

## Experiencing God's Voice in Song, Prayer and Scripture

Welcome to Music Sunday!

Gathering Hymn VU 710 Shall We Gather by the River

Lighting of the Candle

We light this candle as a symbol of the light of Christ, which cannot be held back by distance, which shines in each one of us, no matter where we are. Amen

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Call to Worship

Praise God's Glory and God's rich wisdom. **We lift our hearts in song and prayer, seeking God's voice amidst the splendor of creation.** In the thunder of ocean surf, in the delicate gurgling of steams, in the patter of raindrops, **we experience God's majestic, life-giving voice.** In the rustle of leaves, in the persistent push of a summer storm, in overwhelming gale of a hurricane, **we experience God's powerful, surprising voice.** In the upheaval of earthquakes, in the fireworks of volcanic eruptions, in the melting of glaciers, **we experience God's transforming voice.** We come to experience God's voice in song and prayer.

Opening Prayer

Loving God, speak to us in worship today. Speak to us with a voice of loving kindness. Speak to us in the nudging's of the Spirit. Speak to us in the joy of music. Speak to us in ways we may not have imagined possible. May we experience your voice and respond. Amen

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Psalm 33:1-3

*Hymn VU 352 I Danced in the Morning*

Psalm 98:1-7

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Psalm 150: 1-5

*Hymn MV 135 Called by Earth and Sky*

2 Chronicles 5: 13

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Invitation to the Offering

*Offertory: MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide (Ref)*

Offertory Prayer

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Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

(Adapted from the words of Jani Francis, St. Andrews UC, Indian Head, Sask.)

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Extinguishing the Candle

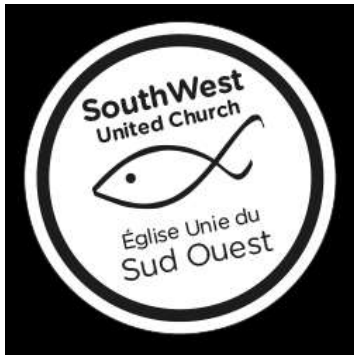
Benediction/Commissioning

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Closing Hymn VU 509 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

**Please join us outside  
for refreshments!!**

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