

Shining Waters Regional Council
Celebration of Ministries
Order of Service



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Sanctuary: Towards a Kingdom of Peace, Justice and Reconciliation

Approach

***Processional Hymn "I, the Lord and Sea and Sky"**

VU #509

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

2. **I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *[Refrain]***

3. **I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *[Refrain]***

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Words of Welcome, Territorial Acknowledgement, Remembering our Ancestors

Emma: Welcome, beloved community, come and be gathered in grace.

Norm: Welcome, beloved community, come and lift your voices in story and in song.

YunJung: Welcome, beloved community, come and dream God's dream of life abundant.

Emma: We gather upon sacred ground, the homelands of the Huron-Wendat, the Petun, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit—lands bound together in the Dish With One Spoon covenant.

Norm: We honour the enduring presence of Indigenous Peoples- keepers of wisdom, teachers of care for the earth. We remember, too, the sorrow of broken treaties, and we commit ourselves to the work of healing.

YunJung: As treaty people, as people of faith, we open our hearts to the Spirit's leading: to walk together on the path of truth, reconciliation, and peace.

Emma: Among us are people of many lands and stories. Each of us carries a lineage of transformers and healers, those who planted seeds of justice, who sang songs of freedom, who entrusted us with a vision of life made new. Today I name my ancestors: (name, name). May their wisdom steady our steps.

All: **Thanks be to God for the ancestors who guide us.**

Norm: We remember those who crossed lands and languages, who kept the story alive around kitchen tables, in streets and sanctuaries, in prayers whispered and songs lifted high. Today, I name my ancestors: (name, name ...). May their resilience strengthen our ministry.

All: **Thanks be to God for the ancestors who guide us.**

YunJung: We remember the saints, known and unknown- family by blood and by spirit who dared to dream God's dream of a world made whole. Today I name my ancestors: (name, name ...). May their love widen our welcome.

All: **Thanks be to God for the ancestors who guide us.**

Emma: Beloved community, you are invited to name your ancestors now in the silence of your hearts or gently aloud. (Pause for naming)

All: **Holy One, we give thanks for those whose courage and compassion continue to shape our journey. Knit us together with them in service and ministry of justice, mercy, and abundant life. Amen.**

Christ Candle Lighting

Norm: We light this candle as a reminder of the spark of light and love that has been given to all creation through our Creator God, illuminated by Jesus Christ and moved by the Spirit.

All: **May each of us find comfort in this flickering light as we are drawn closer to God during this time of worship, music, prayer and community.**

Call to Worship

YunJung: Come, people of God, into this sacred space where the Spirit calls and the Church affirms.

All: **We come, ready to worship, to celebrate, and to bless.**

Emma: Even now, God is calling; Christ is liberating; the Spirit is sending disciples into the world.

All: **We rejoice in the ministry of Christ and give thanks for those called to serve.**

Norm: In water and word, in bread and cup, in prayer and song, we are made one body in Christ.

All: **We come with joy, trusting the Spirit who makes all things new.**

YunJung: Come, let us worship the One who calls, who empowers, who blesses.

All: With hearts lifted high and lives opened wide, we celebrate together the life-giving presence of God.

***Hymn** **God Lights a Lamp**

TLUS #6

[English]

**God lights a lamp, and she searches everywhere
for the hidden, lonely heart.**

God lights a lamp, and she searches everywhere.

When she finds you, oh, she sings:

“I have found my treasure, my precious silver coin.

I have found my love!”

Even angels will hear the news:

what once was lost is found.

[French]

**Dieu allume la lampe et balaie la maison,
et cherche pour son cœur.**

Elle allume la lampe et balaie la maison;

elle, Dieu, se réjouit:

“Célébrons ensemble, voici ma pièce précieuse.

Célébrons, ô mon âme.”

Et les anges vont tremblés:

Perdue et là trouvée.

Words, Katie Graber, Music Anneli Loepp Thiessen

Prayers of Invitation, Transformation and New Life

Emma: God of holy mystery and wholly love, you call each of us into ministry.

