St. Andrews United Church

New Vision Community Church



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**WE GATHER**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Acknowledging Our Territory**

One: For thousand of years, there have been people on this land. In time, the new people changed the world for them. In a spirit of reconciliation, we are all called to make a difference in the lives of each other. To understand the past, and to seek to be in good relation into the future. Let us be better neighbors.

**All: We seek the good of each person, by being in right relations with them and God.**

**Call to Worship**

One: Listen everyone, we are a dwelling place for God, each one renewed in the Spirit.

**All: We are together one in that same Spirit, a holy temple of peace.**

One: So let us welcome God here, already and always in our midst.

**All: For we are always welcomed by God, and by each other.**

One: We are one family in Jesus the Christ.

**All: Come, let us worship together.**

One: You let us worship and give praise.

**All: We are together one in that same spirit.**

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**All: For we are always welcomed by God, and by each other.**

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**All: Come, let us worship together.**

One: Yes, let us worship and give praise.

**Gathering Hymn**: **VU 377- Holy Spirit Hear Us.**

**Prayer of Confession:**

One: Peace eludes us, difference divides us, and we turn from God’s way of love.

**All: As we come together to worship you, God, we remember our division and lack of harmony.**

One: Forgive us, God of peace.

**All: Forgive us Lord, for making the world more difficult through what we do.**

One: Lord, we confess, we repent, we seek to live in you again.

**Words of assurance**

One: Creator, loving God, make us whole again.

**All: Forgive us, God of peace, make us whole again.**

One: We are not strangers.

**All: We are not alien to one another.**

One: We, in Christ, are members together of God’s own house and home. Know, then, that you are forgiven, reconciled to God and one another, and be at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God, Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon.**

**Hymn – VU567- Will You Come and Follow Me.**

**LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading- Ruth**

**Meditation –** *Only the Truth Please.*

**Ministry of Music - *I Have Called You by Your Name***

**Hymn- VU556- Would You Bless our Home and Families.**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn**

**Grant Us, God, the Grace of Giving - 540 VU**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,

with a spirit large and free,

that ourselves and all our living

we may offer faithfully.

**Dedication**

**A Moment for Concerns and Celebrations**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn – VU260- God Who Gives to Life It’s Goodness.**

**Blessing and Commissioning**