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Third Sunday after Pentecost

*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 / M & S Giving    *Make a Joyful Noise vs. 1*    VU 820

*You are invited forward as you're able to offer a special financial gift for the Mission and Service Fund of the United Church of Canada to honour significant events in your family's life occurring in the last month.*

Call to Worship    *Psalm 96*

One: Sing to God a new song;

**All: Sing your praise, all the earth.**

One: Sing and bless God's holy name; tell the good news from day to day.

**All: Declare God's glory among the nations, among all the peoples God's wonderful works.**

One: Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad.

**All: Then let all the trees of the forest sing for joy!**

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Singer and Song of life, we gather today listening for Your melodies of love: we listen through the grass that grows, the flowers that bloom, the rain that falls; we listen through the neighbours we help and those who help us, and we listen through the marginalized we seek to include.**

**As we sing your praise today through hymns old and new, may we be refreshed to live and serve as children of your song of love. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn

*I See a New Heaven vs. 1 & 4*

VU 713

## We Sing Together

*In lieu of a sermon today,  
we are invited to follow the Choir in a Hymn Sing.*

## We Share In Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer Honouring Canada Day

**God of all nations,  
we thank you for the life and history of our country:  
for its vast beauty, its wilderness,  
its wealth of forest, mine and sea.**

**We praise you for its people,  
those whose ancestors have been here for thousands of  
years, and those who have just arrived.**

**We thank you for the variety of our traditions and our  
cultures, the riches of our spiritual and religious heritage,  
the strength of our democratic institutions.**

**We pray for Canada, for our land and waters,  
for our fellow Canadians and for our governments.  
Working together, may we face the future with faith  
in your purpose for our world.**

**In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

\*Hymn

O Canada

VU 524

## We Offer our Gifts and our Lives

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts

Offering Anthem

*Deep in Our Hearts (Klusmeier)*

\*Parting Hymn

*Dance with the Spirit*

MV 156