Norm: Some to preach and teach, some to sing and make music, some to pray with the hurting and walk with the lonely, some to organize and lead, some to cry alarm, some to build bridges

YunJung: Some to challenge injustice and stand with the oppressed on picket lines and in board rooms, some to nurture children and guide the searching, some to mend, to build, to create and to serve.

All: We confess that too often we turn away from your call. We turn up our chosen media and drown out your voice. We make excuses or cling to what is safe and familiar.

Emma: We reshape your invitation to fit our comfort rather than your hope. We silence your Spirit's voice in us out of fear of what others might say, or out of doubt that we could ever be enough.

All: **Forgive us, O God. Help us to forgive ourselves. Renew us in courage and trust. Open our ears to hear again your call, and our hearts to embrace the life you set before us. For when we dare to follow, we discover not only our own transformation but the healing and renewal of others as well.**

Norm: Let us respond to your call and support those who embrace your Spirit and dare to follow. In Jesus' name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

Words of Assurance

YunJung: Have you heard? The One who calls us is the One who equips us. People of God, know this: you are forgiven, you are called, you are beloved.

All: (Sung Response) Trust these words TLUS #78

1. Trust these words: you are forgiven!

**Through Christ's mercy, broken hearts can be restored;
trust these words: You are forgiven!
Live in peace, beloved, know that you are adored;
trust these words, trust these words, trust these words.**

2. Trust these words: you are forgiven!

**Through Christ's mercy, broken hearts can be restored;
trust these words: You are forgiven!
Live in grace and peace, oh, love and serve the Lord.
trust these words, trust these words, trust these words.**

Words and music: Lisa Waiters, 2021

Scripture Reading *(Multi Languages - Cantonese, Filipino, French and Korean)*

1 Kings 17:1-16

Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word."

² Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah: ³ “Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. ⁴ You will drink from the brook, and I have directed the ravens to supply you with food there.”

⁵ So he did what the Lord had told him. He went to the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan, and stayed there. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.

⁷ Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. ⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to him: ⁹ “Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.” ¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” ¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹² “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³ Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵ She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶ For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

Special Music I See, I Hear, I know

Community Choir

Lyrics by Herbert Brokering Music by Craig Courtney

Sermon

***Hymn In You There Is a Refuge**

MV84

- 1. In you there is a refuge, in you we find our peace.
 When all we know is chaos may our trust in you increase.
 In you there is a silence, in you our minds are clear.
 When all we hear is discord may your quiet draw us near.**

2. In you there is a vision, in you we learn to dream.
When all we see is desert may you be our living stream.
In you there is a future, in you we find our way.
When hope has shed its brightness may you show us a new day.

Word: Keri K Wehlander, Music: Linnea Good, 2005

ACTION

CELEBRATION OF RETIREES

Tina: As new ministries and relationships begin, we also celebrate and recognize those who have given their many gifts of ministry with purpose over the many seasons (*a picture is put on screen when the name is called*). We especially reflect on the ministry and work of: the ...

Let us join together in prayer,

Creator, your words are a lamp to our feet, and a light on the pathway of ministry. We know that you are always present as a guardian and guide. We are grateful for the service and ministry of those who have entered into this next phase of life in retirement: ...**first names of the retiree....** May your presence be with them in life, as their service to your people changes and grows in new ways. Amen.

To our retirees, we are so very grateful for you!

RECOGNITION OF THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Peter: As we prepare to install our new president, we pause in thanksgiving for the leadership of Tina Conlon, who has been our President for the past two years.

Tina, your wisdom and insight have continued to help us grow into our commitments to making a regional council aware of being a Sanctuary and helping us move towards a Kin-dom of Peace, Justice, and Reconciliation. The depth of your dedication has made it truly an honour and a joy to work with you.

Thank you for your ministry as president of the Shining Waters Regional Council.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PRESIDENT

Peter: President, I now present the Reverend Eric Nyarko, whom this Council has elected to preside over it and to give leadership to the church until his successor is installed.

