

**SEEKING GOD TOGETHER**

**PRELUDE** When Morning Gilds the Skies  
(Joseph Barnby)  
Lisa Kyriakides

**WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Lighting of the Christ Candle*  
**Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters**  
*As we come into worship today, we acknowledge that we reside and worship on the traditional lands of the people of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation...and acknowledge their stewardship of this land throughout the ages.* Martha Baillkowski

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

We gather for worship this morning,  
aware of many blessings.

**Praise be to God!**

**We are blessed to be God's.**

As our voices join in celebration and praise,  
may God's Spirit fill and transform us.

**Come Holy Spirit! Make us your people;  
and remake us in your image.**

Young and old and in-between, from near and far,  
at home or in this sanctuary,

**we all belong here in this time of worship,  
for God is our true home.**

**Thanks be to God! Come, let us worship!**

**\*HYMN** Arise Your Light is Come VU #79

Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey; show  
forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who  
mourn.

Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing; God's power will make  
us strong.

**PRAYER FOR RENEWAL**

**Loving God, we come with eager minds and ready  
hearts. Help us to feel your presence in the words and  
music we use to celebrate today. Open our hearts to  
your love and our minds to the possibilities you offer  
us. Join us as a community of your people in  
thanksgiving, praise, and worship. Hear our prayers  
as we lift to you our deep desires for strength, wisdom  
and renewal. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**WORDS OF GRACE**

Here is the Good News: God does not wait for our prayers  
before renewing our strength and our sight. God loves us  
now and yearns for us to be renewed in that love.

**SUNG RESPONSE** Halle, Halle, Halle (*Iona*) VU 958  
**Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!**  
**Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

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**SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 1:4-10 Brian Walter  
(God calls the prophet Jeremiah)

**GIFT OF MUSIC** I'll Walk with God (Nicholas Brodsky)  
George Collins, soloist

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 13:10-17  
(Jesus heals a bent-over woman on the Sabbath in the Synagogue)

*Come to the quiet...a time for reflection*

**SERMON** Is This a Good Time to Do Good?  
The Rev. Tim Dayfoot

**\*HYMN** O Master, Let me Walk With Thee VU 560

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service  
free; teach me thy secret, help me bear the strain of toil,  
the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move with some clear,  
winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee, in closer, dearer  
company, in work that keeps faith sure and strong, in trust  
that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's  
broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with  
thee, O Master, let me live.

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart  
(Frederick C. Atkinson)  
Lisa Kyriakides

**\*DEDICATION** Grateful (*Tom Tomaszek*) MV 182  
**Grateful for the life you give us, thankful for your  
Holy Son, joyful in your Spirit flowing over all, O God  
of Love. Grateful for the Bread of Heaven, thankful**

for your Holy Word, joyful in your mercy flowing,  
we will praise you.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**PRAYER PRELUDE** O God We Call VU 411  
O God we call, O God we call,  
from deep inside we yearn,  
from deep inside we yearn,  
from deep inside we yearn for you.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise VU 264

Immortal, invisible, God only wise; in light inaccessible  
hid from our eyes; most blessed, most glorious, the  
Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we  
praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor  
wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains  
high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of  
goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life  
thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish  
like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught  
changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light; thine angels  
adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would  
render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendour of light  
hideth thee!

**\* COMMISSIONING**

Go into the world with a daring and tender love. Go in  
peace; the world is waiting. And whatever you do, do it  
for love and in the spirit of Jesus who is your Christ.

**\*SUNG BLESSING** When You Walk from Here VU 298  
**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,  
walk with justice, walk with mercy,  
and with God’s humble care.**

**POSTLUDE** His Eye is on the Sparrow  
(arr. Victor Labenske)  
Lisa Kyriakides

Welcome  
*Today we welcome Rev. Tim Dayfoot to the pulpit of  
Aurora United Church. Tim is currently serving as  
retired supply at St. Andrew’s United Church in  
Markham. Tim served at AUC in 2009 as supply. Tim  
and his wife Leta are still attached to our congregation  
by strong ties.*



*The United Church of Canada acknowledges that its  
buildings and ministries, from coast to coast to coast,  
are on traditional territories of Indigenous Peoples.*

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*People are illogical, unreasonable, and self-centered.  
Love them anyway. If you do good, people will accuse  
you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.  
(From the Paradoxical Commandments by Kent M. Keith)*