



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – Pentecost 5
June 23 at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Jewel Naismith

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Because He Lives Bill Gaither

Band Prelude: Emmanuel Bob McGee

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Mirabelle & Miriam

Call to Worship:

One: Praise the Lord this new day.

All: In worship, let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

One: In worship, seek the Lord and his strength.

All: Beyond worship, seek God's presence continually.

One: Remember God's wonderful works.

All: Praise the Lord this new day.

Greeting

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Choir

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VU #271, v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God, we come before You with humble hearts, acknowledging our shortcomings and sins. We have not loved You with our whole hearts, and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have turned away from Your will and followed our own paths. Cleanse us with Your mercy and renew our spirits. Help us to walk in Your ways and to reflect Your love in all we do. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary

Goodness of God

Fielding, Johnson, Cash, Ingram

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Song: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout (Shout Out Your Love) MV #183

Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1:26 & Acts 17:24-28

Norma Ferguson

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Humanity (1)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Somewhere in Time

John Barry

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Choir

Come Touch Our Hearts

More Voices #12, v. 1 - 4

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

May the God of Hope

Voices United #424, v. 1 & chorus

Postlude: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen Lemmel