Tina: Reverend Eric Nyarko, will you trust in the power of God's Spirit to guide you in your work as President of Shining Waters Regional Council?

Eric: I will.

Tina: Will you abide by the polity of The United Church of Canada?

Eric: I will.

Tina: Do you, the members of Shining Waters Regional Council, promise to support and encourage Eric Nyarko with your prayers and work?

All: **We will hold you in our prayers and ask for blessings upon you in your work amongst us.**

Tina: I now install you, Reverend Eric Nyarko, as President of Shining Waters Regional Council and confer upon you such obligations and authority as belong to the office of President. May you know God's blessings and ours surround you as you are called to this ministry of leadership.

Peter: Let us pray: Holy One, be with Reverend Eric Nyarko and the people of Shining Waters Regional Council as they continue the journey of faith in this season of ministry in this Region. May Reverend Eric Nyarko be for us a visible sign of Christ's witness here on earth. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION AND ADMISSION

Eric: The church seeks to equip the saints by calling forth, supporting and celebrating both lay and ordered ministries.

Peter: Within the order of ministry of The United Church of Canada, some are called to a Diaconal Ministry of Education, Service and Pastoral Care, and others are called to an Ordained Ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care.

Today, we celebrate with one individual who was previously recognized as a Designated Lay Minister and is now called to ordained ministry. We honour the years of ministry experience and the life-long vocational call that Susan Wood brings to Christ's church.

We also celebrate the ministry of those who were ordained by another denomination and who are now admitted to the Order of Ministry in the United Church of Canada.

Eric: Jesus Christ came into the world to be a servant of God and all people. As servant Lord, Jesus calls his Church to a ministry of worship, witness, and reconciliation. In baptism, we were received as members of Christ's Church, and at confirmation, we committed ourselves to its ministry. In order that the ministry of the whole Church may be fulfilled, God has given the ordained ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care, and the diaconal ministry of Education, Service, and Pastoral Care. It is the responsibility of the church to seek, train, and set apart those whom God calls so to serve.

Presentation of Candidates: Ordinands

Kellie: I present to you the following persons to be ordained:

Adele Halliday

Susan Wood

Hunanyun (Julia) Ye

Zixian (Cathy) Zou

Eric: Adele, Susan, Julia, Cathy, you have heard your name called. Do you believe that God is calling you to the ordained ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care, and do you accept this call? Please respond individually.

Ordinands: I do.

Presentation of Candidates: Admittands

Kellie: I present to you **Jason Byassee and Ariel Siagan**, who were already ordained in another denomination and who now wish to exercise ministry within The United Church of Canada.

Eric: Jason and Ariel, you have heard your name called. We recognize your Ordination and are pleased that you have chosen to join us in our particular life within God's church.

Eric: Friends in Christ, we are gathered together to welcome these persons into their particular ministries.

We ask you the questions that have been asked throughout the history of The United Church of Canada: Do you believe in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and do you commit yourself anew to God? Please respond individually.

Ordinands and Admittand: (*responding individually*) I do.

Eric: Are you willing to exercise your ministry in accordance with the scriptures, in continuity with the faith of the church, and subject to the oversight and discipline of The United Church of Canada?

Ordinands and Admittand: (*responding individually*) I am willing.

Eric: I now ask each candidate to come forward when your music is played, accompanied by those laying on hands.

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION: Adele Halliday

Musical Meditation - "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

VU #468 verse 3

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God Immanuel everywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

Peter: I invite you to kneel, and for those laying on hands to come forward.

Eric: By the power of your Spirit, O God, fulfill the call of **Adele Halliday** to Ordained Ministry in your church and strengthen in him the gifts for that ministry. Amen.

Peter: **Adele**, receive this Bible. Proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.

Eric: In the name of Jesus the Christ, who calls the church into being and is present among us, and by the authority of Shining Waters Regional Council, I declare that **Adele Halliday** has been ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so we sing...

