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Happy Father's Day

(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

- * Gathering Hymn VU #672 – *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

Call to Worship

One: All who long for God, come to worship.

All: We come to drink from the living waters.

One: All whose souls seek to hear God's word.

All: We come to listen to the voice of god.

One: Come, revive your souls and find your way home!

- * Hymn MV #3 – *“All Who Are Thirsty”*

Prayer of Approach and Confession

O God, our ears are open, and we long to hear you in the silence. Help us quiet the spinning of our minds, calm the frenetic pace of our breathing, and slow the pounding of our hearts. Come to us now in silence. [personal prayer] Surprising God, we often look for you in all the wrong places. We look for you in the glitz and pageantry. We search for you in programs, classes and workshops. Point us in the right direction. Alert us to your presence in a child's song...in the eyes of a stranger at a bus stop...in a garden cascading with colours. Open our hearts to find you in the unexpected places of our lives. This we pray in the name of the one who came, not as a king, but as a baby.

AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Time / The Lord's Prayer

- * Hymn VU #374 – *“Come and Find the Quiet Center”*

The Word

- 📖 Scripture Reading – Psalm 42
Galatians 3: 23-29

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

Meditation – *“Arriving at your soul's destination.”*

(a quiet time for your reflection and prayer)

The Response

Announcements / Minute Person – Angie Moodie

- * Offering / Response (MV #191)
**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

Pastoral Prayer

- * Hymn VU #556 – *“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”*

- * Benediction / Response (MV #196)
**We will take what you offer,
We will live by your word,
We will love one another and be led by you, Lord.
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We will live by your word.
We will love one another and be led by you, Lord.**

Rev. Dr. Sharon Wilson, Minister
Luci Toews, Office Administrator
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Pat Dumont, Liturgist

Patrick Woodbeck, Associate Minister
Laura Steidl, Music Director
Douglas Gauthier & Gloria Waldron, Nursery Care
Gina Grant, Custodian

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Greeters: Bob & Sylvia Mann