

## GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Music for gathering

Gathering Song

**There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;  
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.  
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock,  
in whom I trust."**

**There is room for all, there is room for all!**

-MV 62 words and music: Bruce Harding

Welcome

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We acknowledge that we are occupying unceded land  
of the Coast Salish, Lekwungen speaking people  
who have been sustained in body, mind and spirit  
through their relationship with this land for thousands of  
years.**

**I am grateful to be part of a congregation that is hearing  
the call to continue learning of our colonial history  
and the on-going impacts of our privilege,  
and taking up the challenging and healing work  
toward reconciliation.**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

**Wondrous God, Great Mystery,  
your enduring Love and Light fills the universe  
and makes a home within our hearts!**

**In giving yourself to us,  
you give us to each other.**

**Awaken us this day to Love's song  
that it may resound in our voice and in our being  
freeing us**

**breathing through us  
creating us anew**

**that we be drawn more fully  
to share in your heart's desire. Amen**

**Hymn VU 835 Praise to the Lord (vs. 1, 2, 1)**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

## SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

Opening to the Word

**Love is calling. Be open O my heart.**

-words and music: Bret Hesla

Scripture reading: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Reflection

## RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 134 Dreaming Mary

Offering our Gifts (offering plates are available at the exits)

**Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be.  
Set you seal upon my heart and live in me.**

-MV85 words: Graham Maule, John Bell; music: John Bell

Communion Celebration

Great Thanksgiving [see insert]

Communion songs: **Table of Plenty** [back page]

**Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ our brother:  
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.**

-words and music: Bernadette Farrell

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 143 Abundant Life

Commissioning and Blessing

Response –

**Grant to us your grace O God,  
Send us forth in your love.**

**Grant to us your grace O God,  
Send us forth in your love.**

- words and music: Bruce Harding

**Table of Plenty** - words and music: Dan Schutte

*Chorus:*

**Come to the feast of heaven and earth  
Come to the table of plenty  
God will provide for all that we need  
Here at the table of plenty**

**O Come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.**

*Chorus ...*

**O come and eat without money  
Come to drink without price  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
With faith and fullness of life**

*Chorus ...*

**My bread will ever sustain you  
Through days of sorrow and war  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
To flood the depths of your soul**

*Chorus ...*

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*Following in the way of Jesus  
on the journey inward  
and the journey outward*

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