

# Minister: Rev Greg Daly Music Director: Steven Webb May 29, 2022 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Gathering Song** Com

**Come Touch Our Hearts** 

**MV 12** 

## **Worship Call**

The hungry search for bread and the thirsty look for water.

This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Those who ache for meaning will pursue it.

Those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

**Acknowledging the Land** 

**Candle Lighting** 

**Prayer of Approach** 

God, we say that we want you to come and be among us. And yet we acknowledge that you already are among us, fully and completely always. Jesus prayed that we might be one with you and with each other.

And yet, so often, if we are honest, we wish to remain separate from you, maintaining independence and control.

We resist the challenge of unity, especially when those around us want different things, or pull us in directions we do not wish to go.

Soften our resistance, draw us into an authentic relationship with you and true community with one another. Amen.

#### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Join with us, living God, as we meet around your word and reflect upon it. Encourage us, inspire us. Amen.

**Sharing Ancient Story** Acts 16:16-34 New Revised Standard Version

**Sermon** The Light Breaks Free

Sing The Spring Has Come VU 187

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Responding to God and Community** 

Sing our response: What Can I Do MV 191

Praying for people and the world

Sing Bless Now O God the Journey VU 633

**Benediction & Commissioning** 

Sing blessing I am Walking a Path of Peace MV 221

I am walking a path of peace I am walking a path of peace I am walking a path of peace Lead me home, Lead me home.