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January 29, 2023

We Gather Together

Prelude Sherry Steele

Welcome and Announcements

Introit *Gather Us In* MV 7

Call to Worship (From: *Celebrate God's Presence: A Book of Services for the United Church of Canada*)

One: Hey! Sleepy-heads and Lazy-bones, Live-wires and Hay-wires.

All: God has given us another day for joy and compassion.

One: God waits for our prayers and waits for our singing hoorays.

All: So now, in Christly Spirit, let us worship.

*Opening Hymn *Spirit God, Be Our Breath* MV 150

Scripture Reading Micah 6: 1-8

Children's Time Krystal Manuel

*Children's Hymn *What Does the Lord Require of You* VU 701

We Listen for the Spirit Stirring

Hymn *Praise to the Lord* (Psalm 113) VU 835

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 1-12

Reflection Luke Nelson

Anthem *Come By the Hills* Sherry Steele and Joanne Little
(W. G. Smith, Lyrics; Trad'l Irish melody)

Reflection Doug Spaner

*Hymn of Response *I Saw the Rich Ones* MV 127

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

We Respond with our Gifts and our Lives

Stewardship Moment George Irwin

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 *Blest Are they* VU 896

*Benediction

*Musical Response *What Does the Lord Require of You* VU 701

Postlude Sherry Steele

*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.

All are welcome for coffee and Fellowship in the Gathering Room following worship. Turn left as you exit the sanctuary.

***Welcome to Riverbend United Church
If you're new with us, we'd love to meet you.***

Riverbend United Church - Mission statement

We, the people of Riverbend United Church recognize the dignity, value, and the beauty of each and every individual as a beloved child of God. We seek to grow spiritually, deepening our connections to God and each other through worship, discussion, reflection, and service.

We embrace the gifts brought by all people of every age, culture, economic background, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, mental and physical ability, and sexual orientation that enrich the life of this faith community. As followers of Christ, we celebrate the diversity brought by each person who joins us on our journey and shares in our congregational life and work, welcoming their full participation in church membership, leadership, and celebration of life events.



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Sunday, January 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. worship service

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