



## Merging Waters United Church

Sunday Morning Worship, May, 21, 2033

“So That All May Be One”

### WELCOME / BIENVENUE

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

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

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

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

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

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 OF THE PEOPLE

### ACKNOWLEDGING TRADITIONAL TERRITORY

### MUSICAL CENTERING

Weave Us Together by *Rosemary Crow*

### THE LIGHT AT OUR CORE

Light a candle at home if you wish!

### SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Divine Creator,

**Here we gather,**

stepping out of the storms to find white billowing clouds and feel God's splendour and glory.

**Here we gather,**

when the heavens pour down rain and thunder, and it feels like the whole earthquakes in chaos.

**Here we gather,**

to dance in the rain and feel the showers of blessing baptize us with new hope and wonder.

**Here we gather,**

to listen for God's voice and touch God's grace and see the goodness of sharing in life together.

Here we come to sing.

**Here we come to dance.**

Here we come to worship.

**Here we come to praise.**

**Opening prayer**

O God, we gather together to find words for our prayers.

The words of your prayers sprinkle this whole world with possibility.

Our eyes are open. Our ears are alert.

Our noses await that first scent of glory and our taste buds wonder what will be savoured.

Our hands are ready to hold and touch and feel the promise of the Spirit

here among us as we gather.

O God, fill our senses with your glory. Amen.

**SONG Voices United #402**

We Are One

**SCRIPTURE: John 17: 1 – 11**

**Jesus Prays to Be Glorified**

**17** After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup>For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup>Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

**Jesus Prays for His Disciples**

<sup>6</sup>"I have revealed you<sup>[a]</sup> to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup>For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup>I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of<sup>[b]</sup> your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

**APPLICATION FOR TODAY- Part I**

"So That They May Be One"

**Song**

Weave Us Together by *Rosemary Crow*

## APPLICATION FOR TODAY- Part II

“Akwe Nia'Tetewá:neren - All My Relations”

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“There’s A Spirit In The Air”

*words by Jim Strathdee, arrangement M. Woytiuk*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SONG MORE VOICES # 196

We Will Take What You

Offer

## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY / PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

God of peace and grace,  
may these candles be light from you,  
to remind us of your presence.

May each spark be fire from you,  
to light up our lives with your love.

May it be flame from you  
to warm our hearts and teach us how to love. Amen.

## THE PRAYER OF JESUS / THE LORD’S PRAYER In Mohawk

## MORE VOICES # 157

“I Am a Child Of God”


## COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Go out from this place full of the tenderness of Jesus’ care for each one of us and for all of creation.  
Go out into the world, carrying with you the abundance of God’s grace and love.  
Let it overflow as blessings to the world,  
And remind you of “All our Relations”.  
Go, for Christ is out in the world, still calling us to life and love.  
May the grace of Christ Jesus, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you, today and always.  
Alleluia! Amen.

## MUSICAL SENDING

“As We Go Now” by Stephen Fischbacher

Thank you to Tom Deerhouse for sharing in today’s message and learning in  
community

Thank you for joining in worship today 

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**UPCOMING SERVICES at 10:30 a.m.**

28-May-23	West Island & Riverside Cluster Pentecost with communion, discussion groups and lunch	Beaconsfield UC	Acts 2:1–21 or Numbers 11:24–30 Psalm 104:24–34, 35b1 Corinthians 12:3b–13 or <b>Acts 2:1–21</b> John 20:19–23 or John 7:37–39
04-Jun-23	Trinity Sunday <b>Community of Creation</b>	Maple	<b>Genesis 1:1–2:4a</b> Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11–13 Matthew 28:16–20
11-Jun-23	2nd Sunday after Pentecost <b>Community of Grace</b>	Fieldfare	Genesis 12:1–9 Psalm 33:1–12 Romans 4:13–25 <b>Matthew 9:9–13, 18–26</b>