

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

INTROIT:

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 #14: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,

I am there, I am there.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

The flaming leaves of autumn

are like the fire of God's spirit.

The bounty of the fields

s like the fullness of God's love.

We are surrounded by the beauty of creation.

With thanks and praise in our hearts

let us worship God.

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

Creator God,

we come to celebrate the beauty and bounty

of your good earth:

glorious blue skies and blazing fall colours;

fields ripe for harvest;

gardens overflowing with goodness.

Grant us thankful hearts, we pray.

May our prayers and our lives overflow with gratitude.

We offer this worship to your glory, now and always. Amen.

HYMN # 516: Come You Thankful People Come

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of all ages,

who from generation to generation

has heard the cries of your children

humbly seeking forgiveness,

and has welcomed sinners

back into your embrace,

hear the thoughts of our hearts,

examine our motives,

and forgive us our faults.

We ask this through your Son

who died and rose that we might know

the true cost of forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Hear the Good News!

In Jesus we are no longer slaves to fear.

We are dearly loved children of God.

God's Spirit is among us; we shall live!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN # 644: I Was There to Hear You Borne Cry

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY VOLUNTARY

OFFERTORY HYMN MV # 182: Grateful

Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,

Joyful in your spirit flowing overall, O God of Love.

Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word

Joyful in your mercy flowing, we will praise you.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Eternal God,

In the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;

In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known;

In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown;

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING **2 Corinthians 9:6 - 15**
The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

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SCRIPTURE READING **Luke 17: 11 - 19**
The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM:

SERMON:

HYMN # 227: For the Fruit of All Creation

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 242: Let All Things Now Living

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: MV #224: May the God of Peace

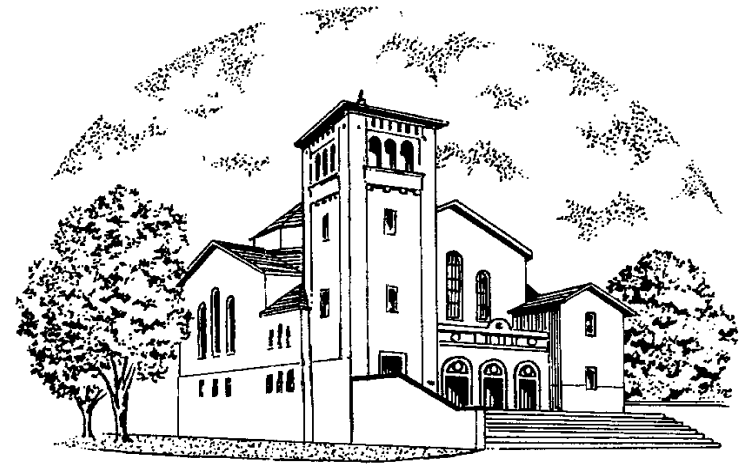
May the God of peace and of all good,
may the God of peace and of all good
be always with you.

Amen! May God peace be with you. Amen!

POSTLUDE

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