



RIVERBEND UNITED CHURCH

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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 *Gather Us In* MV 7

Call to Worship Joanne Olson

One: God is in this place.

All: We come to refresh and recharge in God's presence.

One: God calls us to serve one another in all we do.

All: We come to be equipped for this service.

One: God's actions are always ones of love and acceptance.

All: Honouring god, we vow to let our actions declare this love and acceptance.

One: Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer *Unison* Joanne Olson

Source of Compassion, We approach this holy hour with awe and wonder in our hearts. We come seeking love in all the challenging places of our lives. Fill us with your love today, we pray. Fill us with joy that soothes the heart and clears the mind. This we pray with sincerity and hope. Amen.

*Opening Hymn *Take, O Take Me As I Am* MV 85

Theme Focus "Knowing By Heart" Jill Spaner

Children's Song Slideshow Presentation

We Listen for God's Ongoing Word

Scripture Reading Genesis 18: 20-32
Luke 11: 1-13
Colossians 2: 6-19

Anthem *Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God*

Reflection Doug Spaner

*Hymn of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* VU 333

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Joanne Olson

Prayer Hymn *O God Hear Our Prayer* VU 948

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

We Offer our Gifts and our Lives

Offering Our Gifts / Offering Prayer

*Parting Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* VU 509

*Benediction

*Musical Benediction *Prayer of Dedication*

*Postlude

**denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined
VU indicates the red hard-bound hymnal, Voices United
MV indicates the small paper-bound hymnal More Voices*

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**Thank you to our guest worship leaders Jill and Doug Spaner,**  
*who have been part of Riverbend United Church for many years  
offering their gifts of wisdom, leadership, music,  
service, and presence.*

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

*Riverbend United Church
Welcomes You*

If you are new with us we offer you a special welcome.

Please feel free to introduce yourself to your neighbour in the pews or to our minister, Valerie. If you fill out a Contact Card from the pew rack we will send you a weekly email with news & upcoming events.

Staff Ministry Team

Valerie Oden, Lead Minister
Tom Sawyer, Minister Emeritus
Joanne Olson, Health & Care Ministry
Paula Roberts, Music Director
Andrew Sims, Accompanist
Lois Samis Lund, Handbell Choir Director
Emily Severson, Children's Ministry
Joel Fleck, Youth Co-Coordinator
Alex Rasmussen, Youth Co-Coordinator
Jacqueline Hunt, Office Manager

Ministry of the Community

Matthew Schoenhardt, Chair
Christine Ens, Past Chair
Ray Hawrelak, Treasurer & AV
David Olson, Finance
Geoff Halferdahl, Property
David Galbraith, Property & AV
Jesse Lim, AV
Carolyn Miller, Worship Slides
Peggy Robinson, Communion/Decor
Stephen & Fiona Bamforth, Communion