Riverbend United Church
Exploring Faith, Engaging Community

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We Gather Together

Gathering Music — Jessica Robertson

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Welcome and Announcements — Doug Spaner

Introit — *Behold* — MV 115

Call to Worship

One: Here we are: to listen, to sing, to share, to grow.
All: Here we are: to know God and one another newly.
One: May our prayer and our praise ripple in goodness.
All: And may we leave from this place renewed and renewing.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Source of all life, we come with our joy and gratitude, our sorrow and regret, our pain and fear. We give it all to you in this time of worship. May we find comfort in you where we are anxious and may we be challenged by you where we are too comfortable. May we be stilled of all noise, that we may hear you stirring in the stillness. Amen.

Hymn — *Take O Take Me As I am* — MV 85

Children's Time — Krystal Manuel

*Children's Hymn — *Kum Bah Ya*

Following this song, young people grades K – 12 are invited downstairs for programming for children and youth. There is a "Family Room" beside the sanctuary (through the door behind the piano) for little ones, from which you can see and hear the service.

Scripture Reading — Psalm 46

Reflection 1

Hymn — *Be Still and Know* — MV 77

Reflection 2

Hymn — *In You There Is a Refuge* — MV 84

Prayers of the People

We Respond with our Gifts and our Lives

Stewardship Moment — Jill Spaner

Offering our Gifts

Offering plates can be found in the narthex. Electronic gifts are welcome by e-transfer to: contactus@riverbendunited.org or on the church website. We give in gratitude for God's grace and in hope that peace may spread to all.

*Closing Hymn — *Spirit Open My Heart* — MV 79

Benediction

*Musical Response — *May the Peace of God* — MV 224

*****denotes you are invited to stand as you are able and inclined*

"VU" refers to the red hardback hymnal *Voices United*
"MV" refers to the spiral bound songbook *More Voices*

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