



Greeting & Welcome

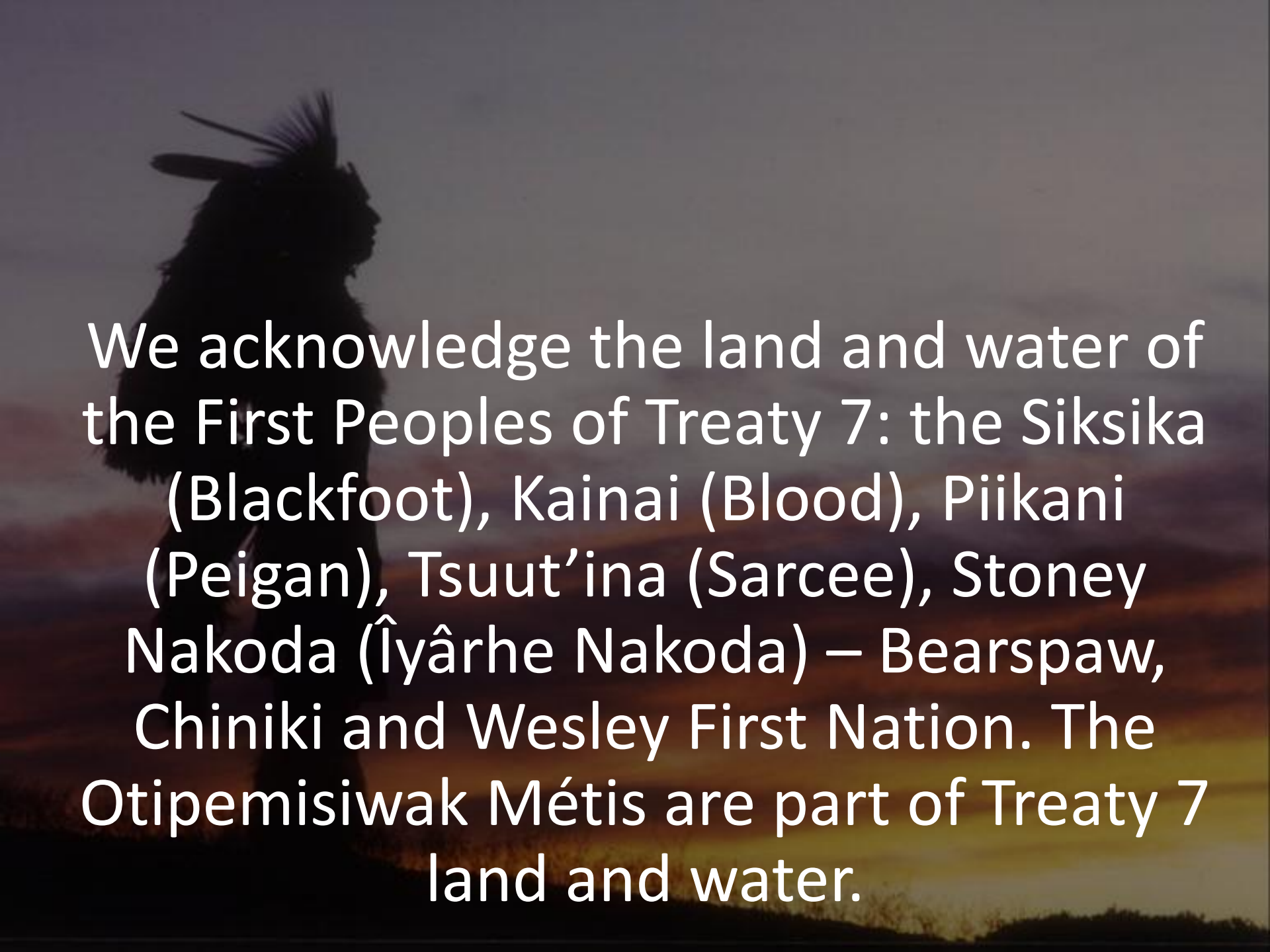
L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

P: and also, with you.