Musicians – Hosanna (Pan Africa)

TLUS #46

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION: Susan Wood

Musical Meditation - "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker"

MV #30 (verse 3)

**It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumble bees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the summer breeze joins the song,
And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.**

Peter: I invite you to kneel, and for those laying on hands to come forward.

Eric: By the power of your Spirit, O God, fulfill the call of **Susan Wood** to Ordained Ministry in your church and strengthen in her the gifts for that ministry. Amen.

Peter: **Susan**, receive this Bible. Proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.

Eric: In the name of Jesus the Christ, who calls the church into being and is present among us, and by the authority of Shining Waters Regional Council, I declare that **Susan Wood** has been ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so we sing...

Musicians – Hosanna (Pan Africa)

TLUS #46

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION: Hunanyun (Julia) Ye

Musical Meditation - "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

MV #85

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Peter: I invite you to kneel and for those laying on hands to come forward.

Eric: By the power of your Spirit, O God, fulfill the call of **Hunanyun (Julia) Ye** to Ordained Ministry in your church and strengthen in him the gifts for that ministry. Amen.

Peter: **Hunanyun (Julia)**, receive this Bible. Proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.

Eric: In the name of Jesus the Christ, who calls the church into being and is present among us, and by the authority of Shining Waters Regional Council, I declare that **Hunanyun (Julia) Ye** has been ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so we sing...

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

CANDIDATE FOR ORDINATION: Zixian (Cathy) Zou

Musical Meditation: “Draw the Circle Wide”

MV #145 (verse 1)

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.
God the still point of the circle,
‘round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever, in God’s gracious arms.
Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

Peter: I invite you to kneel and for those laying on hands to come forward.

Eric: By the power of your Spirit, O God, fulfill the call of **Zixian (Cathy) Zou** to Ordained Ministry in your church and strengthen in her the gifts for that ministry. Amen.

Peter: **Zixian (Cathy)**, receive this Bible. Proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.

Eric: In the name of Jesus the Christ, who calls the church into being and is present among us, and by the authority of Shining Waters Regional Council, I declare that **Zixian (Cathy) Zou** has been ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so we sing...

Musicians – Hosanna (Pan Africa)

TLUS #46

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION – Jason Byassee

Musical Mediation: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

VU #333 verse 3

**Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Peter: Today we celebrate the ministry of **Jason Byassee** who was ordained by another denomination who is being admitted to the Ordained Ministry in The United Church of Canada.

Eric: **Jason**, we recognize your ordination and we are pleased that you choose to join us in our particular life within God’s church. We welcome you into the ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. Let us pray. By your Spirit, O God, sustain **Jason** and strengthen him in the gifts of ministry which you so generously bestow. Amen.

Peter: **Jason**, receive this Bible; proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.
(Peter hands Bible back to Jody)

Eric: I declare that **Jason Byassee** has been received into The United Church of Canada and recognized as ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so, we sing...

Musicians – Hosanna (Pan Africa)

TLUS #46

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION – Ariel Siagan

Musical Mediation - “Spirit Open My Heart ”

MV #79 verse 1

**Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living,
as you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.
God, replace my stony heart with a heart that’s kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to our grace I now surrender
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living,
as you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

Peter: Today we celebrate the ministry of **Ariel Siagan** who was ordained by another denomination who is being admitted to the Ordained Ministry in The United Church of Canada.

Eric: **Ariel**, we recognize your ordination and we are pleased that you choose to join us in our particular life within God's church. We welcome you into the ministry of Word, Sacrament, and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. Let us pray. By your Spirit, O God, sustain **Ariel** and strengthen him in the gifts of ministry which you so generously bestow. Amen.

Peter: **Ariel**, receive this Bible; proclaim in word and action the gospel of Christ with diligence and love.

Eric: I declare that **Ariel Siagan** has been received into The United Church of Canada and recognized as ordained to the ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care within The United Church of Canada. And so, we sing...

Musicians – Hosanna (Pan Africa)

TLUS #46

(Hallelujah!) Hosanna! (4 times)

Offering

Emma: In her time of need, the widow of Zarephath only had enough flour and oil to prepare bread for herself and her son. And yet, when asked, she was willing to share what she had with a stranger.

