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You are…Wanted…Included…Affirmed

Sunday, May 31, 2020, 10:00am

Theme: Open the Eyes of My Heart

✞ indicates stand as you are able
Bold indicates participation by the people
MV = More Voices
VU = Voices United

Core Values: Living Faith, Inclusive Fellowship, and Joyful Service

WE GATHER

PRELUDE
The story of the last time the disciples saw Jesus is a story of blessing. Jesus says that as witnesses to his presence and resurrection, they too will be filled with power to carry on his ministry, to be his hands and feet in the world. To see the world through the eyes of Jesus is to see through the eyes of love. *What does the world look like for you through the eyes of Jesus? How does a lens of love shape your understanding? When is it hard to see the world as a place of love? How do you open the eyes of your heart to see and be the living presence of Jesus in the world?*

WELCOME & TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Welcome to this service of worship. We begin by acknowledging the traditional territory upon which we gather this morning. For many thousands of years, the Lheidli T'enneh have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a renewed relationship with both the Indigenous and Metis Peoples, one based in honour, deep respect, and Right Relations.

LIFE & MINISTRY

GATHERING SONG: Open Our Hearts (3 Times) **MV#21**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE
One: Friends, the Spirit moves alongside us, creating us anew in each breath and action of love we take. As many times as we fear, as many times as we try to keep God in the box of our human experience, the Spirit remains with us, breaking us open to God, to one another, and to the world. As many times as we fall short of living God's dream for us, we are forgiven, healed, and reconciled. Know that God loves each and every one of us.

All: The Spirit of God fills each of us equally. Together we are loved, shaped, and changed by God's spirit. Together we show the world what a community where everyone is wanted, included, and affirmed looks like.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

✞HYMN

THEME ACTIVITY: Chalk Notes of Love

Breaking Open the Word with Scripture

SCRIPTURE: Selected Lectionary Verses
(Lectionary@Home: Acts 2:1-21; Number 11:24-30; Psalm 104;24-34,35b; & John 20:19-23)

ANTHEM:

SERMON Spirit Led Times

WE RESPOND

✞HYMN

PASTORAL PRAYERS & **The Prayer of Jesus** **VU#960**

INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH OUR GIFTS
GATHERING OUR GIFTS

✞OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)
Gracious God, on this day of Pentecost, may we dedicate ourselves anew to your service. May we ever praise you with our words and with our actions. May all that we are and all that we do show forth the abiding presence of your spirit in this world that you so love. Amen.

WE SERVE

✞COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

✞HYMN We Give Our Thanks (Hands and Hearts) **MV#187**

POSTLUDE

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP LEADERSHIP TODAY: *Rev. Dr. Bob Fillier; Worship Assistant – Shannon Carson; Pianists – Angela Alba and Vic Steblin; Choir Director – Erica Skowron; Associate Choir Director – Diane Kjorven; Adult Choir; and Digital Ministry – Rebecca Fillier.*