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19th Sunday After Pentecost

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Shawn Pearce-Chambers	Lay Leader
Mary Bellinger	Song Leader

*Indicates those who are able to please stand

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF SALVATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

We come to worship because we love God.

All creation praises God's goodness and love.

We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

Through God's Son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world. Let us worship God together!

CHORAL INTROIT Spirit, Spirit Of Gentleness VU#375

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free, Spirit,
Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea

PRAYER OF APPROACH (UNISON)

Steadfast God, as the seasons change, we see that you are still at work in the world, transforming hearts and situations. You have shown us the true face of love in Jesus Christ, reaching out with healing and hope to those who are hurting, lost or alone. We praise you for your love that works for respect, connection and peace among neighbours and nations in this divided world.

May we see the face of Jesus in each person we meet. Renew our hope by the gift of your Spirit at work among us, so that we can live to praise you with the whole Church that bears Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN Praise To The Lord With The Sound Of Trumpet VU#245**

STORIES FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbours in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We fail to condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, Forgive who we have been, amend who we are and direct who we shall be through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF UNDERSTANDING (UNISON)

Send us your Spirit of wisdom, O God, so that we may hear your Word speaking through the Scriptures with ears that understand and hearts that respond in love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 19:18-20 (NRSV)

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:6 (NRSV)

MESSAGE "Walking Together Into The Light"

***HYMN One More Step Along The World I Go VU#639**

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY Take My Life And Let It Be VU#506**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN Jesus Shall Reign VU#330**

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

***CHORAL BLESSING Go Now In Peace (Besig)**

POSTLUDE