



## GRACE UNITED CHURCH

### Worship Service

September 4, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald

Lay Presider: Joyce Redford

#### GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

#### GATHERING MUSIC

##### Grace Band

- Pass It On Kurt Kaiser
- Change My Heart, O God Eddie Espinosa

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL LAND

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been called the salt of the earth.

**All: Let us remain distinctive and salty.**

One: We have been called the light of the world.

**All: Let us shine brightly in the midst of pain  
or confusion.**

One: We have been called a city set on a hill.

**All: Let us, like Jerusalem, lift our gates, lift our hearts,  
lift our voices in the worship of God.**

#### Praise and Worship 1

- Open the Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche
- Great is Thy Faithfulness T. Chisholm & W. Runyan

#### OPENING PRAYER

**O God, you have bound us together in this life.**

**Give us grace to understand how our lives depend  
on the courage, industry, honesty, and integrity of all who  
labour. May we be mindful of their needs, grateful for their  
faithfulness, and faithful in our responsibilities to them.**

for labour day by Reinhold Niebuh

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Children leave for Sunday School)

#### OFFERING INVITATION

**OFFERTORY MUSIC:** Just as I Am W. B. Bradbury

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR THIS DAY

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Jeremiah 18:1-11 Nancy Wilson

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** Touched by the Potter Rev. Ken MacDonald

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### TO RESPOND IN FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

#### Praise and Worship 2

- What a Beautiful Name B. Fielding & B. Ligertwood
- He is Exalted Twila Paris

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

#### COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

- **Closing Song:** He is Exalted Twila Paris

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**Next Sunday: September 11, 2022, Pentecost 14**

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