



January 25, 2026

We Gather Together

Gathering Music

The Ensemble

Land acknowledgement

Welcome and Announcements

Jill Spaner

Introit *Come In, Come In and Sit Down*

VU 395

Call to Worship

One: Holy One, the world seems divided, partisan, angry in its division.

All: Help us to experience miracles.

One: Moments of creation, re-creation and reconciliation happen all around us.

All: Help us to notice miracles.

One: The Source may look like a man on a hill, a church treasurer in rural Canada, a still small voice.

All: Help us to listen for miracles and give us courage to act and follow.

*Opening Hymn *Let Us Build a House*

MV 1

Children's Time The Loaves and the Fishes Jill Spaner/Alec Gallant

Children are invited forward for a special time.

*Children's Hymn *Jesus Saw Them Fishing* MV 113

After this hymn, children and youth (K-12) are invited downstairs. There is a Family Room behind the piano for wee ones where the service can be seen and heard and a volunteer will assist you.

We Listen for the Spirit Stirring

Scriptures

Matthew 4:18-22
John 12:24-26

Anthem

For Everyone Born

Reflection

"Compromise & Miracles"

Jill Spaner

*Hymn of Response

O Beautiful Gaia

MV 41

We Share in Prayer

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Prayer Hymn

Don't Be Afraid

MV 90

We Go Forth to Serve

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

My Love Colours Outside the Lines MV 138

*Benediction

Postlude

**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*

Welcome to Riverbend United Church!

If you are new with us, we'd love to meet you.
Feel free to introduce yourself to your neighbour in the pew,
and/or fill out a Welcome Card in the narthex (foyer).

“We have described for you a mountain.
We have shown you the path to the top.
We call upon you to do the climbing.”

The Hon. Murray Sinclair

Thank you to Jill Spaner for leading worship
this morning while Rev. Valerie is on study leave.



Riverbend United Church
Edmonton, Alberta



Sunday, January 25, 2026
10:30 a.m.