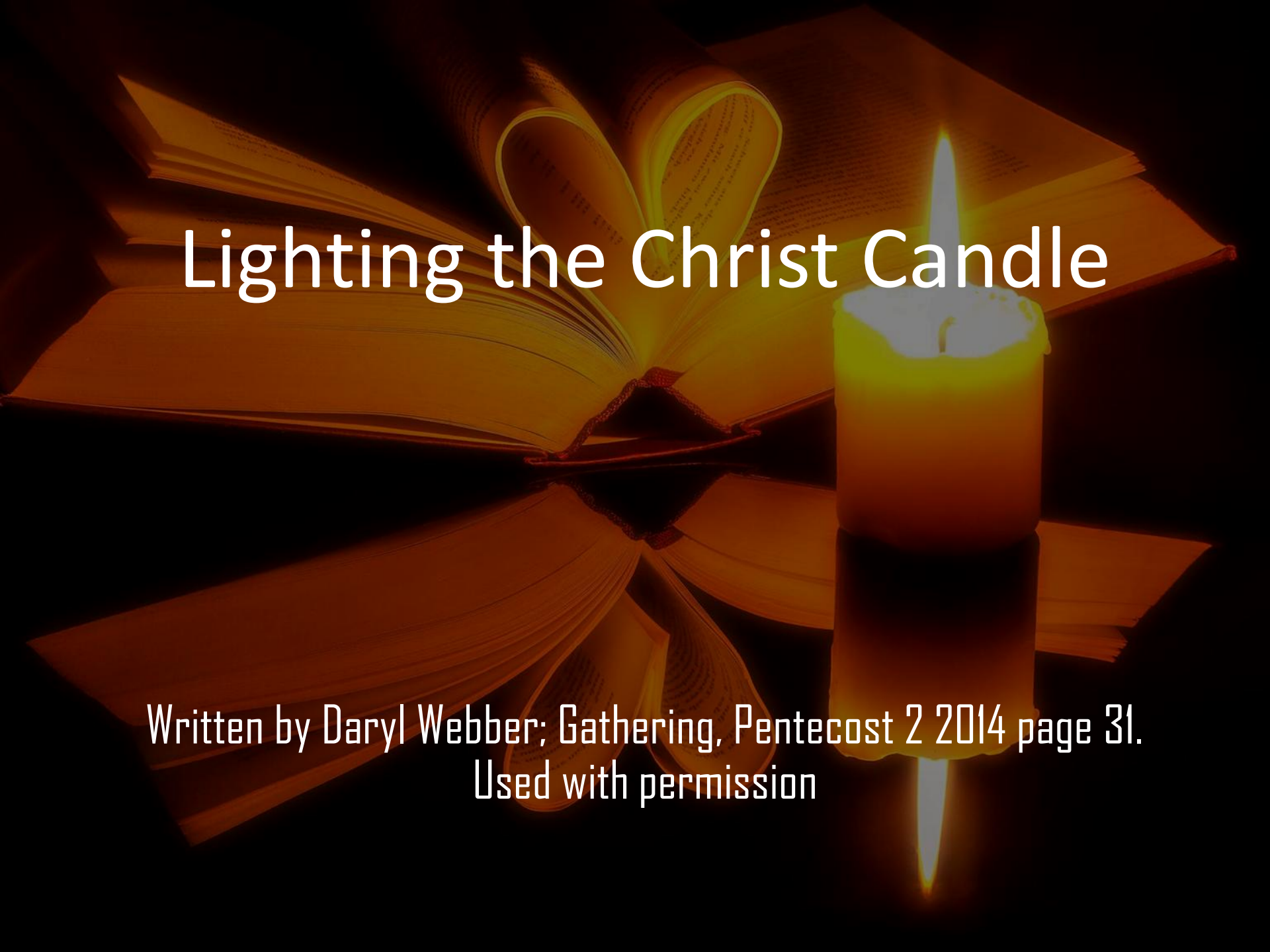
Based on 2 Cor. 13:13

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-focus sunset or sunrise scene with warm orange and yellow hues. 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 stands on the right side of the image, its flame bright and steady. To its left, an open book lies flat, its pages fanned out in a star-like pattern. The pages are yellowed with age and feature faint, illegible text. The entire scene is set against a dark, almost black background, which makes the warm glow of the candle and the light from the book's pages stand out. The overall mood is solemn and contemplative.

Lighting the Christ Candle

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L: As we greet each other and share this place and time, may our life in community reflect the light of Christ's life, which shines into the world. Let us gather around the light of Christ. Let us pray together:

P: God of Grace, Gathering your disciples here despite of rough edges, You open inner eyes to the smooth and polished stones and the sacred gifts, stories and talents that you store within. All that is needed for living is offered to us and the journey set before us is strewn with your goodness. Look to our hearts and call forth the strength therein, and we will make this walk of faith together. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

For All the Saints

*Voices United #705

Verses 1-3;6

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For all the saints,
who from their labours rest,
all who by faith before
the world confessed,
your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

You were their rock,
their fortress, and their might:
you were their captain
in the well-fought fight;
you, in the darkness
dear, their one true light.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one within your great design.
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Hallelujah, hallelujah!
(LV)

