Welcome and Announcements



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

- L: Why do we light these candles during this time of worship?
- P: We light these candles as symbols of our intention to be open to God's presence and action during our gathering.
- L: As we welcome these flickering flames, we wait to be transformed by the divine Spirit!

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Lord, Prepare me to be a Sanctuary

(x2)

*More Voices #18

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Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true; with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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(LV)



- L: Welcome to this service in the midst of summer warmth and colour.
- P: We have come, excited to receive God's word in Scripture.
- L: We are here to praise our Creator and give our thanks.
- P: We have come to raise our spirits to the heavens in song.

- L: We are here to offer prayers for a better world..
- P: Gather here as one community to worship together and to be reminded to love one another.
- L: We have come as one family of God, eager to be attentive to the ways of holy goodness and loving kindness.
- P: Come, let us worship God.

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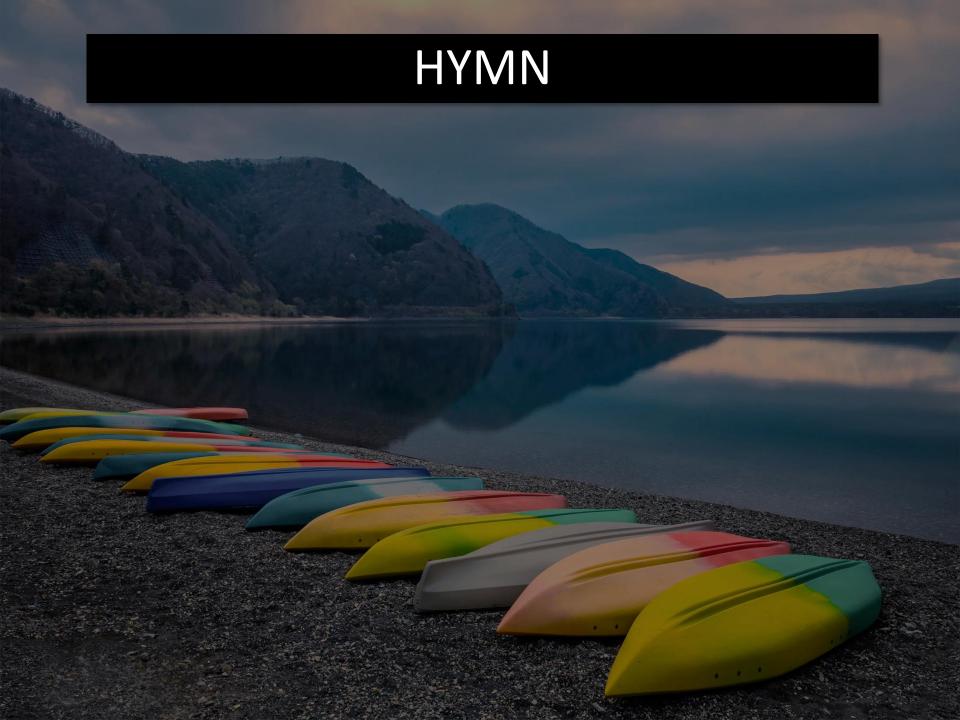
Gathering Prayer

L: In Christ's name, we come, O God, ready to be attentive to your voice. Help us to find that still place inside our celebration, to feel the quiet rhythms of our souls. Remind us that we are a part of your love. Remind us that all are a part of your love.

P: Amen.

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Scripture

L: A Word of God that is still speaking,

P: Thanks be to God.





HYMN

The Offering Invitation



There are many ways to donate.

PAR, Etransfer online (www.smoreuc.com) or placed in the plate as you exit the sanctuary.



Sung Dedication

Grateful

- Refrain-

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Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God of Love. Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.



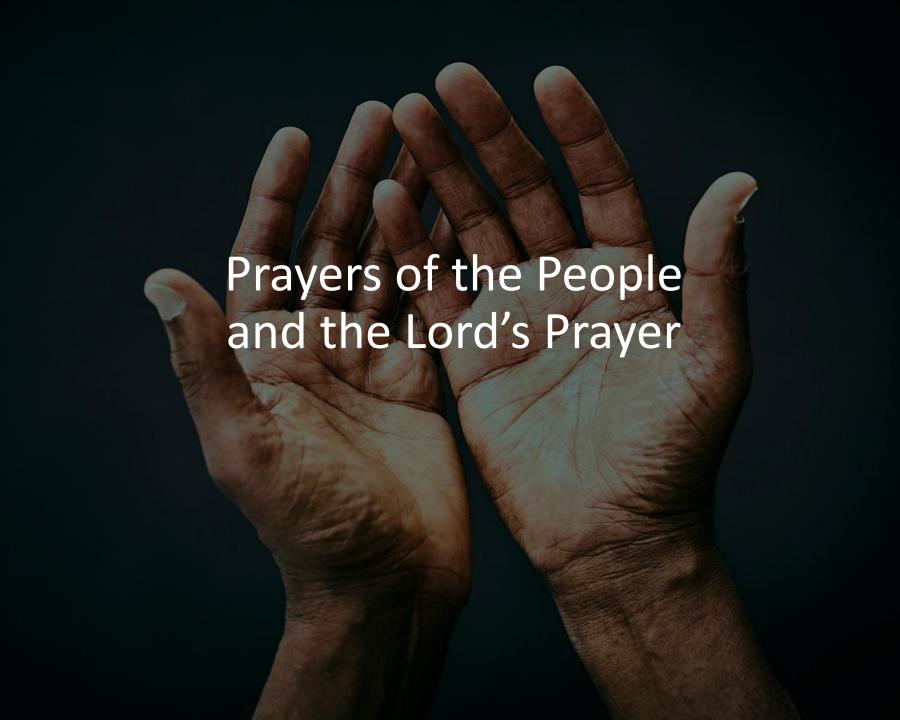
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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*Voices United #400

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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! 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!



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.





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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. (LV)



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