

Music to Open the Heart

GATHERING IN THE SPIRIT

Gathering Song

♪ ♪ **The Spirit in me greets the spirit in you, Alleluia
God's in us and we're in God, Alleluia.**

Welcome: D'Arcy McPherson, Jennifer Turner, Sarah Hovey

Territorial Acknowledgement

**We acknowledge that ləkʷəŋən peoples did not give up
the right to the land that sustained bodies, minds and
spirits for thousands of years—despite colonial
interpretations of the Douglas Treaty.**

**We, the people of James Bay United Church, now use this
same land and so we recommit to taking on the
challenging and healing work to move toward
reconciliation and right relationship.**

Lighting the Christ Candle: Mahima Sylvester

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, we come before you today with hearts full of
joy and thanksgiving, inspired by the music that
surrounds us, that is over our heads and in the air. As we
gather in this sacred space, we lift our voices in praise,
grateful for the gift of life and for the opportunity to
worship together. We enter your presence with gladness,
knowing that you are our Creator. Bless this time of
worship, the music that stirs our souls, and the
community that supports and sustains us. May our hearts
be open to your love, and may we feel your spirit moving
among us, filling us with peace and joy. In your holy
name, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn VU 820 Make A Joyful Noise

Sharing the Peace of Christ

♪ ♪ **Come and fill our hearts with your love, you the
source of light are holy. Come and fill our hearts
with your love, alleluia.**

Why music? Joan Ryan

SHARING THE GOOD NEWS

♪ ♪ **In the land, in the land is a hunger,
in the land is a hunger for more than bread.
In our hearts, in our hearts is a hunger,
in our hearts is a hunger for the word of God.**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105 Reader: Carol Yanisch

Psalm Sung Response:

♪ ♪ **Let us grow in your love. Let us be a blessing
to others. We are agents of peace, justice, and love.**

~ composed by Jennifer Turner ~

Reflection: Sarah Hovey

RESPONDING WITH OUR WHOLE HEARTS

Hymn MV 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

♪ ♪ **Spirit of Life, rest on your people: waken your
song deep in our hearts.**

Prayers of the People – Cheryl Macpherson

Choir sung response: **Dona Nobis Pacem**

Offering

Offertory Response ~ MV 191~

♪ ♪ **What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Music Ministry Vision – Jennifer Turner

Announcements: Work of the People

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Hymn MV 154 Deep In Our Hearts

Commissioning and Blessing

Response ~ VU 884 ~

♪ ♪ **You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!
And the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.**

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*Following in the way of Jesus
on the journey inward
and the journey outward*

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♪ ♪ *Rejoicing in our Music Ministry*