Norm: With great faith, she trusted God's promise to provide for her family and tried not to be afraid. Her story invites us to look at the act of sharing as an act of trust.

YunJung: Let us share generously and courageously, trusting God to provide us with what we need. Your offering will now be received.

Special Music – “What was I made for?” *B. Eilish, F.O'Connell* **Jubilee Grove Band**

Dedication Prayer

Emma: Generous and loving God, all that we are and all that we have come from you. On this day celebrating ministries, we bring our gifts of money, time, and love as signs of our shared calling in Christ.

All: We give in gratitude for the blessings of life and community. We give in hope, trusting that your Spirit makes all things new. We give in faith, believing that your church can be a sign of justice and peace.

Norm: May these offerings support ministries of compassion, nurture communities of hospitality, and strengthen the work of your church, so that love may abound and hope be made real in this world.

All: Receive what we bring, O Holy One, and take who we are. By your Spirit, transform us and our gifts for the work of your kin-dom — a kin-dom of peace, justice, and joy. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** “For everyone born”

TLUS #23

1. For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
[Refrain]
and God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!
2. For all who share life, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with a wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for all who share life, a system that’s fair, *[Refrain]*
3. For those we neglect, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for those we neglect, the right to belong, *[Refrain]*
4. For all who have breath, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,
for all who have breath, the chalice of grace, *[Refrain]*

5. For you and for me, a place at the table,
though wounded and sore, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for you and for me, a new way to live, *[Refrain]*

6. For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, *[Refrain]*

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, 1998, alt Music: Brian Mann, 2006

Communion

YunJung: In the name of Holy Mystery, Source of Life and Maker of all, we invite you to this table of creation's abundance.

Emma: In the name of Jesus Christ, Living Word and Love made flesh, we invite you to this feast of justice and joy.

Norm: In the name of the Spirit, Bond of Love and Breath of hope, we invite you to this communion of mercy and peace.

YunJung: This is the table of Jesus Christ.

Emma: Here the gifts of ministry are many, and the Spirit weaves us into one body.

Norm: Here the newly called bring fresh courage, the long-faithful bring deep wisdom, and the whole church is nourished for God's mission.

YunJung, Emma and Norm: Come, for all things are ready.

Hymn "In the Singing"

TLUS #26

In the singing, in the silence,
in the hands expectant open,
in the blessing, in the breaking,
in the Presence at this table,

[Refrain]

**Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the wine of grace:
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ,
be the bread of peace.**

**In the question, in the answer,
in the moment of acceptance,
in the heart's cry, in the healing,
in the circle of your people, *[Refrain]***

Words, Shirley Erena Murray, 1994 Mandarin Trans Music I-toLoh, 2023

YunJung: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Emma: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

Norm: Let us give thanks to God.

All: It is right to do so.

YunJung: Holy Mystery, Wholly Love, you create the universe and weave us into its fabric. From the swirl of galaxies to the intimacy of a shared meal, your Spirit enlivens all things, and we give you thanks.

Emma: You call your church into being, shaping us by grace and surprise. Some you call to ministries of word and sacrament, some to ministries of service and compassion, some to witness in quiet courage, some to leadership that carries risk. In all these callings, your Spirit whispers: "Be my people."

Norm: And so we join the chorus of creation, with prophets and poets, with saints and ancestors, with angels and children, singing the song of your glory:

All (*Sung response*): "Waites Communion Set (Sanctus Benedictus)"

TLUS #19

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might;
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name,
comes in the name for our God.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name,
comes in the name of our God.
Hosanna in the highest; hosanna in the highest!**

