



September 13, 2026

We Gather Together

Prelude

Sherry Steele

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Moment *With each breath, we Release and Receive*

Introit *Spirit of Life* VU 381

Call to Worship Diane Hawrelak, Lay Reader

One: We come from many places, carrying many things.

All: And here, we make room for one another.

One: May we be still enough to notice what is here.

All: May we open our hearts to receive the life God is giving us right now.

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Holy Wholeness, source of love, giver of this very moment, we arrive here just as we are.

**Some of us come carrying full hearts;
some come carrying tired bodies, busy minds,
or questions we cannot yet answer.**

**Help us to set down, for a little while,
the things that can wait.**

**Quiet the noise within us.
Open our attention to one another,
to the world around us,
and to your Spirit quietly moving among us.**

**May we not rush past this moment
on our way to the next one.**

**Give us grace to be here—
fully, honestly, gratefully.
And in this time together,
may we discover what is here for us to receive. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore You* VU 232

Children's Time

*Children's Song *Lord Prepare Me* MV 18

We Listen for the Spirit Stirring

Scripture Reading I Kings 19: 1-13
Matthew 6: 25-29

Anthem *Whisper To My Heart*
D. Angerman and J. M. Martin

Reflection "In This Moment..." Rev. Valerie Oden

*Hymn of Response *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* VU 374

We Respond with our Prayers, our Gifts, our Lives

Sharing our Prayers of Joy and Concern

Prayer Hymn *Oh Let Us Breathe* vss. 1 - 4 TLUS! 72

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer: A Paraphrase VU 916

Stewardship Moment Diane Hawrelak

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

Go to the World!

VU 420

*Benediction

Postlude

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**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*

“TLUS!” refers to *Then Let us Sing!*, the new UC hymnal

Welcome to Riverbend United Church. If you're 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) if you wish to be updated on upcoming activities or receive a call from our minister.

Community Connect Picnic - September 27th after worship next door in Ramsey Park. Entirely free BBQ with old fashioned games, fellowship, fun. Bring a chair and a blanket and a friend and join us!



***Riverbend United Church is an Affirming Ministry
United Church of Canada. This means, no matter
what, you are welcome here!***



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10:30 a.m.