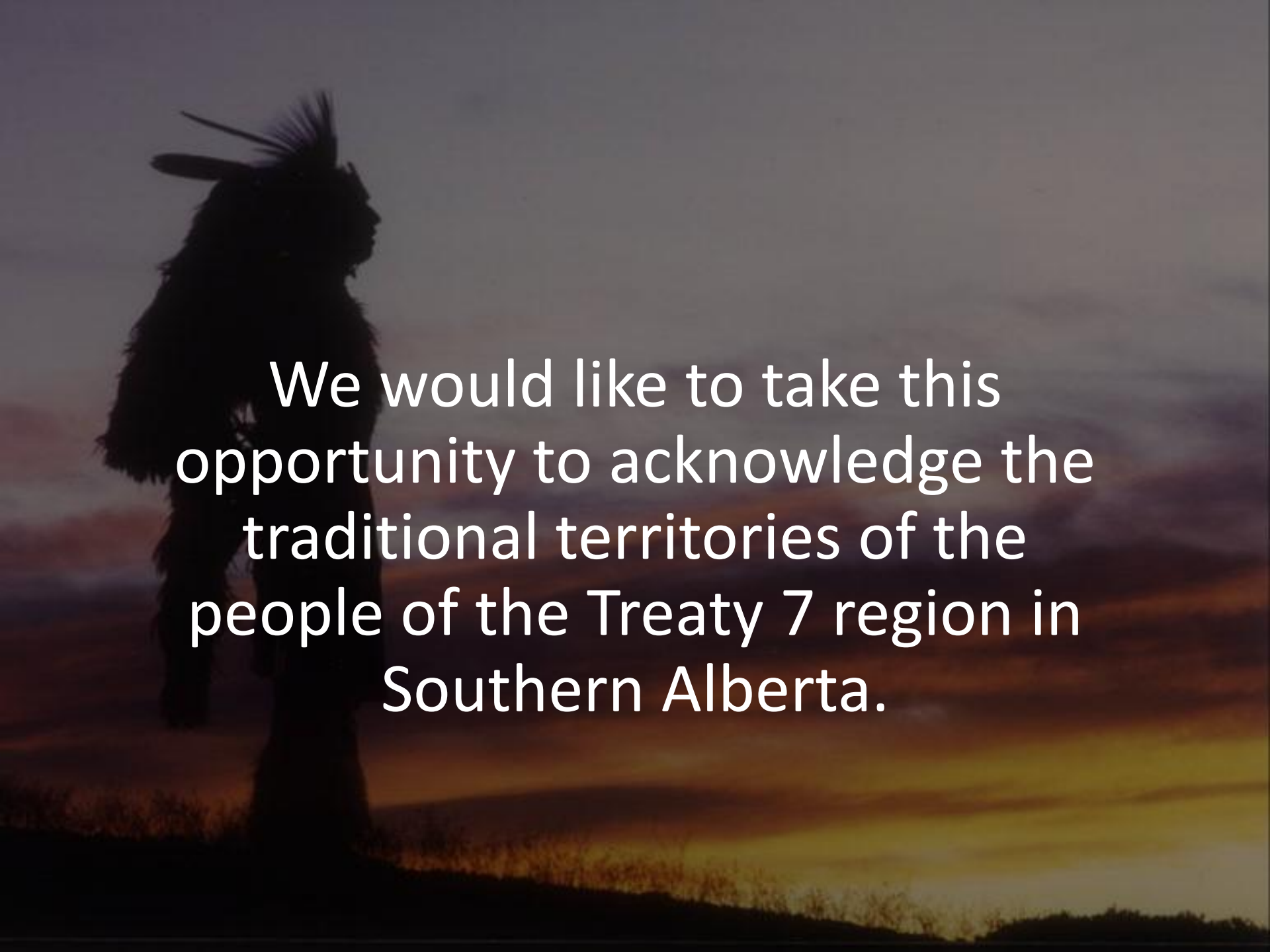


# Words of Welcome and Announcements





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 foreground shows the dark silhouette of the hill and some grass.

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

An open book with a lit candle on top, symbolizing knowledge and enlightenment. The book is open, showing its pages, and the candle is lit, with a bright flame. The scene is set against a dark background, with the light from the candle illuminating the book and the surrounding area.

# Lighting the Christ Candle

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L: A holy day...a holy light

P: Let us gather in the light of Christ to celebrate all the loving relationships that shape and bless our lives.

Come to My Heart Lord Jesus

\*Voices United #661

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Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
come to my heart today.  
Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.  
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
fill me with love today.

Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.

Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;  
give me a song to sing.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;  
teach me to walk in your way.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;

Answer my prayer today.

Give me the peace and joy  
that only you can bring.

Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;

give me a song to sing.