Call to Worship

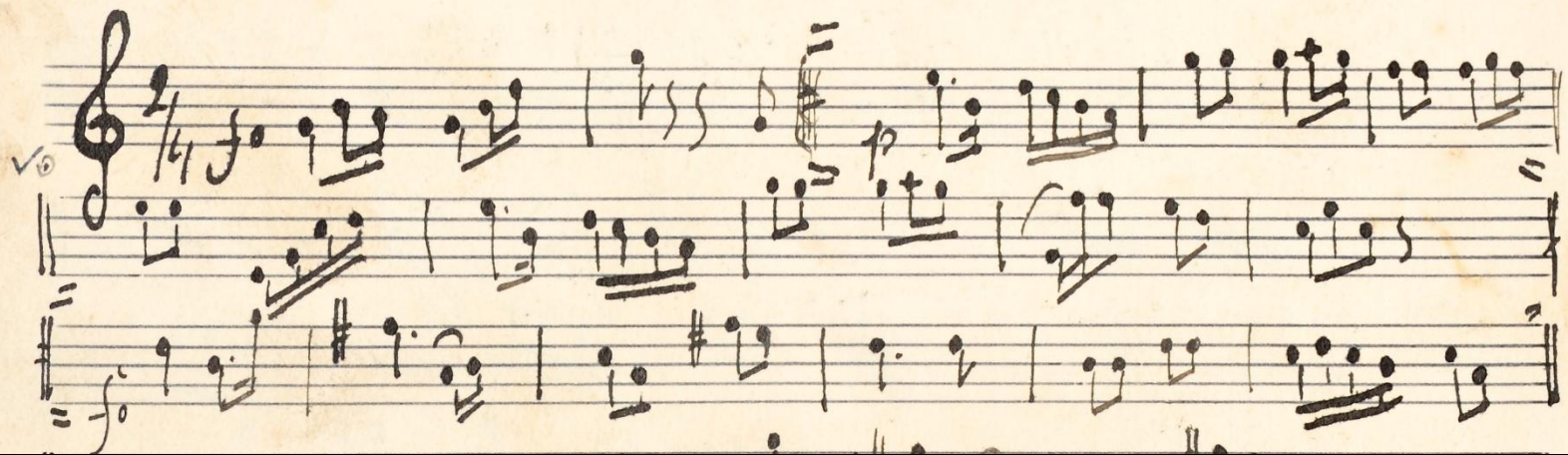


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Opening Prayer



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Special Music

“So Long Ago”

by the Chancel Singers





Story Time for all ages

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

*Voices United #205

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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)

Prayer of Confession



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Words of Assurance

L: The Good News of the gospel is always this: God wants more than anything to be in relationship with us. God seeks us out and welcomes us back, even before we ask. We are forgiven; we are restored.

P: Thanks be to God.

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Holy Spirit, Hear Us

Verses 1-2

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Holy Spirit, hear us,
help us while we sing;
breathe into the music
of the praise we bring.

Holy Spirit, shine now
on the book we read;
light its holy pages
with the truth we need.

(LV)

Reading the Scripture

Micah 3:5–12

Matthew 23:1–12

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



Message



Jesus Calls Us

* Voices United #562

*VU #562 Jesus Calls Us: Public Domain

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'

Long ago apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
'Christian, love me more than these.'

Jesus calls us: by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.

(LV)

HOLY COMMUNION LITURGY



One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: WE LIFT THEM TO THE LORD.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD
THANKS AND PRAISE.

One: It is right to give you thanks and praise, O God, for you are the creator of us all. You made us for relationship with you and with each other.

ALL: WE CELEBRATE YOUR CREATION.

One: You created Adam and Eve and gave them a garden; You showed Noah a rainbow; You gave strength to Moses to free his people, and taught Miriam to sing; You gave courage to Esther and loyalty to Ruth; You helped David become a ruler, and gave him a harp to sing with.

ALL: WE PRAISE YOU GOD.

One: And yet they turned from you and fled your outstretched arms, as we do too. But you did not turn away. You sent your child Jesus to live among us, sharing our fear and helplessness, and waiting with us amidst the uncertainty.

ALL: WE THANK YOU GOD.

One: As one of us he came, first a tender infant, dependent on his parents' care. He learned the ways of his ancestors, and became an adult. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced, and wept with those who wept. To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope. To the sick, he gave healing. To the rejected, he was a friend. And yet, he was betrayed and nailed to a cross. And he died. But God, you raised him to life again, and changed the world forever. Therefore, we join all creation in praising you forever, singing:

Holy, holy Lord (Sanctus)

* Songs For A Gospel People #97

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Holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the One who comes
in the name of the Lord
Blessed is the One who comes,
comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

(LV)

One: On the night before Jesus died, he had a supper with his disciples. He took bread, thanked you, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, saying:

"Take, eat; this is my body, given for you. Each time you do this, remember me."



