



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

Worship Service

October 16, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Minister: Rev. Ken MacDonald

Lay Presider: Maria Stevens

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music

1. Day by Day Oscar Ahnfelt
2. Fairest Lord Jesus Silesian Folk Melody

Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledgment of the Traditional Land

Lighting the Christ Candle:

Call to Worship:

One: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

All: **Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!**

One: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

All: **We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.**

One: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

All: **Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.**

Praise and Worship 1

1. Be Thou My Vision VU #642 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5) Hull & Byrne
2. Faithful One Brian Doerksen

Opening Prayer:

God, you place before us the images of the small--the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast, the small treasure--and remind us that we, though we think of ourselves as small, are not insignificant in your kingdom.

Open our hearts and our spirits to you in thankful remembrance of the ways in which we can serve you throughout all our lives. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

(Children leave for Sunday School)

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:1-10 Sanarita Kendal

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Message: Faith as a Mustard Seed Rev. Ken MacDonald

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory Music: Open My Eyes that I May See Clara H. Scott

/Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord Paul Baloche

Offertory Prayer: **Bless these gifts that they be used to make this world a better place. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 2

1. Small Things Count VU #361 S. Murray & J. Bray
2. I Walk by Faith Chris Falson

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Closing Song: I Walk by Faith Chris Falson

Postlude: My Tribute Andraé Crouch

Next Sunday: October 23rd
Guest Minister: Rev. Peter Hartmans

