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## Moving in the Spirit...

A diverse, welcoming, caring,  
and active faith community.

A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God,  
and make a difference in the world.

MEASURE  
ANTHEMS  
PIANO  
CONCERTS  
HAPPINESS  
REMEMBER  
SEASONS  
THIRTY

REJOICE  
PRAISE  
COMMEMORATE  
HONOUR  
CELEBRATE  
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## Welcome Back Sunday

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# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

~ Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost ~  
~ Welcome Back Sunday ~

Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema, Dan Leaver,  
Mallory Brennan, Richard Yake

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, Choir

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices  
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | \* = stand if able

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**Prelude:** Andantino (Bédard) Karen Schuessler  
**Life and Work of the Church** Mallory Brennan  
**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Ron Olson  
**Indigenous Land Acknowledgment** Dan Leaver  
**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Dan Leaver

## WE APPROACH GOD

**\*Call to Worship:** (responsive) Mallory Brennan

One: God welcomes those whose hearts are sick.  
God's invitation comes to people whose joy is gone.

**All: Why is the health of God's people not restored?  
Why must we weep day and night for those we have lost?**

One: There is a balm in Gilead. There is a physician who  
heals Jesus is our mediator, healer, and savior.

**All: We bring all our pain and unresolved anger.  
We come in all our confusion to seek answers.**

One: Bring all your urgent prayers and honest laments.  
God is eager to offer salvation and open us to truth.

**All: We cry out to God for deliverance from our short-  
comings. Why cry out for relief from our suffering.**

**\*Hymn:** God of Freedom, God of Justice VU 700

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) Mallory Brennan

Into this holy temple, we have come, gracious God. This is  
not our church but yours. We cannot claim our world: it is  
a trust from your hand. Our lives, our health, our length of  
days call forth our stewardship.

We are managers, not owners, so we come to you to give  
account and seek your further commands. Help us, O God  
of our salvation. Amen.

**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Mike Melville

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**Hymn:** Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV 171 v. 1  
*Children assemble at the front while hymn is sung*

**Learning with Children** Dan Leaver

**The Lord's Prayer** (in unison) VU page 921 and pew card  
Congregation

**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Lorraine Jardine

**Hymn:** Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV 171 v. 3  
*Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung*

**Scripture:** Psalm 79 (VU p. 793) and Luke 16:1-13 Richard Yake

**Anthem:** All Things Bright and Beautiful (Rutter) Choir

**Reflection:** The Dishonest Manager Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

**\*Hymn:** Lord, You Give the Great Commission VU 512

**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Darryl Banks

**Gratitude is the Best Attitude** Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema

**Presentations of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music:** in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth II  
Nimrod (Enigma Variations) (Elgar) Karen Schuessler

**\*Offertory Response and Prayer** (in unison) VU 539 v. 1

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you,  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
That our whole life is offered to thy will.

**Prayers for the People** Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema

**\*Hymn:** Called by Earth and Sky  
MV 135 (no refrains after v. 1, 2, 3)

**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Jane Walker

**\*Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Dr. Abiel Khalema

**\*Congregational Response** (sing 2x in unison) VU 649 refrain only

Walk with me, I will walk with you  
and build the land that God has planned  
where love shines through.

**Welcome Sunday Announcement** Richard Yake

**Postlude:** Toccata et Grand Choeur on "Come, Holy Spirit" (Bédard)  
Karen Schuessler

## ~~~WORSHIP ENDS - SERVICE BEGINS~~~

A warm welcome to all that are present today and  
to all watching on-line at this time of worship and fellowship.  
Your presence enriches our church family.  
May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

## ~~~ Upcoming Dates to Remember ~~~

Sept 25 -UCW Sunday: Celebrating 60 years  
Oct 2 -World Communion Sunday  
Oct 9 -Thanksgiving Sunday  
Oct 16 -Pulpit Supply: Chris Mortlock  
Oct 23 -Fall Congregational Meeting  
Nov 9 -Remembrance Sunday  
Nov 27 -Advent 1: Hope  
Dec 4 -Advent 2: Peace  
Dec 11 -Advent 3: Joy  
Dec 18 -Advent 4: Love