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SUMMER WORSHIP

Welcome and thank you for joining in our worship this holy morning! We hope you feel at home in our midst. Let us pause to remember that in this region we live and work and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the Wabanaki peoples—predominantly the lands of the Mi'kmaq, Wolastoqiyik and Passamaquoddy. May we live with respect on this land, and live in peace and friendship with its people.

Thought for Meditation:

We are not now what we shall be, but we are on the way. The process is not yet finished, but it is actively going on. This is not the goal but it is the right road.
Martin Luther

THE GATHERING

*Please rise in body or in spirit for sections marked with an asterisk.

*WELCOME & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*Introit: Make A Joyful Noise ~Psalm 100 (#820 VU)

Make a joyful noise, all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness.
Make a joyful noise, all the earth!
Come to this place with a song!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Joy of Christ be with you!
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

*HYMN # 395 VU Come In, Come In And Sit Down

OPENING PRAYER:

**Holy God, you call us together, and here we are. Gathered, we bring ourselves and our worship; our prayers and our hopes; our fears and our dreams and we offer them up. And in your love and mercy, you answer. You meet us here with tenderness, and kindness and ask us to be imitators of you, for one another, and for the sake of the world. Lord have mercy, and hear us as we pray:
Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

T H E W O R D O F G O D

THE GOSPEL LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

SERMON: *The Audacious Teachings of Paul, Jesus, and Those Thai Mothers*

***HYMN# 356 VU Seek Ye First**

T H E R E S P O N S E

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & OFFERTORY: Grateful (#182 MV, Refrain)

**Grateful, for the life you give us, thankful for your Holy Son,
Joyful, in your Spirit flowing, over all, O God of Love.**

**Grateful, for the Bread of Heaven, thankful for your Holy Word,
Joyful, In Your mercy flowing, we will praise you.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN #212 MV Sent Out In Jesus' Name**

***BENEDICTION**

*** CHORAL BLESSING: Oh A Song Must Rise (142 MV, Refrain)**

Oh a song must rise for the Spirit to descend,

Oh a song must rise once again.

Singing out God's praises and glory, the faithful voices blend,

Oh a song must rise for the Spirit to descend.

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LOOKING AHEAD! MEN'S CLUB: Thinking ahead to our annual salmon supper on October 15th, if you make your own pickles, would you consider putting aside a couple of jars for our supper? Dave Ward