



# CALVARY UNITED CHURCH

## Ministry

All the People

Denise Jung, Music Director

Rev. Kerry Stover, M.Div., Minister with  
the Congregation

Rev. Dr. Graham Tipple, Minister Emeritus

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5th Sunday in Lent, Liturgical colour – Purple  
March 17, 2024, St. Patrick's Day

**Note:** Bold type everyone says together.  
\*indicates to stand as you are able

**Prelude** *Saviour Thy Dying Love*, arr. by Van Denman Thompson Denise Jung, organ

**Welcome**

**Unison Land Acknowledgement**

\***Hymn** VU 601 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" verses 1, 3, 5

### GOD GATHERS US

#### **Responsive Call to Worship**

Come, all who desire to know God.

**We come, for we want to see Jesus.**

Come, all who thirst for the Spirit.

**We come, for God is in our midst this day.**

Come, let us praise God's holy name.

**We will worship God with heart, mind, strength and soul,  
and declare God's goodness for all.**

#### **Passing the Peace**

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

#### **Lenten Candle Liturgy**

*(For the six Sundays in Lent, this section is adapted from a Jeanyne Slettom liturgy made available through Process & Faith, a program of the Center for Process Studies)*

- **Meditation followed by silence**
- **The 5<sup>th</sup> Candle is extinguished**
- **Unison Prayer**

**Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inner most being, only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and then lead us into the work of justice and peace. Amen.**

\*Hymn VU 562 Jesus Calls Us verses 1, 2 (youth come forward on verse 2)

Youth Connection Different Talents

Hymn VU 562 Jesus Calls Us verses 4, 5

### **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD & SONG**

Hebrew Scripture Reading Jeremiah 31: 31-34 read by Kris Goodman

Music Ministry Ave Verum by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart Senior Choir

Gospel reading John 12: 20-33 read by Kris Goodman

Message What should I say?

### **GOD CALLS US TO LOVE and TO SERVE**

Offering Invitation

\*Offering Hymn VU 575 "I'm gonna live so God can use me" verse 1

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**God of growth and new life, with our gifts we offer you our thanks and praise for the promise of spring and the promise of resurrection in Christ Jesus. With the gifts we offer this day, we ask your blessing upon them, so they may accomplish more than we can ask or imagine, through Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Prayers that Unite Our Hearts followed by the Prayer that Jesus taught us

Response to the intercessions:

God, in your love,  
Hear our prayer.

Life and Work of Calvary

Minute for Greening Lyse Geldard

\*Hymn VU 642 "Be Thou My Vision" verses 1, 2, 4 and 5

\*Unison Blessing from Voices United 319 (spoken) attributed to St. Patrick

\*Sung Gaelic Blessing by Katie Moran Bart (*Words on the screen*)

Postlude *Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?* by E. Hancock  
Denise Jung, organ