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Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

“Have mercy on me!” Mark 10:48

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: (Catherine Tovell, Kilworth UC, Komoka, ON))
Come to this place of worship to allow God to work in your lives.
We come ready to let God touch our minds.
Come to this house of prayer to allow God to work in your lives.
We come ready to let God enter our hearts.
Come to this place of forgiveness to allow God to work in your lives.
We come ready to forgive and be forgiven so that God can transform our souls. Let us worship God.

♪ Gathering Hymn: *Come In, Come In and Sit Down* VU 395

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

♪ Centering Hymn: *God Be in My Head* VU 430

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: (Ali Anningson, University of New Brunswick Chaplain)

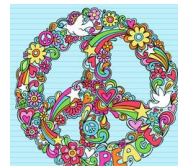
**Holy One, geese honk overhead,
as orange globes fill the pumpkin patch,
as the landscape is painted with reds and golds,
we are filled with gratitude.**

**We are thankful for the earth
that is alive around us,
for families and friends that give us life,
for all that makes life good.**

**May we give our thanks freely,
so all around us we may feel your presence. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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



We Proclaim

Learning Together

♪ Sung Response: *Like a Rock* MV 92

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:46-52

Reflection: What the Blind Can See

We Respond to God's Word

♪ Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VU 670

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

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

A Time of Prayer:

Joys and Concerns

♪ Prayer Song: *And When You Call for Me* MV 80

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

We Go forth

♪ Hymn: *O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* VU 326

