



# GRACE UNITED CHURCH

## Worship Service

September 18, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald  
Lay Presider: Maria Stevens

Enable us to value her ministry in the way we serve one another that she who reigned over us may live gloriously with You forever, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Sovereign. Amen.

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

**Gathering Music:** *Grace Band*

1. He's Everything to Me
2. Air / Glorify Thy Name

Ralph Carmichael  
Bach/Donna Adkins

Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledgment of the Traditional Land

Lighting the Christ Candle

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance. It shines in each of us no matter where we are.

Call to Worship:

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air,  
and they will tell you. Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
creeping things innumerable are there,  
living things both small and great.

**Praise and Worship 1:** *Praise Team*

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| 1. For the Beauty of the Earth     | C. Koche / F. Pierpoint |
| 2. All Things Bright and Beautiful | Alexander/Shaw          |

Memorial Tribute to Queen Elizabeth II

Creator God, Your sovereign surprises,  
for they are found in a manger and on a cross  
and signified by a crown of thorns  
and a kind and forgiving regard for all your people.  
In this light all earthly monarchs may find the wisdom  
to rule as Your servant, Elizabeth, did so memorably.  
She had wisdom, humility, and grace.

The Lord's Prayer

(Children leave for Sunday School)

### TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13

Norma Ferguson

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message: Stewardship of Creation

Rev. Ken MacDonald

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music: Day by Day

Oscar Ahnfelt

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

**Praise and Worship 2:** *Praise Team*

3. 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Myrin / Redman

4. All Heaven Declares

Noel & Tricia Richards

### THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Song: All Heaven Declares

(verse, chorus, chorus)

Departing Music: My Tribute

Andraé Crouch

Next Sunday: September 25, 2022, Theme on Hope

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald