

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

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

Postlude – Misty arr. Daeyoun Kim

OFFERING LEADERSHIP

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Matthew Boutda
Rayna Crandlemire, Soloist
LUC Church Council Team
AV Team

Summer Schedule 2025

Aug 17, 24, 31 – Northlea United

Lighting the Christ Candle adapted from Gathering, Epiphany 2018. Call to
Worship, Commission and Blessing adapted from *Celebrate God's Presence*.

GUEST PREACHER
REV. WARREN MCDUGALL
AUGUST 10, 2025

***Please stand as you are able**

Prelude – Hymn Sing with Matthew Boutda

***Call to Worship**

We have gathered to worship God.

**We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and
Insight.**

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's
presence in our lives.

**We have come to offer up the seasons and turnings of our
lives and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.**

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 333** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Scripture – Luke 10:38-42

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

Reflection - “Being and Doing”

***Hymn – VU 374** *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Solo *Prayer of Mother Teresa* by Craig Courtney
Soloist Rayna Crandlemire

***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 651** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

***Commissioning and Blessing**

And now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit

**We go gladly into the world: filled with the love of God,
dancing to the song of the Spirit,
befriending the Christ in each new day.**

Go in peace

Thanks be to God!