

# Merging Waters United Church

## Sunday Morning Worship

### Epiphany – Spare Parts 20-year Reprise

Sunday, January 8, 2023

## WELCOME / BIENVENUE

People of all ages, identities, and walks of life are welcome.

Toutes et tous sont bienvenus, peu importe l'âge, l'identité ou les conditions de vie.

Wherever you are, whoever you are, we welcome you in love and community to worship.

Peu importe où que vous soyez, qui que vous soyez, nous vous accueillons dans l'amour et la communauté pour louer Dieu ensemble.

Wherever we are, we're close in one another's hearts.

Notre amour n'est jamais limité par la distance.

Please join in the responses in **bold text**.

Keep our worship scent-free! To help fellow worshippers with chemical sensitivities, please do not wear perfume or scented products (lotion, hair spray) if attending in person.

***To protect personal privacy, please do not take photos or videos without authorization.***

## Life and Work

### Welcome to Lisa Byer-de Wever

### Acknowledgement of traditional territory

Music – Vincent (Starry Starry Night) by Don McLean

### Introductory words (Eric)

Song - Walk in the Light by Bernard Barton

*Walk in the light, Beautiful light  
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright  
Shine all around us by day and by night*

*Jesus is the light of the world.  
Shining, shining, shining in my soul (x2).*

**Reflection** (Bonnie)

**Musician's prayer** (Bonnie)

Touch us O God through the ministry of melody  
Through the sounds and senses of song  
Through the spirit which teaches our feet to dance  
And causes our hearts to overflow  
That we might be absorbed in the mystery and magic of music.

May our songs reflect the shape of our living.  
Open us to the music in our lives and place a song in our hearts

**Reflection** (Mark and/or Christine)

Music – Ripple by the Grateful Dead

**Offering prayer** (Christine)

Music and laughter  
Hands and minds  
Curiosity and compassion  
Compromise and courage  
What an abundance of gifts we have!

All these gifts are symbolized in our offering  
and through these gifts O God  
May all hear the call to compassion  
heed the voice of justice  
And embrace the way of sharing. Amen.

Music – Gentle Arms of Eden by Dave Carter and Tracy Grammer

**The Creator's Prayer** (Patti)

Let us give thanks to our Creator  
for the Creator is always with us.  
God is with us in the call of a loon

and in the flight of an eagle.  
Our Creator is with us in the changing of the seasons.  
God is with us when we gather together  
and when we are alone.  
Our Creator is with us in our giftedness  
and in our search for new understandings of ourselves,  
new visions of our communities.  
Let us give thanks to God, our Creator and the Universe.

Music – Feel so Near by Dougie Maclean

Song - When you go from this place by Pat Mayberry

When you go from this place, be true  
May blessing of life, find you.  
May the winds of the Spirit guide you,  
'cross the ocean of all your days.  
May the seeds of your love- your life adorn the Way  
Adorn the Way, Adorn the Way, Adorn the Way

**Benediction** (Lisa)

Music – Go Light Your World by Kathy Troccoli