

Sunday, June 22, 2025,
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgment of the Land:

Introit: Waymaker

(originally by Sinach)

CHORUS:

**You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)**

VERSE:

You are...

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are. (REPEAT)**

CHORUS:

**You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You.**

Call to Worship:

One: May all who honour God come into His sanctuary.

All: We come in faith, hope, and trust.

One: Stand in awe before our God, and praise His holy name.

All: Our mouths are filled with praise!

One: Come to God and be satisfied.

All: We shall hear His word, and we shall be filled!

Opening Hymn: God, Whose Almighty Word

VU 313

**1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight,
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.**

**2 Jesus, who came to bring
on your redeeming wing, healing and sight,
health to the troubled mind, sight to the Spirit-blind,
O now to humankind let there be light.**

**3 Spirit of truth and love,
lifegiving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face, bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place let there be light.**

**4 Blessed and holy three,
glorious trinity, wisdom, love, might,
boundless as ocean's tide rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide, let there be light.**

Prayer of Approach

O God, you beckon your people on to journey in the light of your grace. In this time, may we listen for your voice and then speak a prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. Give us strength in our faith and trust in your power. Help us to accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Hear us now as we say again the words which you have taught us to say,

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation**

First Reading: 1 Kings 19: 1 – 15a

Children's Time:

Gradual Hymn: Who Is My Mother

MV 178

**1. Who is my father, who is my sister?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ;
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel
Sit at the table round Jesus Christ.**

**2. Diff'rently abled, diff'rently labeled,
Widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,
All come together round Jesus Christ.**

**3. Love will relate us, colour or status
Can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human de-railings,
All are accepted round Jesus Christ.**

**4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission
We claim each other round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit through Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26 - 39

We Listen

Meditation: "Declare What God Has Done for You"

Musical Offering: With Every Breath

We Respond

Offertory: Give Thanks

**Give thanks, with a grateful heart,
Give thanks, to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
And now let the weak say, I am strong.
Let the poor say, I am rich because of what
The Lord has done for us.**

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn: Go to the World

VU 420

**1 Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptising as the sign of our rebirth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**2 Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the Word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**3 Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you 'til the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry 'Amen!'
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: We Will Take What You Offer

MV 196

**We will take what your offer, we will live by your word
We will love one another and be led by you Lord
We Will take what you offer, we will live by your word
We will love one another and be led by you Lord.**