

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

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

Postlude – *What a Wonderful World* by George David Weiss

OFFERING LEADERSHIP

Rev. Warren McDougall
Matthew Boutda
Chris Norman, 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 adapted from The Iona Abbey Worship Book. Lighting the Christ Candle adapted from Gathering, Epiphany 2018. Commission and Blessing adapted from *Celebrate God's Presence*.

GUEST PREACHER
REV. WARREN MCDUGALL
AUGUST 3, 2025

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude – *Hymn Sing* with Matthew Boutda

***Call to Worship**

Greetings to our siblings in the faith!

We come to celebrate God's presence,
and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering Christ's life and ministry,
and the life we are called to live.

**We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways to live out
our faith.**

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

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 – MV 12 *Come Touch Our Hearts

Scripture – Ephesians 2:4-10

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

Reflection - “A Grace that Knows No Bounds”

Hymn - MV 79 *Spirit, Open My Heart

Invitation to Offering

**Offertory Solo - *Cry No More* by Dan Forrest
soloist, Chris Norman**

***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 236 *Now Thank We All Our God

***Commissioning and Blessing**

Go into the world to dance, laugh, sing, and create!

We go with the assurance of God’s blessing.

Go into the world to risk, explore, discover, and love.

We go with the assurance of God’s grace.

Go into the world to believe, hope, struggle, and remember.

We go with the assurance of God’s love.

Thanks be to God!