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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

All:

Call to Worship

- One: God is Spirit.
- All: In worship we come into relationship with a Spiritual Being.

One: God is Truth.

- All: In worship we expose ourselves to Divine Truth.
- One: God is Life.
- All: In worship we are called to renew our God-given Life.
- One: God is Love.
- All: God's love is made perfect in Jesus, who is our Living Hope and Inspiration.
- All: Come then, let us worship God with praise, thanksgiving and love in our hearts.
- Hymn VU #373 "As Comes the Breath of Spring"

#### Prayer of Approach and Confession

Lord our God, You have come to us as Light. In our search for truth and direction, Help us to be guided by your Light. Give us a growing awareness of your Love.

Remove all that would hinder our honest searching. Forgive our sins, of commission and omission. Remove from us every attitude Which would not welcome You, Nor our neighbour, nor the stranger in need.

Open our minds, Stir our hearts, Touch our souls, That we may worship you joyfully, Through Jesus the Christ . AMEN Assurance of Pardon

\* Hymn VU #626 – "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

# The Word

Scripture Readings – Galatians 3: 23-29 Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – "Faith is what counts." (a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

## The Response

- Announcements
- Offering / Response (VU #540) Grant us, God, the grace of giving, With a spirit large and free. That ourselves and all our living

We may offer faithfully.

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

- \* Hymn VU #633 "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"
- \* Benediction / Response

Send us out in the power of your spirit, Lord, May our lives bring Jesus to the world. May each thought and word bring glory to your name, Send us out in your spirit, Lord, we pray.

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Rev. Don Lawrence, Guest Minister Luci Toews, Church Administrator Myrna Hagues, Organist Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister Laura Steidl, Music Director Gina Grant, Custodian Pat Dumont, Liturgist

Douglas Gauthier and Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care Givers

Ushers: Linda Smith and Georgina Backman Greeters: Bob Galston and Dorothy Talman