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(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all. All points marked \* those who are able are invited to stand.)

## **Approach**

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: There are many gifts, talents and abilities given by God.

All: But there is only one Spirit.

One: There are a variety of things we can do to serve the Lord.

All: But it is the same Lord we all serve.

One: There are many activities we can do to serve God: teach,

sing, clean, preach, play, work...

All: But all these are activated by God.

One: There are many manifestations of God's Spirit in the world.

All: It is impossible to list them all.

One: To say that one is better than another is foolish.

All: God gives to each as God chooses. Thanks be to God.

Children's Time / Lord's Prayer

\* Hymn VU #288 – "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Approach and Confession

God of all good gifts, we thank you and praise you. Your Spirit has touched our lives, bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage and passion. We have not always recognized or valued your gifts. We have acted as if they were ours to use for our own purposes. Forgive our failure of vision and our hardness of heart. May the one who turned water into wine, turn our hearts of stone into hearts of love and appreciation. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon

## The Word

Scripture Readings – Psalm 36: 5-10
1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**THANKS BE TO GOD!** 

\* Hymn VU #588 – "Many are the Lightbeams"
Meditation – "No missing pieces"

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem - "With Gifts That Differ By Your Grace"

## The Response

Announcements

\* Offering / Response (tune VU #84)

O Spirit help us be like Christ: To live in love and charity, To walk in truth and justice now, And grow in Christian dignity.

Celebration of Our Pastoral Care Ministry
Windsor Park United Church
Seeks to be a welcoming community.
Based on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ,
We nurture our faith and spiritual life by:
Worshipping and learning together
Caring for each other
Embracing our diversity
Reaching out to those who live around us

And working together in service to Creation.

- \* Hymn MV #171 "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours"
- \* Benediction / Response (tune VU #575)

I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me Anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Church Administrator
Kelsey Shiaro, "Joyful Noise" Director
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Laura Steidl, Music Director
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Gina Grant, Custodian

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Greeters: Kal Kneeshaw and Yvonne Schneider Ushers: Joyce Muir and Thelma Mallard