

Spirit Christmas Giving Tree

HELP BRING JOY TO FAMILIES IN NEED!



We are collecting new, unwrapped gifts for the Bissell Holiday Toy Drive

INFANTS (0-2): musical toys, rattles, shape stackers, board books

CHILDREN (3-11): picture books, graphic novels, sporting goods, craft & science sets, puzzles, art supplies, dolls, building toys, vehicle toys, animal toys

YOUTH (12+): gift cards, sporting goods, sealed cosmetics, board games, puzzles, art supplies

*Please, no used items, food or candy.

Drop off donations at Spirit of Hope United Church 7909 82 Ave NW

Sunday, Nov 30 or Dec 7 OR Tues, Wed, Thurs between 10 am - 2 pm

Welcome to Spirit of Hope

A Community of Faith in ministry together with Rev. Blaine Gregg: <u>minister.spiritofhope@shaw.ca</u> Office Administrator: Catherine Evoy <u>officeadmin.spiritofhope@shaw.ca</u>

Sunday, November 16, 2025 – Order of Service Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Join the service LIVE beginning at ~10:20AM https://youtube.com/@spiritofhopeunitedchurch791

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.

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.

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!

Prelude

Welcome and Acknowledging the Land

The Spark

Welcoming Each Other and Sharing the Light and Peace of Christ

Please greet each other with signs of welcome and peace

A Bell Tolls

Centering Breath

Sharing the Light and Peace of Christ: VU641 "Lord Jesus, You Shall be My Song" (verse 1)

Call To Worship

Gathering Prayer

Singing: TLUS35 "Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

Learning, Changing, Growing Together

Singing: MV156 "Dance with the Spirit" (sing three times)

Refreshments:

Stewardship Scene

Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25

Luke 21:5-19

Anthem: VU718 "God, You Gave Your Servant John"

Reflection: "The Past is Prologue"

Singing: VU713 "I See a New Heaven"

Prayers of the Community

The Prayer of Jesus: Inclusive based on VU921 (ecumenical)

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory:

VU579 "The Church is Wherever God's People" (verse 2)



Singing: MV178 "Who is My Mother?"

Sending Forth: TLUS30 " We Are a Rainbow" (Refrain)

Postlude: "Bourée from "Terpsichore" by Michael Praetorius

AFTER CHURCH

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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Musician: Warren Mack
Host: Eva Cooper
Stewardship Second: Judy Meintzer
Scripture: Eva Cooper

Reflection: Rev. Blaine Gregg

Moment for Mission: Eva Cooper

Refreshments: Carol -Ann and Jim Lewis

