

We welcome Alanna Code & Ian Frei as our worship leaders today.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Music to Prepare for Worship: *River John Sunset Waltz*,
played by Ian (accordion) and Allison (fiddle)

Invitation to Worship

Hymn: "In the Bulb There is a Flower"

VU #703

- 1. In the bulb there is a flower
In the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons a hidden promise:
Butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
There's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season
Something God alone can see.**
- 2. There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody,
there's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future,
what it holds a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**
- 3. In our end is our beginning,
in our time, infinity.
In our doubt there is believing
in our life, eternity,
in a death a resurrection,
at the last a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.**

Welcome & Life and Ministry of the Church

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR US

Scripture: Genesis 1 :11-13, 29-31

Message: "Finding God in the Garden"

Musical Offering: "In the Garden" sung by Allison & Alanna

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

Call to Prayer: (Playing the Booda Drum)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Healing and Transformation

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever,
and ever. Amen.**

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

Song of Dedication: "Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 2 #376)
**Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love:
humble, caring, selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love! Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication:

**God of the harvest, make us faithful stewards in the
labour you have called us to share,
planting and cultivating, planning and protecting,
and offering to you the return that you require,
through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

VU #226

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies,
God of all to you we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of night,
God of all to you we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
God of all to you we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

Commissioning and Blessing

Music to Inspire Us as We Go: "Te Voici, Vigneron"
played by Ian (accordion) and Allison (piano)

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"Finding God in the Garden"

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