After supper, he took the cup, thanked you for it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Each time you do this, remember me."



We do remember Christ Jesus, our Savior,
and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:
ALL: CHRIST HAS DIED. CHRIST IS RISEN.
CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

One: God of love, send your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here that we, and these gifts, touched by your Spirit, may be signs of life and love to each other, and to all the world.

ALL: THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, AND IN CHRIST, IN THE UNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, ALL GLORY IS YOURS, GOD MOST HOLY, NOW AND FOREVER.
AMEN.



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.



Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we thank you that you have called your people from east and west, and north and south, to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. Keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure—that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray.

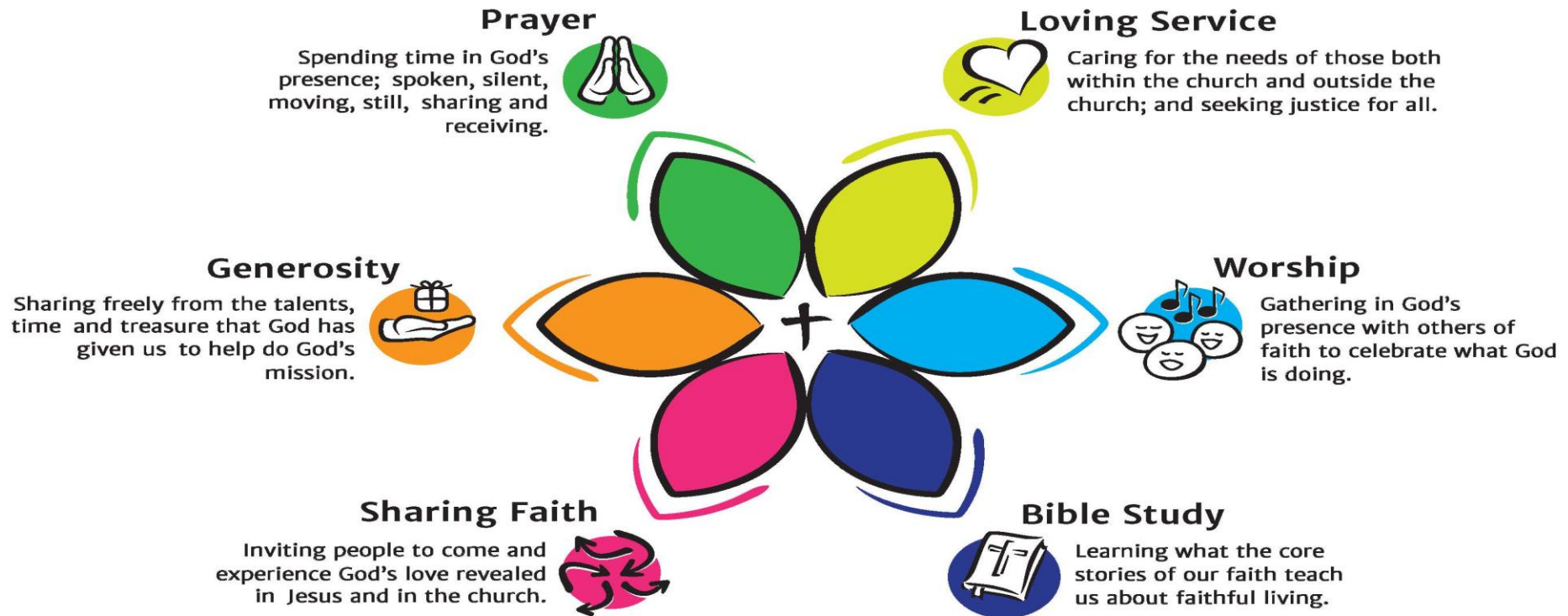
Amen.

The Offering Invitation



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placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.

Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



“Good stewardship is not conserving and holding, protecting and preserving. Good stewardship is growing, developing, advancing, and building the gifts with which God has blessed us.”
(Kennon L. Callahan)

Sung Dedication

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings
Flow*

**Voices United #541*

*VU #541 Praise God From Whom All Blessings
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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.

(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. The background is a dark blue, textured surface.

Prayer of Dedication

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A person wearing a brown, textured sweater is shown from the chest up, holding a thick, light-colored rope with both hands. The background is a soft, out-of-focus landscape with warm, earthy tones. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

God, Take My Hand

* Voices United #638

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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.

God, when the shadows lengthen
and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen
my steps toward home,
and nothing can impede
me, O blessed Friend!
So, take my hand and lead
me unto the end.

(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. The coffee has a rich brown surface with a white latte art design in the center, resembling a stylized heart or a leaf. The cup sits on a matching white saucer. The entire set is placed on a dark, textured wooden surface. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, partially covering the cup and the background.

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