RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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February 10, 2019
5th Sunday After Epiphany
10:30 a.m.

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 — *Where Two or Three Are Gathered* — **MV 14**

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said: Love one another.
All: We come to worship God who is love, that we may learn to love one another.
One: Jesus said: No longer do I call you servants; now I call you my friends.
All: We come to worship God, whose friends we are in Christ.
One: Let us sing praise to God, and live in love and friendship; through Jesus Christ.
All: Amen.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

We feel your welcome, gracious God, in this time of worship. You welcome young and old, all seeking peace, and all brimming over with energy. You welcome newcomers and long-time members; all seeking a familiar expression of praise and prayer, and all seeking a startling new celebration of faith. You welcome us all, welcoming God.

*Opening Hymn — *Come All You People* — **MV 2**

Children's Time

*Children's Hymn: — *This Is the Day* — **MV 122**

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Readings — 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 138 — **VU 860**
Luke 5:1-11

Choral Anthem: — *Spiritual Medley (Way Over in Beulah Land; Wade in the Water; and Run, Mary, Run)*

Reflection — Career Change — David Faber, LLWL

*Hymn of Response — *Amazing Grace* — **VU 266**

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Choral Call to Prayer — *O God, Hear Our Prayer* — **VU 948**

Pastoral Prayer / Silent Prayer / The Lord's Prayer — **VU 921**

We Share our Gifts and our Lives

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts

*Offering Hymn — *For the Fruit of All Creation Vs. 3* — **VU 227**

*Offering Prayer

*Parting Hymn — *Sing Amen* ***– sung 3 times*** — **VU 431**

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Response *Prayer of Dedication* - Back inside cover of *Voices United*

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Hearing assistance is available. Please ask at the sound booth.

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Riverbend United Church Welcomes You

If you are new with us, we're glad you're here and we would love to meet you. Please also feel free to fill out a contact card if you would like to receive our weekly email updates and other Church news.

Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus
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Paula Roberts, Music Director
Andrew Sims, Accompanist
Joel Fleck, Youth Co-Coordinator
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Emily Severson, Children's Ministry
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