and those who live under terror. Your love embraces the whole Earth, its creatures, and humankind in all our colours and diversity, and lovingly guides us toward goodness, truth, and beauty.

**L: As your children together**

**P: We give you thanks and praise, O God.**

We believe you are known in Christ Jesus and his story in a special way. He lived and died, courageously embodying your love, justice, healing, and peace. He shared the anguish, pain, possibility, and faith of his ancestors. He shared fully the human condition. In changing water to wine at the wedding feast, he gave us a symbol of life in all its vitality, abundance, and joy.

**L: As your children together**

**P: We give you thanks and praise, O God.**



## Post Communion Prayer

We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table with your faith in us and by the presence of Jesus your Christ.

By your Spirit, strengthening our faith, increasing our love for one another, send us forth ready to engage the world united in courage and compassion, rejoicing in your invitation into mending all our relations and through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.



Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

\*More Voices #194

\* MV #194 Bread of Life, Feed My Soul: Words, Music: Stephen Spence 2005. Arrangement: Rick Gunn 2005. Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

Bread of life, feed my soul,  
as the presence of the Spirit  
makes me whole.

Bread of life, fill my heart  
with the grace and mercy you impart.



I have heard your voice calling,  
Come, my friend, and share  
in the feast that is laid out for you  
to show how much I care.”

Bread of life, help me live  
a life as pure and true as Jesus did.

Bread of life, help me see  
the boundless love of  
Christ for you and me.

I have heard your voice calling,  
Come, my friend, and share  
in the feast that is laid out for you  
to show how much I care.”

Bread of life, feed my soul,  
as the presence of the Spirit  
makes me whole.

Bread of life, fill my heart  
with the grace and mercy you impart.

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A photograph of a traditional Japanese garden. In the foreground, a series of large, dark, flat stones are arranged in a path that leads towards a calm pond. The pond's surface is dark and reflects the surrounding greenery. The background is filled with dense, vibrant green plants, including various ferns and leafy shrubs. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

# Minute for Mission

# The Offering



There are many ways to donate.  
PAR, Etransfer online ([www.smoreuc.com](http://www.smoreuc.com)) or  
placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.



**Praise God from Whom All  
Blessings Flow**

*\*Voices United #541*

**\*MV #541 Doxology: Public Domain**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

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Prayer of Dedication

A silhouette of a person sitting and reading a book, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with a gradient from orange to blue. The person is positioned on the right side of the frame, facing left.


Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

\*Voices United #400

\*VU #400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying: Words,  
Music: Ken Medena 1970. Hope Publishing.  
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Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power,  
send us grace!

(LV)



# Prayers of the People & 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 that 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**



Go Make A Diff'ence

\* More Voices #209

\*MV #209 Go Make a Diff'ence: Words, Music: Steve Agrisano and Tom Tomaszek 1997. Reprinted/Podcast with permission under ONE LICENSE #734505-A. All rights reserved.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God for you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.



Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.

Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a diff'ence in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a diff'ence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
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# Commissioning and Benediction



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a dark vest over a light-colored long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, is sitting on the back of a vintage car. The car is parked in a field of tall grass. In the background, there are rolling green hills under a sky with soft, golden light, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is peaceful and nostalgic.

May the God of Hope Go with Us

\*Voices United #424

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May the God of hope go with us  
every day,  
filling all our lives with love  
and joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us  
on our way,  
bringing light and hope  
to every land and race.

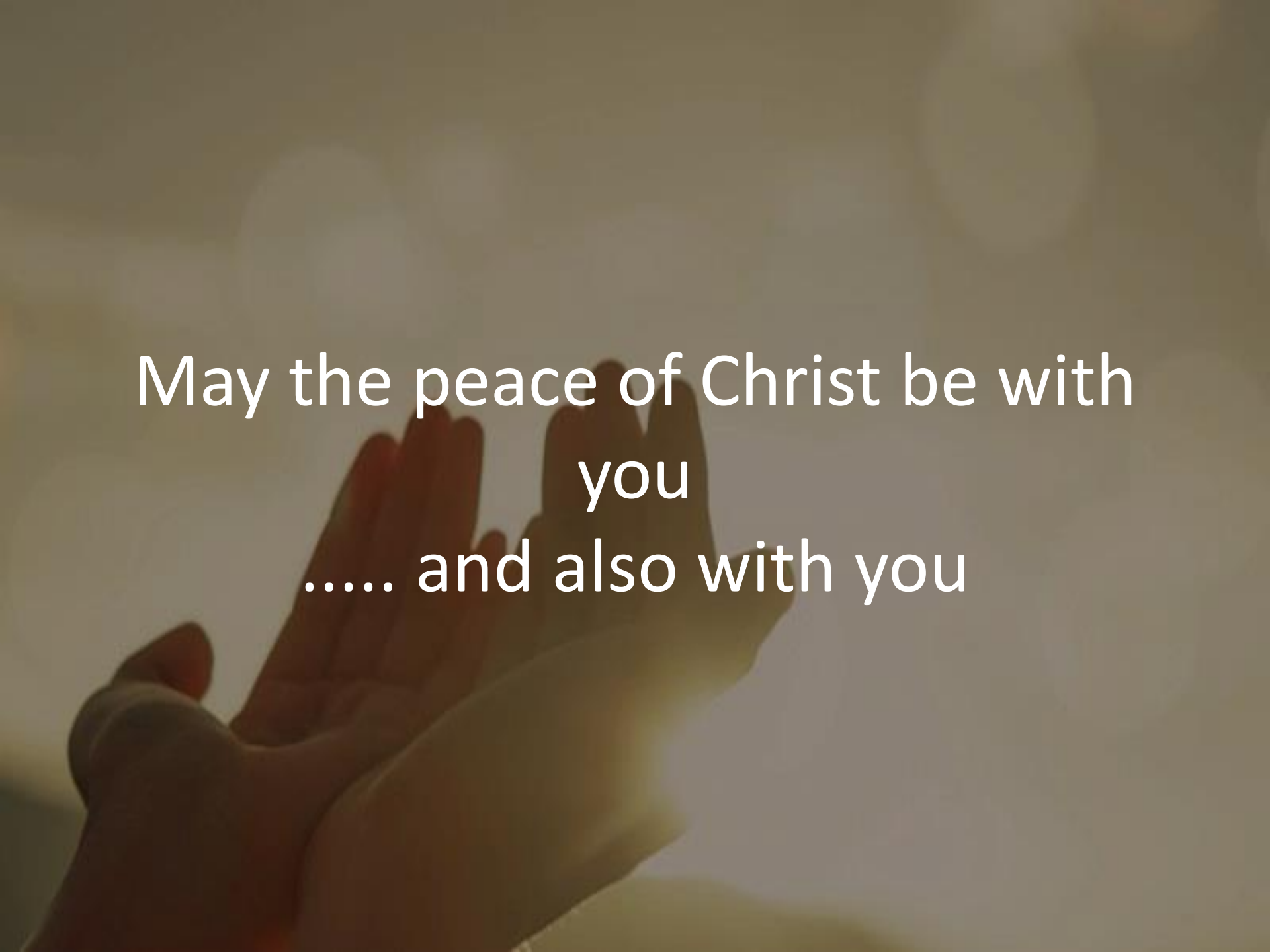


Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing  
free the earth from fear,  
freeing us for peace,  
both treasured and pursued.  
May the God of love keep our  
commitment clear  
to a world restored, to human life  
renewed.

Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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May the peace of Christ be with  
you  
..... and also with you

Please join us for coffee and  
Fellowship after the service!

