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Sunday 11 am

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Weekly Bulletin

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn **Be still and know** #64

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Praise God** #306

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord!

All: We will tell the world what God has done.

One: Let us bring praise to the name of our Maker.

All: We will honour God's name with shouts of joy!

One: Be mindful of all that God provides for us.

All: Let us give thanks for all the wonders God has made!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful and patient God, we confess that we still experience fear and doubt, even though you reach out to us with saving grace. You call us to live with courage and perseverance, yet we can give up too easily and opt for the safer route. You encourage us to be bold in our struggles for justice, yet we remain silent in the face of unfairness. Forgive us all the times we let you down. Renew our lives through your mercy and grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

HYMN **Open our eyes, Lord** #445

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* **Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 [B#34 /W#37]**

PSALM **Psalms 85:8-13 [B#543/W#601]**

EPISTLE **Romans 10:5-15 [B#160/W#167]**

GOSPEL **MATTHEW 14:22-33 [B#16 /W#16]**

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.
The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE **Walking on Water or Slowly Sinking?**
Rev. Elwin Garland

HYMN **Simply Trusting Every Day** # 689

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase. Martin Luther King Jr.

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

BLESSING OF GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN **We've a Story to Tell to the Nations** # 765

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen** [3-part choral]

We extend a very warm welcome and our appreciation to the Rev. Elwin Garland as he leads our worship service.

Following worship you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

* Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings). Resources: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word; workingpreacher.com; sermon.org