



RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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July 22, 2018
10:00 a.m.

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. As we worship today, we honour their stewardship of this land through the ages.

We Gather Together

Prelude Andrew Sims

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Morning Has Broken* VU 409

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship, people of God.

All: We come as human beings who are part of a broader community.

One: We come to remember that we are one part of the global body.

All: As we worship today, we remember that we each have unique gifts and that it takes all of us together to create a better world.

Opening Prayer

Ancient One, breathe into us today with your summer breezes of life. Remind us that we are not alone. Renew us as members of this community, ready to share what gifts we have. We gather as your children in faith, in hope, in love, on body in your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Heritage Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* VU 333

*Passing the Peace

Faith Focus

*Children's Song *This is the Day* vss. 1 and 3 VU 412

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Readings Epistle: I Corinthians 12: 4-12
Gospel: Mark 12: 28-31

Anthem

Reflection "Community Matters" Dave Rumbold

*Hymn of Response *Many are the Lightbeams* VU 588

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Choral Call to Prayer *O God Hear Our Prayer* VU 948

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts Andrew Sims

*Offering Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* Vs. 1 VU 227

*Offering Prayer

*Parting Hymn *We Are Pilgrims* VU 595

*Benediction

*Response *Prayer of Dedication* Back inside cover of VU

*denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined

Welcome to Riverbend United Church!

If you are new with us, we're glad you're here and we would love to meet you. Please also feel free to fill out a contact card if you would like to receive our weekly email updates.

Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus
Joanne Olson, Health & Care Ministry
Paula Roberts, Music Director
Andrew Sims, Accompanist
Vacant, Youth Ministry

Lois Samis Lund, Handbell Choir Director
Jacqueline Hunt, Office Manager

Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair
Christine Ens, Past Chair
Tom LaPointe, Treasurer
David Galbraith, Property & AV
Jim Schetzslle, Property
Jesse Lim, AV
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides
Audrey Skinner, Chancel décor
Peggy Robinson, Communion
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth, Communion

**Sermon Series:
“Summer Breezes”**

Join us in July as we honour the “Priesthood of all believers.” Lay members of our congregation will share their unique perspectives on various topics. Valerie is here all month and will be conducting the services of worship with these people sharing as part of it.

July 8	Jacqueline Hunt	“Summer Storms”
July 15	Heather Dettman	“Faith as a Journey”
July 22	Dave Rumbold	“Community Matters”
July 29	Stephen Bamforth	“Reflections of Light”
Aug. 5	Valerie Oden	“An Upside Down Faith”