

Sunday, June 18th, 2023

Worship Leader: Rev. Kaitlyn Ostrander

Greetings, Caring, Sharing

Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

Open our eyes, gracious God, to see the goodness of your creation.

Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine VU 367

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Great Spirit, Creator of all, we come before you with humble hearts, acknowledging our shortcomings and the ways in which we have failed to honour the wisdom and dignity of the Indigenous Peoples of these lands. We confess that we have too often remained silent in the face of injustice and have not always taken the

necessary steps toward healing and reconciliation. We admit that we have sometimes perpetuated harmful stereotypes, neglected to listen to the voices of Indigenous communities, and been slow to confront our own biases and prejudices. Forgive us, O God, for the times when our actions and inactions have contributed to the pain and suffering of Indigenous Peoples.

Responsive Psalm:

Psalm 100 VU 824 Refrain 2

Scripture

Genesis 18:1-15

Romans 5:1-8

Anthem and Hymn: Would you Bless our Homes and Families VU 556

Sermon: What's so Funny?

Offertory Hymn: Grant Us, God, the Grace VU 540

Offering Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lords Prayer VU 960

Hymn: Will Your Anchor Hold VU 675

Benediction