

**\*Sung Blessing MV 221** *I am Walking a Path of Peace*

**I am walking a path of love,  
I am walking a path of love,  
I am walking a path of love,  
lead me home, lead me home**

**Postlude – IV. Fugue: Allegro moderato from Sonata No. 2** by Felix Mendelssohn

**OFFERING LEADERSHIP**

Rev. Warren McDougall  
Matthew Boutda  
Jaimie Adams, Soloist  
LUC Church Council Team  
AV Team

***Summer Schedule 2025***

**July 27, Aug 3 & 10 – Leaside United**

**Aug 17, 24, 31 – Northlea United**

Call to Worship and Commissioning adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book. Lighting the Christ Candle adapted from Gathering, Epiphany 2018

GUEST PREACHER  
REV. WARREN MCDOUGALL  
JULY 27, 2025

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**Prelude – Hymn Sing** with Matthew Boutda

**\*Call to Worship**

This day, with all of its possibilities and potential,  
is gift and grace to us.

**May we be ready to receive God's grace  
this morning and every morning.**

Into the wonder of this new day  
we come, as we are, to God.

**We bring with us our hopes, our fears,  
our dreams and our stories.**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray. *(please be seated)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

We light the Christ Candle this morning  
in witness to the fact that Christ,  
who is our light, is here among us.

**We light the Christ Candle because  
we also know that the light of God's Spirit  
dwells within us.**

**Introit – VU 381 *Spirit of Life***

**Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.**

**Welcome and Territorial Acknowledgement**

**\*Hymn – VU 405 *New Every Morning***

**Scripture – John 12:1-8**

**This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Reflection - A Generous Spirit**

**\*Hymn VU 590 *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar***

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory Solo *My Jesus, I Love Thee* by Dan Forrest**  
soloist, Jaimie Adams

**\*Doxology**

**Here we gather. Here we sing  
as our hearts and gifts we bring:  
bold disciples, broken too -  
with all we are we give for you.**

**Here we gather. Here we pray  
for a world shaped by your Way:  
healing tears and laughter strong –  
we're co-creators of your Song.**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Jesus**

**Lift up your hearts.**

**We lift them up to God.**

**Let us give thanks to God.**

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Let us pray. (*please be seated*)**

**\*Sending Hymn VU 633 *Bless Now, O God, the Journey***

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**May God our Maker bless us and wrap us 'round in love and  
tenderness.**

**May Jesus our Brother bless us and ask us the questions that  
lead us to do justice.**

**May the Holy Spirit bless us and fill our lives with her courage  
and wisdom.**

**May we live bravely in the love of the Trinity  
all our days and nights.**

**Go in peace**