**Westworth United Church**

an Affirming Ministry located on the lands of

Treaty One Territory

and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation

May 26th, 2024

Trinity Sunday

**We Gather to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Introit**  Prayer of Being Mark Hayes

**Call to Worship**

As sunlight dazzles on lakes and sunsets blaze through the sky

**let the brilliance of our Creator God’s love guide us**

**to see God’s way for us.**

With the cry of a loon rising up into the dusk,

Or the shouts of children playing in a field,

 **Let the melody of God’s love sung through Jesus**

 **Help us to receive God’s word for us.**

Like granite running jagged through the hills,

Or creeks flowing from source to sea,

 **Let the presence of God’s Spirit guide us**

 **So we may know God’s strength within us.**

**Opening Prayer**

Holy One…

 **Holy Three…**

Known in our hearts.

 **Great Mystery!**

Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

 **Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.**

Lover, Beloved, Loving One.

 **Rejoicing God, Laughing Christ, Joyful Holy Spirit**

Source of our lives, always and all ways.

 **We rest in this moment,**

 **Opening ourselves to you.**

 **Breathe new life into our souls, we pray.**

 **Guide us to paths of love, we ask.**

**Fill us with a desire to live for you, we cry!**

 **Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.**

Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

 **Great Mystery!**

In our hearts.

 **Holy Three.**

Holy One.

 **Amen.**

**Hymn** VU 312 Praise with Joy the World’s Creator

**Prayer Seeking Reconciliation**

If we say we are completely put together, the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our distractions, our errors, and our anxieties,

God will meet us and renew us.

 **Before God and God’s people,**

 **I confess that I have been**

 **Reluctant to speak out clearly,**

 **Naming the injustice I see and declaring God’s vision.**

 **Before God and one another,**

 **We confess our reluctance**

 **To receive our calling as God’s people,**

 **Made by God and chosen as witnesses**

 **To God’s dream of justice and joy.**

 **Remind me, God,**

 **That you have made me for your service**

 **And recharge me with your Word.**

 **Renew us, God.**

 **Grant us courage to live out your Way of peace and grace.**

 **We ask it in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance**

 **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Sung Response** MV 90 Don’t be Afraid

**The Peace of Christ**

**Sharing the Story – Giving Thanks for Sunday School**

**Hymn** VU 575I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me I’M GONNA LIVE

**We Hear the Word**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 6:1-8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17

Hear what the Gospel is saying to the Church.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** God So Loved the WorldStainer

**Sermon**

**Hymn** VU 268 Bring Many Names WESTCHASE

**We Respond to the Word**

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** VU 540 Grant Us, God, the Grace STUTTGART

**Offering Dedication**

**Giver of Life, today we dedicate this offering to your work throughout the world. May it find the places desperately in need of love. May it be a beacon of hope for all. Amen.**

**Prayers of the Community and the Lord’s Prayer**

…Birth us all anew, O God;

 **Hear us and help us on our journey**

**Hymn** MV 212 Sent Out in Jesus Name

**Sung Benediction** A Trinitarian Benediction C. Wesley & P.L. Wright

**Sung Amen** VU 970 Amen

**Postlude** Holy, Holy, Holy J. Dykes

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