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First Sunday after Epiphany

“I have called you by my name, you are mine.”

Isaiah 43:1b

Prelude

We Gather



Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.

Call to Worship: (Susan Lukey, High River UC, Alberta)

A sacred day. A sacred time. A sacred place.

We come to settle into this sacred time of worship.

A holy word. A holy people. God, Most Holy.

We come to open our hearts and minds to holy things.

Gathering Hymn: *Oh, A Song Must Rise* MV 142

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Spirit of Life* VU 381

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: We light the Christ Candle to proclaim that the light of
God is around us, beside us, and within us.

All: **Thanks be to God.**



Prayer of Approach

A New Creed of the United Church of Canada

Sharing the Peace of Christ

May the Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



We Proclaim

Learning Together:

Sung Response: *Seek Ye First* VU 356

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

Reflection: You Are Mine

We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *I Have Called You by Your Name* MV 161

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss 1,2,5

Liturgy:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God...

So it is that we join in the song of all creation
to proclaim your goodness:

VU 951

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Mighty and tender God...

Be with us now as we join together in remembering the prayer

Jesus taught us:

Lord's Prayer



