



August 2, 2026

We Gather Together

Prelude Sherry Steele

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement Dawn Power

Introit *Morning Has Broken vs. 1* VU 409

Call to Worship Carolyn Miller

One: Come, people of God, with open hearts and hopeful spirits.

All: Come to worship the One whose love renews all creation.

One: Come to listen, to pray, to sing, and to be transformed.

All: Come, for Christ calls us into grace, justice, and peace.

Opening Prayer Carolyn Miller

**Heavenly God,
Teach me to trust You even when what I have seems small.
When I feel uncertain, remind me of the five loaves and two fish; that in Your hands, little becomes more than enough.
Multiply my faith when fear tries to weaken it.
Multiply my hope when I feel discouraged.
Multiply my strength when I am weary.
May I follow You with the same expectation and trust as those who sat on the hillside waiting for Your blessing.**

**And when You provide, help me remember that every good thing comes from You.
Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* VU 395

We Listen for the Spirit

Scripture Readings Carolyn Miller
Psalm 104 Refrain 2 Part 2 VU 826
Matthew 14: 13-21

Special music Sherry Steele

Reflection "Let's Go Fishing" Dawn Power

*Musical Response *For the Crowd of Thousands* VU 355

We Pray Together

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

Invitation to Offering Our Gifts

Offering plates can be found in the foyer. 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.

New Creed VU 918

*Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* VU 242

*Benediction

Postlude Sherry Steele

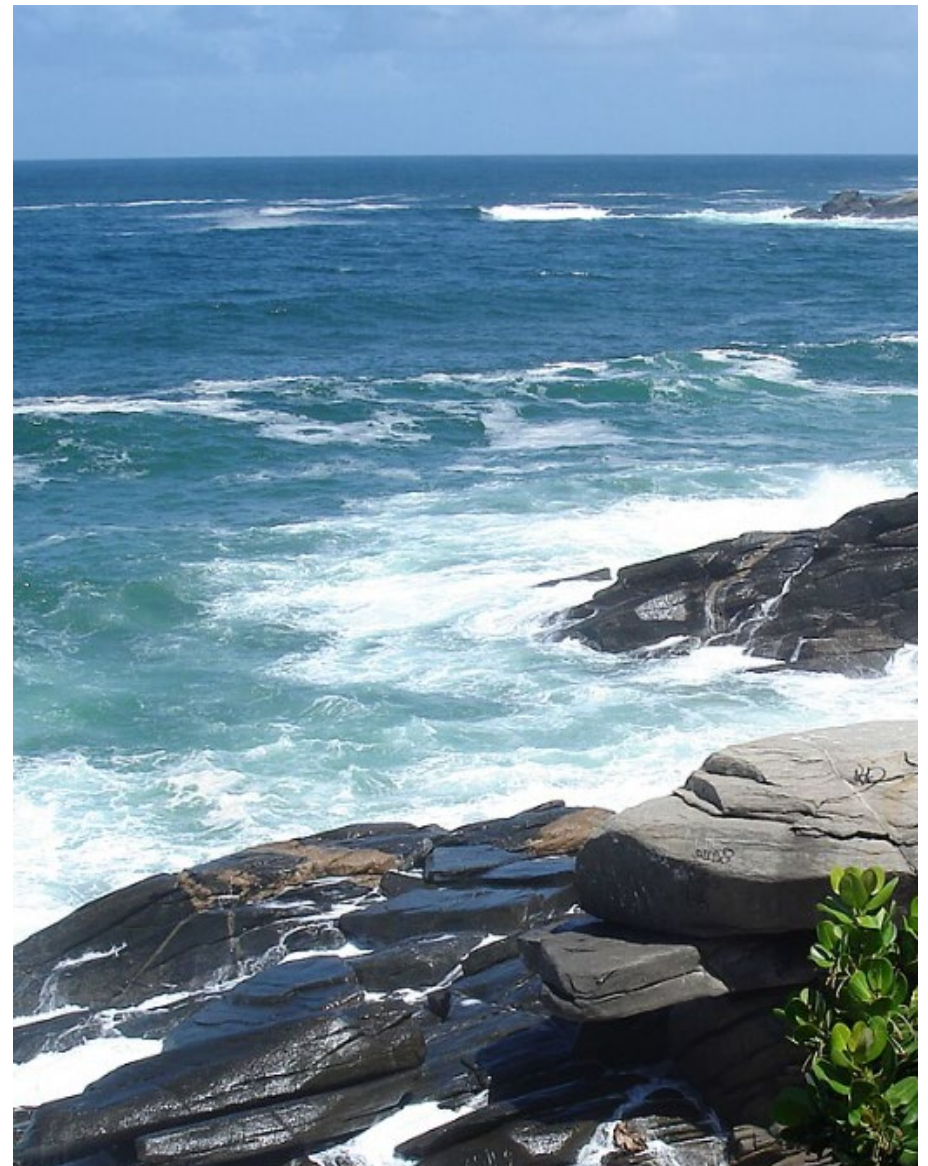
**Indicates you are invited to stand as able*

*VU refers to the red hard bound hymnal, Voices United
MV refers to the small spiral bound hymnal, More Voices
TLUS refers to the hymnal, Then Let Us Sing*

We're glad you're here. If you're new with us, please feel free to introduce yourself to your neighbour in the pews and fill out a **Welcome Card** in the narthex (foyer) so we can get to know you. We send a weekly email with upcoming events and ministry highlights.

Notes:

- **Please welcome** congregants from St. Paul's United Church who worship with us in August.
- **Rev. Valerie** continues her leave, returning September 8th. Pastoral Care is in the capable hands of our Care Coordinator, Holly Ruryk, supported by the Care Team and neighbouring clergy on call. Contact the church office during this time if you are in need. The Spiritual Formation team have secured a slate of excellent worship leaders.



Riverbend United Church
Sunday, August 2, 2026
10:30 a.m.

