

**CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH**  
**Lunenburg, Nova Scotia**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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VU: Voices United (red book)

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MV: More Voices (spiral-bound book)

*We welcome and celebrate human diversity - including spirituality, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation. Here, people of any faith or none can question and discover the sacred in life through openness, struggle, laughter, prayer and music.*

We thank Rev. Vivian Moores for her leadership this morning.

**Prelude**

**Gathering Music:** *“Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet”* VU #245  
**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Call to Worship:**

Just as Jesus felt within himself a call to withdraw from daily routine,  
to search out a time and place for communion with God,  
we too, need to withdraw from *our* daily routine  
to be nurtured and strengthened  
by God’s life giving and life changing spirit.  
Today, in this time and place we worship God!

**Hymn:** *“This Is God’s Wondrous World”* VU #296

**Words of Welcome and Acknowledgement of Land**

**Opening Prayer: (unison)**

**God of new life and resurrection,  
prepare us for worship in this sacred space.  
May we feel your loving presence moving among us and embracing  
us, so that our praise will be heartfelt and genuine.**

Your love is so rich, it never stops giving,  
Your love is so strong, it never stops forgiving,  
Your love is wise, it never stops believing,  
Your love is constant, it abides with us forever.  
In response, we come to worship you, Most Holy God. Amen.

**Scripture Readings:**

*First Reading:* Psalm 150

**VU P. 874; text only**

*Second Reading:* John 21:15-19

**Message: ‘Garden Moments – a Must!’**

**Hymn:**

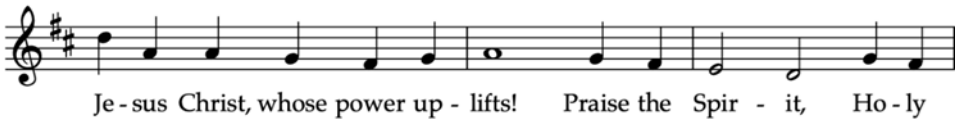
*“Spirit, Open My Heart”*

**MV #79**

**We Celebrate the Life and Work of our Community**

**We Share Our Offerings**

**Offertory Hymn: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”**





# Lord's Prayer

Jamie Brown



Cre - a - tor in heav - en hal-lowed be thy name;  
(Our Fa - ther)



thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



Give us this day our dail - y bread and for-give our sins



as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.



And lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from ev - il.



For thine is the king - dom and thine is the pow - er



And the glo - ry for - ev - er, the glo - ry for - ev - er,



the glo - ry for ev - er. A - - men.