

Guide baby Moses down the Nile River to safety



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Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with

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Sunday, August 23, 2026 – Order of Service Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM

<https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791>

Prayer Candles

On the right side of the sanctuary, there are candles. Before or during the service today, you are invited to light a candle(s) as an act of prayer. It might be a prayer of concern or celebration, of joy or worry, for yourself or others.

Live Stream

The cameras are focused on whoever is speaking, but others may be shown briefly on camera occasionally. If you want to avoid being on camera, you might consider sitting nearer to the back or watching the service on the TV in the Lobby.

Offerings Welcome

You are invited to make your contributions in the box located at the back of the Sanctuary. Offerings can be made before, during, or after the service. Thank you for your generosity!

Today's service is planned for all-ages.

Kid's United classes will resume after Labour Day.

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Sharing the Light of Christ and Centering Breath

Welcoming Each Other in the Peace of Christ

*Please greet each other with signs
of welcome and peace*

Gathering Song:

VU820 "Make a Joyful Noise" (refrain) (sing twice)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: VU651 *“Guide Me O Thou Great and Holy”*

Scripture: Exodus 1:22 - 2:10
Matthew 16:13-20

Hebrew tradition is that YHWH, the divine name of God (often translated in English as the LORD, Jehovah, or Yahweh) is too sacred to be pronounced and so Adonai (Lord) is said instead.

Solo: TLUS142 *“As a Parent Holds a Child”*
sung by *Jim Lewis*

Reflection: “24601”

Singing: MV85 *“Take, O Take Me as I Am”* (sing twice)

Prayer of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus: VU916 Paraphrase by Jim Cotter

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory:
TLUS35 *“Bless the Lord O My Soul”* (refrain)



Singing: VU575 *“I’m Gonna Live”*

Sending Forth: VU649 *“Walk with Me”* (refrain) (sing twice)

Postlude *“We’ll Believe in One God”* by J.S Bach

AFTER CHURCH

Please stay and enjoy a time of visiting and refreshments
in the Lower Hall.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician:	Warren Mack
Host:	Carol Loewen
Scriptures:	Tyshanea Thorpe
Reflection:	Rev. Blaine Gregg
Moment for Mission:	Tyshanea Thorpe
Audio and Visual:	Ted Aistrope
Refreshments:	Teresa Jenkinson