

**REFLECTION**

**HYMN - *I Have Called You By Your Name***  
(MV 161)

**MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING**

**MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 47) (sing 2X)**

Born in human likeness, found in human form,  
Jesus, "God is with us," we proclaim your glory.

words and music: Bruce Harding, 2002

**COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN - *On Eagle's Wings* (VU 808)**

**COMMISSIONING (MV 211) (sing 2X)**

Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ,  
so you may be nourished by the Word of Life.

words and music: Pedro Rubalcava, 2002, arr. Peter Kolar, 2002

**POSTLUDE****KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

**January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Sharing the Gospel of Jesus with all  
people through worship, service and care.**

As we gather for worship today, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, the ancestral land of several Indigenous nations, and part of the homeland of the Metis. We respect the sacredness of our shared home and the ground on which we walk, and we are grateful for its stewardship through the centuries.

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**SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 2) (sing 2X)**



Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come now and worship your God.

Word and music: Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe, arr. John L. Bell

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**

**HYMN - *Arise, Your Light Is Come* (VU 79)**

**LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES**



**GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**

Children and youth may join Sunday  
School in the lower church hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****HOLY CONVERSATION**

We look into the eyes of the world, and see that some people have little, and others have much. This is too often the way of the world. Our outsized appetites and our unnecessary wants deny others the comforts of our own living.

We pay cheaply for shiny trinkets. Yet the others - the low-wage workers, the child labourers - pay dearly with their time and their lives to make these for our pleasure. May we remember those we name "the other". May we value how they live their lives, just as we value how we live our own.

May we honour all in our world, God's world. May our lives be redirected, as we consider our ways, and the ways of the world, that wrong some of God's people.

May we recognize our baptism with the Spirit and with fire, so that our lives ignite in passion for justice and equity throughout the world. Amen.

**HYMN - Like A Healing Stream (MV 144)****WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES**

**Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 43:1-7**

I have called you by name

**The Early Church Acts 8:14-17**

Laying on of hands for early believers

**Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

Jesus' baptism; the dove descends

**ANTHEM This Child of Ours**

*Words by Jaroslav Vajda, Music by Richard Jeffry*

This child of ours, this miracle,  
you have a dream and plan for it:  
you wash it clean, you cradle it,  
you bless it and you call it yours:  
this child of ours, this child of yours.

This child of yours, this miracle  
reborn of water and the Word;  
this Book of Life records its name,  
you smile and angels celebrate:  
this child of yours, this child of ours.

This child of ours, this miracle  
whom Christ would die for, we may love,  
and train and raise, and teach and praise,  
and watch the Spirit mold a life:  
this child of ours, this child of yours.