



Vision

Transforming lives through God's grace.

Mission

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change.

Values

Belonging, Community, Compassion, Engagement, and Service

The Rev. Dr. Chris Joiner
Lead Minister

The Rev. Jake Van Pernis
Associate Minister

The Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Simmins
Interim Minister

Matt Kallio
Music Coordinator

Please find Online Worship at:



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Order of Worship

Opening Music

Matt Kallio

Welcome

Jake Van Pernis

Land Acknowledgement

In a spirit of respect and truth we honour and acknowledge that we live, work, play, and worship on the traditional territories of the peoples of Treaty 7, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprised of the Siksika, the Piikani, and the Kainai Nations) the Tsuut'ina Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda (comprised of the Chiniki, Bearspaw and Goodstoney Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to the Metis Nation of Alberta Districts 5 and 6.

Sung Call to Worship 475 I am the church! You are the church!

Prayer of Celebration

Invitation

Prayer of Asking

Source of All and Giver of Life,

We have turned away from your call and focused on our own concerns.

Forgive us.

(Silent Reflection)

Forgive us for not being willing to walk with each other and support each other, for being quick to judge and slow to seek understanding, and for giving into suspicion and fear, neglecting to share the welcome you greet us with.

(Silent Reflection)

We forget that your call invites us into transformation and renewal and we hold onto the hope that we will not be required to have our comforts stretched or changed. When ideas of possibility and potential come we often meet them and the people who speak them with anger and the intention of making them feel small. Forgive us.

(Silent Reflection)

Meet us with tenderness. Move in our lives in ways we can sense and that draw us deeper into trusting you. Guide us to turn toward you and joyfully care for all people and the world you love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Hymn 297 O love that casts out fear

Scripture Readings

Mary Jardine

Numbers 9: 15-22

Luke 4: 14-21

Reflection Moving with God

Hymn 474 The love of God comes close

Prayers of the People, Healing Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Share Our Gifts

Time of Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer for Our Gifts

Hymn 646 Lead me, Jesus; I will follow

Benediction

Closing Music

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