

**PALGRAVE**

October 09, 2022

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE****Prelude****Greeting and announcements****Lighting the Christ Candle****Territorial Acknowledgement**

Indigenous Peoples have lived on and cared for this land throughout the ages. We recognize the personal and spiritual relationship they have with the land on which we gather and call home. We acknowledge the territory of the Anishinabek (a-NI-shi-NAA-bek), Wendat, Haudenosaunee (HO-den-o-SHOW-knee) and Ojibway (oh-JIB-way)/Chippewa (chip-HEY-wah) peoples and the land of the Metis (may-TEA). This land is part of the Treaty and Territorial lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

As treaty people, we honour and respect the Indigenous heritage and their long-lasting history with the land. We strive to continue to build and sustain respectful relationships with these Indigenous nations as we move forward on the path of reconciliation.

**Call to Worship:**

We turn to God; thankful for all that is good.

**We turn to God and cry out for all that is wrong.**

We turn to God; asking for help and restoration.

**We turn to God; with aching hearts and glad souls.**

We turn to God, acknowledging God's presence with us.

Let us worship God.

**Hymn:**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

VU 291

*All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful:  
in love, God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,  
each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their tiny wings.

*All things bright ...*

The purpleheaded mountain,  
the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning  
that brightens up the sky;

*All things bright ...*

The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden;  
God made them every one.

*All things bright ...*

The rocky mountain splendour,  
the lone wolf's haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall;

*All things bright*

God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell,  
how great is God our maker,  
who has made all things well.

*All things bright ...*

**Prayer of adoration and confession.**

We offer praise and thanks to you, O God, for your acts of love and faithfulness toward us!  
In your mercy you hear our prayers, you forgive our sins, you provide for our needs.  
From one end of the earth to the other, you inspire worship and praise!  
Even nature celebrates your goodness.  
Inspired by this time of worship, may our hearts overflow with praise each and every day, and  
may our lives reflect our gratitude to you in the ways we share your abundant love. In the name  
of Jesus. Amen.

*God offers us reconciliation and newness. Let us confess our sins before God and pray for forgiveness.*

**Generous and loving God,  
 we confess that in a world where many do not have enough, we enjoy more than we need.  
 In a world where many live in fear, we take peace for granted.  
 In a world where many have lost hope, we become indifferent to despair and grumble  
 about small things.  
 Forgive us, merciful God, and transform our lives to shine with the generosity and  
 gratitude.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn:**

We Plough the fields VU 520

We plough the fields and scatter  
 the good seed on the land,  
 but it is fed and watered  
 By your almighty hand;  
 you send the snow in winter,  
 the warmth to swell the grain,  
 the breezes and the sunshine,  
 and soft, refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us  
 are sent from heaven above;  
 we thank you, God, O holy God  
 For all your love.*

You only are the maker  
 of all things near and far;  
 you paint the wayside flower,  
 you light the evening star;  
 the winds and waves obey you,  
 by you the birds are fed;  
 much more to us, your children,  
 you give us daily bread.

*All good gifts ...*

We thank you then, O Maker,  
 for all things bright and good,

the seed-time and the harvest,  
 our life, our health, our food;  
 accept the gifts we offer  
 For all Thy love imparts,  
 and, what from us you long for,  
 our humble, thankful hearts.

*All good gifts ...*

**Scripture Readings:**

Psalm 100

Luke 17:11-19

**Hymn:**

Now Thank We All Our God VU 236

Now thank we all our God,  
 with heart, and hands and voices,  
 who wondrous things has done,  
 in whom this world rejoices;  
 who from our mother's arms  
 has blessed us on our way  
 with countless gifts of love,  
 and still is ours today.

Oh may this bounteous God  
 through all our life be near us,  
 with ever joyful hearts  
 and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 and keep us strong in with grace,  
 and guide us when perplexed,  
 and free us from all ill  
 in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
 for all that has been given,  
 the son and Spirit blest  
 who dwell in highest heaven,  
 the one eternal God,  
 whom heaven and earth adore;  
 for thus it was, is now,  
 and shall be evermore.

**Sermon:** Thankful Living

**Hymn:** Ev'ry Day is a Day of Thanksgiving MV 185

Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.  
 God, you've been so good to me.  
 Ev'ry day you're blessing me.  
 Ev'ry day is a day of thanksgiving.  
 I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

You keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.  
 You opened the door that I might see, you're blessing me.  
 And you keep blessing me, blessing me, blessing me.  
 I will glorify you, O my Lord, today!

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

Let us give thanks to God for all the blessings we share this day.

**Thanks be to God for the gracious care and generous provisions which we enjoy in this our beautiful country.**

For freedom of speech, for the various avenues to express ourselves, and for opportunities to effect change, we give God thanks.

**We pray for all who are voiceless victims of unjust governments: grant them, O God, freedom and dignity.**

For fertile soil, abundant rain, and seasons of refreshment, we give God thanks.

**We pray for those whose lands are parched and whose wells and rivers are dry: bless them O Lord with plenty.**

For our families, friends, and the church, who provide us with love and support, and who help sustain us; we give God thanks.

**We pray for those who are hungry and tired, alone and hopeless. Help them O God to find support and community.**

For healthy bodies and minds, and for opportunities to grow; we give God thanks.

**We pray for the sick; for those who are unable to participate in, and enjoy life, as they would like: grant them strength and wholeness.**

Help us, O God to be responsible stewards of your blessings. May we always respond to your call with a true spirit of generosity and thanksgiving.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

Following the teaching of Jesus, 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Dedication of Offering**

### **BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

**Hymn:** Let All Things Now Living VU 242

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
 To God the creator triumphantly raise.  
 Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
 Who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
 His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,  
 A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.  
 Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished  
 As forward we travel from light into light.

His law he enforces, the stars in their courses  
 And sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
 The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
 The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
 We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
 With glad adoration a song let us raise  
 Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
 "To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!" Amen.

**Benediction and Blessing**

**Closing Chorus** Go Now in Peace / Besig & Price

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
 God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen! Amen! Amen!