

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***VICE REGAL SALUTE**

***THE MARCHING ON OF THE COLOURS**

***O CANADA**

***PRESENTATION OF COLOURS**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC MV # 21: Open Our Hearts

Open our hearts, open our minds.
Open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts.

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

As the ocean is vast

God's love is without end.

As the sea rolls high and is filled with power in a storm

God's love is mighty.

As the waves lap gently on the beach,

God's love is gentle.

Let us come into God's presence

Let us sing praises to the Lord

Whose love is the boat for the journey.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

God, you touch our lives
with mystery and hope.

We come to this place today,
ready to see your power working through us.

Help us to be open to your Word,
and to answer your call among us.

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN # 659: Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

You call us to follow and our footsteps falter,
reach out your hand and we treat you as a stranger,
whisper our name and we simply ignore you.

Gracious God,

slow to anger, swift to bless,
forgive us, restore us.

Grant us hearts that stand firm,
a faith that is strong and a hope that endures. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.

By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN # 266: Amazing Grace**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

***OFFERTORY HYMN: # 542: We Give You But Your Own**

We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Holy God,

You speak to us in many ways,
through rushing wind or still small voice,
in Scripture's Word and through your Grace.

Help us hear your voice above the clamour of this world,
recognize the difference and follow only you. Amen

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ANTHEM: "I Believe" words and music by Ervin Drake
The Singing Legionnaires

Director: William Green Accompanist: Clyde Johnston

Sermon: Rev. Ian March-MacCuish

***HYMN # 563: Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore**

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Kyle Galloway

***HYMN # 651: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,

We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

***SUNG BENEDICTION # 422: God Be With You**

**God Be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we again.**

**Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.**

***RETURN OF THE COLOURS**

***GOD SAVE THE QUEEN**

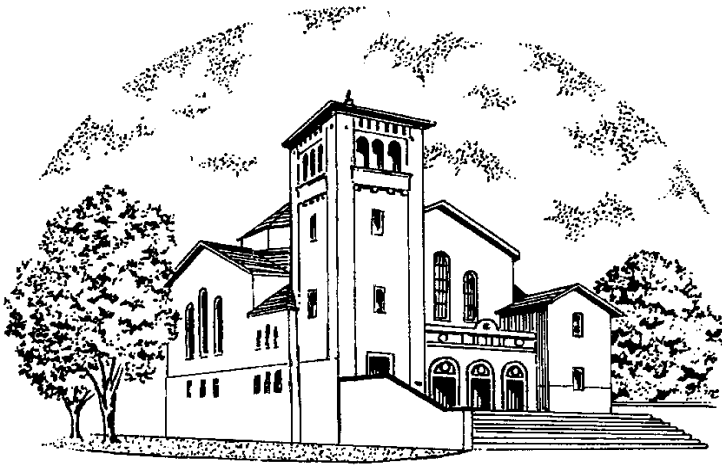
***MARCH OFF OF THE COLOURS**

POSTLUDE

**Thank you to the
CLB Regimental Band
along with Sea Cadets from RCSCC Fort Townshend
under the direction of Captain Albertine Bethel
for participating in the music.**

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