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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

Jesus, Stand Among Us

VU 396

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said: Love one another.

**All: We come to worship God who is love,
that we may learn to love one another.**

One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants;
now I call you friends.

**All: We come to worship God, whose friends we are in
Christ.**

One: Let us sing praise to God and live in love and friendship;
through Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

**In joy and in trouble,
help us, gracious God,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *There is Room for All*

MV 62

*Passing the Peace

Faith Focus

*Children's Song

Dance with the Spirit

MV 156

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Readings

Hebrew: 1 Kings 8: (1, 6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43
Psalm 84
Gospel: John 6:56-69

VU 800

Anthem

Reflection

Your Personal Covenant

David Faber, LLWL

*Hymn of Response

Christ Has No Body Now but Yours

MV 171

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Choral Call to Prayer

O God Hear Our Prayer

VU 948

Pastoral Prayer / Silent 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

Go, Make a Difference

MV 209

*Benediction

*Response *Prayer of Dedication* - Back inside cover of *Voices United*

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*
VU refers to the red hard-bound hymnal called *Voices United*
MV refers to the paperbound hymnal called *More Voices*