

Reflection

Hymn MV 157 I Am a Child of God

Cheryl & Bruce Harding

We Respond to the Word

Offering Invitation

Hymn VU 538 For the Gift of Creation

GIFT OF CREATION

Offering Dedication

Prayer

Hymn VU 365 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

Benediction

Sung Amen VU 971 Amen

Postlude

Cornet Voluntary

Starling Goodwin

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QR Code for Westworth donations

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Westworth United Church
an Affirming Ministry located on the lands of
Treaty One Territory
and the homeland of the Red River Métis Nation

October 5th, 2025
World Communion Sunday
We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Come, Holy Spirit Karen Marrolli

Call to Worship

We gather as part of God's great diversity,

Made in God's image, you and I.

We sing the Creator's love song of life

Giving voice to the sacred, deep in our hearts.

We risk hope as the Jesus movement,

Called to bold discipleship in our time.

We embrace the Spirit who moves in and through each of us,

Pressing us to dare conspiracies of love and justice.

In the name of the Holy Three, the Holy One, we come together in
worship.

Opening Hymn VU 468 Let us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTAD

Opening Prayer and Confession

We gather here, Creator God, to open ourselves to new experiences
of Your presence. All around us the majestic wonders of Your creation
inspire us.

We know we are not alone.

And still we find ourselves filled with doubt,

Still we turn from things that would build

Heaven on earth because it is just too difficult.

**Inspire us God, to be open to the gifts of all
With whom we share this journey,
Help us feel Your presence as we seek Your truth
In new and promising ways.
We pray all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

Our job is not to remain static and unmoving, our job is to move ever
closer to the life-giving love of God, embrace the mercy we find there,
and then move on to share what we find with others.

**We give thanks for the room the Holy One makes
For grace to grow in our lives. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sung Response VU 958 Halle Halle Halle CARIBBEAN

The Peace of Christ

Celebrating the Sacrament of Communion

Communion Anthem Day of Arising Cherwien/Schalk

Prayer Following Communion

Hymn MV 12 Come Touch our Hearts (v. 4 & 5)
Gordon Light, Andrew Donaldson

We Hear the Word

Scripture: Psalm 8

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God

Scripture: Mark 10:13-16

This is the good news of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God

Special Music Ancient Words Craig Courtney