



RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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July 8, 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 Daniel Belland

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Morning Has Broken* VU 409

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship people of God.

**All: We come with our frailty and our challenges,
our unique gifts and our delightful joys.**

One: Come and let the Spirit of God blow in the good news, calming the storms and bringing new life.

**All: We are here to worship the Source of life
in song and prayer and word and deed.**

*Opening Hymn *This is God's Wondrous World* VU 296

*Passing the Peace

Faith Focus

*Children's Song *Like a Rock* MV 92

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 1
Mark 6:1-13 VU p. 724

Anthem

Reflection "Summer storms & journeys" Jaqueline Hunt

*Hymn of Response *One More Step Along the World I Go*
VU 639 Vss. 1, 3 & 5

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Prayer Hymn *O God Hear Our Prayer* VU 948

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts Daniel Belland

*Offering Hymn *Grateful (Refrain)* MV 182

*Offering Prayer

*Parting Hymn *Let All Things* VU 242

*Benediction

*Response *You Shall Go Out with Joy* VU 884

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined
Special thanks to Daniel Belland, substitute pianist today*

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
Emily Severson, Children's 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 Schetzlsle, Property
Jesse Lim, AV
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides
Audrey Skinner, Chancel décor
Peggy Robinson, Communion
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth, Communion

**Upcoming 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”