Words, Traditional liturgical text Music: Lisa Waites

- YunJung:** In Jesus of Nazareth, Word made flesh, you came among us: teaching, healing, laughing, weeping, crossing boundaries of class and culture, loving friend and stranger alike.
- Emma:** In him, we saw what it means to live in you: justice joined to mercy, truth bound to love, divinity wed to humanity. For his boldness, he was betrayed. For his faithfulness, he was killed. But death was not your last word. You raised him in life, and still he calls us to follow in hope.
- Norm:** On the night he was handed over, Jesus took the bread, blessed it, and broke it. He gave it to his friends, saying, "Take and eat. This is my body, broken and given for you. Whenever you do this, remember me."
- YunJung:** After supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the covenant of love, poured out for you and for many. Whenever you drink it, remember me."
- Emma:** Come, Holy Spirit, move among these gifts of bread and cup, that they may be for us the life and love of Christ.
- Norm:** Come, Holy Spirit, move among your people, that we may be one body in ministry and service.
- YunJung:** Come, Holy Spirit, move among your church, old and new, lay and ordered, so that all we do and all we are may be signs of your grace in the world.
- Emma, Norm, & YunJung:** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- Emma:** Fill our hearts till they overflow.
- Norm:** Fill our lives with love.
- YunJung:** Fill our church with vision.
- All:** **Fill our world with hope. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*) "Notre Père. Notre Mère"

TLUS #69

**Notre Père. Notre Mère. Créateur de l'Univers.
Toi que Tes enfants appellent Dieu, l'Éternel
Dieu d'espoir et de Lumière Pain de Vie et Source claire
Que Ton nom soit sanctifié Chanté partout et glorifié
Et sur la terre comme au ciel... Ô Dieu de grace et de bonté
Aide nous à rester fidèles à Ta vo-lon-té,**

**Donne nous chaque jour nourriture et amour
Apprends-nous à pardonner, Comme Tu sais nous pardonner,
Protège-nous des fleurs du mal. Des nuits d'orage et de la peur,
Et guide-nous vers les étoiles au coeur de Ton coeur.
Notre Père, Notre Mère. Que nos vies soient des prières
Qui nous élèvent jusqu'à Toi. Amen, Amen.**

Paroles et musique: Lambert, 2022 arr. Jessica Gauthier, 2024

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Special Music “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” by Tom Fettke Jubilee Choir

Prayer After Communion

Emma: Eternal and gracious One, in this meal you have united us with Christ and with one another.
You have refreshed weary ministers, kindled fire in the newly called, and strengthened your whole people.

Norm: Send us out, playful and reverent, to love as Christ has loved, to serve with courage, to live with hope.

YunJung: For you are the Source of Life, the Living Word, and the Bond of Love, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Hymn “You shall go out with joy”

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**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands, (clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
while you go out with joy.**

Words: Steffi G. Rubin. Music: Stuart Dauermann

Commissioning and Benediction

Emma: Elijah was sent to someone in need not only to serve, but also to be served. Wherever God sends you, go to serve and allow others to serve you as well. May the peace of Christ go with you.

YunJung: Go now into the world, to serve with courage, compassion, and joy. For ministry is never yours alone: it is Christ's work through you, sustained by the Spirit, and shared with the whole people of God. And may the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit guide you into every place you are called.

All: Amen.

Postlude **Unwritten** *N.Bedingfield* *Jubilee Grove Band*

Liturgical Leadership

The Rev. Emma Pipes Liturgist and Preacher
The Rev. Norm Seli, Liturgist
The Rev. Dr. YunJung Kim, Liturgist
The Rev. Tina Conlon, President
The Rev. Eric Nyarko, President-elect
The Rev. Peter Hartmans, Executive Minister
The Rev. Kellie McComb, Office of Vocation
The Rev. Eun-Joo Park, Regional Staff

Musical Leadership

Jubilee United Church Choir - Jeannie Wyse (*Music Director*)
Jubilee Grove Band – Kye Andrews
(*Digital Production and Director, Grove Music School*)
Other members of the Choir and the Band

Scripture Readers

Betty Yip & YoYo Mak - *Cantonese*
Wima Delo - *Filipino*
The Rev. Isaac Kamta - *French*
The Rev. Dr. YunJung Kim – *Korean*



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