**and a practice of opening ourselves to God’s still, small voice of comfort**

**and to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.**

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,

**in community and in solitude,**

**God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.**

Let us worship God—

Holy Mystery who is Wholly Love.

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**The 3rd Sunday After Pentecost June 30th, 2019**

***WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE***

**++** Please rise in body or spirit

MV = More Voices; VU = Voices United

**++HYMN:**

VU 567 - "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**PRELUDE**

**WE CENTRE IN GOD: A PRAYER FOR CANADA DAY**

O God of shepherd, warrior, and prophet; Creator of First Peoples, pioneer, and saddlebag preacher;

Light of immigrant, loyalist, and seeker:

we live with history and we love your presence in it.

**We trace our roots to your creative powers.**

**We embrace one another as children of your Spirit.**

**PROCESSING THE BIBLE:** [Singing – VU 840 Refrain 5]

**Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.**

**GREETING AND LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:**

God be with you

**And also with you**

We would like to acknowledge the shared traditional ancestral territory of the Sumas First Nation and Matsqui First Nation. These two First Nations are a part of the Sto:lo Nation. The Sto:lo people are “the people of the river”. The Sto:lo people have lived in the Fraser Valley for 10,000 years. It is for this reason that we acknowledge the traditional territory in which we reside

As we celebrate our history today, help us remember all of it:

**that which makes us proud**

**and that which makes us ashamed;** that which reveals our closeness to your Word and that which reveals our distance.

**Remind us of your constant presence: forgiving, restoring, recreating, and making all things new.**

**Hear us, Redeemer God, as we dwell for a moment in your goodness. Amen.**

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*We light the Christ Candle.*

**THE LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY**

**WE WELCOME EACH OTHER:**

We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe

**++HYMN:**

VU 524 - "O Canada"

**WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD:**

You asked for my hands,

that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment,

then withdrew them for the work was hard.

**You asked for my mouth,**

**to speak out against injustice.**

**I gave you a whisper, that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes,

to see the pain of poverty.

I closed them, for I did not want to see.

**You asked for my life,**

**that you might work through me.**

**I have a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

O God, forgive me for my calculated efforts to serve you only when it is convenient for me to do so,

only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

**O God, forgive me, renew me,**

**send me out as a useable instrument,**

**that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross.**

*- Celebrate God's Presence,* page 38.

***WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD***

**THEME TIME**

**++HYMN:**

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MV 6 - “Holy Spirit, Come Into our Lives” [v.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

**Readers – Loa & June**

1 Kings 2:1-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 [VU 791]

Luke 9:51-62

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**REFLECTION**

**++HYMN:** MV 106 - "I am the Dream"

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE***

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST:**

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Silent Prayer*

**++AFFIRMING OUR FAITH:**

A New Creed [VU 918]

**AND WE ARE ACCEPTED**

Through the Spirit of God, we are forgiven. Through the Spirit of God, we are renewed.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*concerns.*

*We share our joys and our*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** (sung – VU 959)

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OFFERTORY /DOXOLOGY:** MV 185- “Ev’ry Day is a Day of

Thanksgiving” [v1 only]

**RESPONSE:**

MV 32 - “Hallelujah”

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING:**

God, you call us to a wondrous purpose,

but the fulfilment of that purpose sometimes takes a while.

**Here is our offering, our every hour,**

**our every day.**

**For we know that You are faithful to your word.**

***WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD***

VU 120 - "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

**++HYMN:**

**++WE ARE SENT AND WE ARE BLESSED**

God of power,

may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit equip us

**to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.**

**++EXTROIT:**

VU 884 - “You Shall Go Out With Joy”

**POSTLUDE**

**END OF WORSHIP**

**BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**