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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 21, 2021, 10:00 am

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

#### Music as We Gather

#### Gathering

#### \* Lighting of the Outreach, Unity and Christ Candles

\* **Hymn:** "Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope" MV #33  
(*Hope, Peace*)

#### Recognition of the Land and Indigenous People

#### Welcome and Announcements

May the peace that Christ gives be with you.  
**And also with you!**

#### \* Call to Worship:

It's good for us to gather – we have things to do.

**We are here to pray together.**

To hear words of inspiration together.

**And to sing together.**

We come to do the heart work.

**And the Soul Work!**

With this community of faith coming together now...

**and in the presence of God.**

We are ready. Come, let us worship.

\* **Hymn:** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" VU #375

#### \* Opening Prayer

## Listening

#### Children's Time / Time for all Ages

#### Minute for Mission

**Scriptures:** Hebrews 5:5–10  
John 12:20–33

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:** "Ah, Holy Jesu"

*Offered by Roger Bolt, Cynthia Bruce,  
Mary McFarlane, Mindy Vinqvist-Tymchuk*

**Sermon:** **Soul Man**

\* **Hymn:** "Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope" MV #33  
(*Love, Joy*)

## Celebrating

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Lenten Candle

\* **Hymn:** "In the Bulb there is a Flower" VU #703

#### \* Commissioning

#### \* Benediction:

The God of forgiveness bless you,  
the grace of Christ keep you,  
and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit strengthen you.  
Let us go now in peace, to love and to serve.  
And the people said ... **AMEN!**

#### Music as We Depart