(LV)



# Call to Worship



Loving God, Creator, and keeper of all life,  
we praise you this day. In each opening bud,  
in each blossoming tree, you invite us to  
experience your presence and to find  
ourselves as part of all life. You our maker,  
nourish us with beauty and words of  
wisdom. We are born from you, and in you  
we live and move and grow as your family  
and community of faith.

As a child is formed in their mother's womb, we are formed in you, each one of us being made into your image, your church, your family, your blessing for the world. For this we give you thanks, today and every day. Amen.

# Come In, Come In and Sit Down

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Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came,  
yet no reason can explain;  
so share in the laughter and  
cry in the pain,  
for we are a part of the family.

Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.

God is with us in this place,  
like a mother's warm embrace.  
We're all forgiven by God's grace,  
for we are a part of the family

Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.

There's life to be shared in the  
bread and the wine;  
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.  
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,  
but we are a part of the family.

Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.



There's rest for the weary and health for us all;  
there's a yoke that is easy,  
and a burden that's small.

So come in and worship and answer the call,  
for we are a part of the family.

Come in, come in and sit down,  
you are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found,  
and we are a part of the family.

(LV)

# Prayer of Confession



Loving God, relationships are hard.  
There's the rushing here and there and  
the clutter of the day. You call us to be  
present to one another, when we want  
to be alone, still, silent, asleep and away.

You want us to love each other, yet  
sometimes we break the rules and hurt  
others in our family.

We forget to listen, to notice, to reach out, and to care. Whatever it is that blocks the way in our relationships, whatever it is that stops us from living your word and your way, forgive us.

(a time of silent reflection)

Amen.



# Assurance of Pardon







Family Time





# The Lord is My Shepherd

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The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; he leadeth me,  
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
even for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill;  
for thou art with me; and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.



My table thou has furnished  
in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

(LV)

# Prayer of Illumination



**Open to us your message of hope and help us to trust in your presence. Amen**

# Reading the Scripture

John 10:1-10

Acts 2: 42-47

L: This is the word of our sacred story

P: Thanks be to God.





Message



All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

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All the way my Saviour leads me;  
what have I to ask beside?

Can I doubt his tender mercy  
who through life has been my guide?

Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
here by faith in him to dwell,

for I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

All the way my Saviour leads me,  
cheers each winding path I tread,  
gives me grace for every trial,  
feeds me with the living bread.  
Though my weary steps may falter,  
and my soul athirst may be,  
gushing from the rock before me,  
lo, a spring of joy I see!

All the way my Saviour leads me;  
O the fullness of his love!

Perfect rest to me is promised  
in my Father's house above.

When my spirit, clothed, immortal,  
wings its flight to realms of day,  
this my song through endless ages,  
'Jesus led me all the way!'

(LV)

# Discipleship Flower – Key Spiritual Practices



Let us take time to listen to the Spirit within us that calls us to follow the example of Jesus.

# The Offering Invitation



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.



A close-up photograph of green fern fronds, showing the intricate, feathery structure of the leaves. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture and color of the plant.

*In Gratitude and Humble Trust*

*\*Voices United #544  
Tune #625*

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In gratitude and humble trust  
we bring our best today  
to serve your cause and share your love  
with all along life's way.

O God, who gave yourself to us  
in Jesus Christ, your Son,  
teach us to give ourselves each day  
until life's work is done.

(LV)



# Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, we come to you praying that you will enlarge our vision of family until it includes everyone that is part of your family. As family we are asked to love and care for each other. We bring our gifts to you to support the members of your family, because they are also members of our family. Receive and bless our offerings in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.



# Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

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Ken Medena 1970. 1971 Hope Publishing Company.  
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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 and  
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



A photograph of a brown bear and her cub resting on a rocky ledge. The bear is looking to the right, and the cub is nestled against her. The background is a blurred natural setting.

# Who Is My Mother

\* More Voices #178

\*MV #178 Who Is My Mother: Words: Shirley Erena Murray  
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Who is my mother, who is my brother?  
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labeled,  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:  
crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,  
all come together round Jesus Christ.



Love will relate us colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings, human derailings  
all are accepted round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:  
here is my mother, here is my brother,  
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

(LV)

## Commissioning and Benediction

**P:** Happy are we to be part of God's human family. We are loved and precious in God's sight. We are blessed and chosen to go forth and to nurture God's world.

**L:** And may the Grace of our Risen Lord the Love of God and the power of the Holy Spirit go with you this day. Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy,

(Sung 2X)

\* Voices United #951

\*VU #951 Holy, Holy, Holy.: Public Domain

Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God!



Holy, holy, holy,  
my heart, my heart adores you!  
My heart is glad to say the words:  
You are holy, God!  
(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. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly wood. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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