

Stairs Memorial United Church
Faith that Matters
Love that Matters
Community that Matters



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*Making brave decisions
to actively connect with the neighbourhood
so that we can be a center of Faith, Love, and Community!*

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▲ Rise in body or in spirit)
(Responses in bold)

Welcome & Introductions

Acknowledging the Territory

Lighting the Christ and Pride Candles

▲ Opening Gathering Song: VU#79 “Arise, Your Light is come”

Call to Worship- Responsive

We gather today to worship our powerful God.

God, we ask You to carry our burdens!

We gather today to sing to our loving God.

God, walk with us, so we may never be alone!

We gather today to be in the presence of the Holy Trinity.

God may Your presence be felt in our hearts!

We gather today to rest in Your peace God

God, may this hour help us gather strength for the week ahead!

▲ Hymn – VU #567 “Will You Come and Follow Me”

Prayer of Confession- Together

**Dear God, We are busy people. We need reminders. We need
help remembering what is important.**

**God, please forgive us when we have wandered, and when we
are lost. We pray that you would find us and help us find our
way home.**

**When we cannot quench our thirst, when we want that which is
harmful to ourselves or others. Satisfy us with Your love and
grace. When we need forgiveness, shower us with your
unending mercy. Receive this prayer, and the silent prayers of
our hearts. (a time of silent prayer)**

God, silence is hard. Confession is hard.

**Faithful God, you stay with us through all the difficult parts of life. You have heard our confession and been with us in our silent prayers. For your faithfulness and love, we are grateful.
Amen.**

Time of Assurance

A Time of Wondering – Keeping Your Eye on the Prize

Hymn: VU #382 “Breathe on Me breath of Life”

Prayer of Illumination

An Ancient Word – Matthew 14:22-33

Reflection – The Power of God

Reflective Music

▲ Hymn – MV 138 “My Love Colours outside the lines”

Invitation to the Offering

▲ Offering Song – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
(VU 541)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

▲ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Life and Ministry of the Faith Community

▲ Hymn – VU 659 “Eternal father Strong to Save”

▲ Commissioning & Blessing

▲ Song of Dismissal – VU#356 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom”