

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

PRELUDE “Love Theme” from Cinema Paradiso
(Ennio Morricone) *Susan Guido, trumpet*

**WELCOME & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**Acknowledgment of Territory/Every Child Matters/
Rainbow Candle of Inclusion** Debra Hilliard

INTROIT Safe in Your Hands, O God, Who Made Me
(Michael Perry/Christopher Norton)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered to worship God.

**We have come seeking comfort,
inspiration, community, and insight.**

We have come to open ourselves
to the power of God’s presence in our midst.

**We have heard God’s call in the depth of our being,
and we know that God calls to us over and over
even now.**

We need God’s help in our learning and in our growing.

**And we seek to prepare ourselves, and to respond to
God’s call with courage and love.**

Come, let us worship in the assurance that God is
Calling and giving us the power to respond to that call.
Let us worship God!

***HYMN** O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word p. 7

PRAYER FOR RENEWAL & THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Creator of all, you call us into community, to work
together as one body. Be with us today as we join our
hearts and our voices, bringing praise to you. Help us
to see past our perceived imperfections to see the
beauty you created in us and in the world. Accept the
praise of your family as we reach out to you, and to
each other, in worship this day. May we know the
unfailing care and comfort that comes from you in all
circumstances of our lives, and in all the challenges
that lie ahead of us in your world. Our Father, who
art in heaven...**

WORDS OF HOPEFUL ASSURANCE

Let us be assured that God’s Spirit calls to our spirits,
inviting us to worship, inviting us by love.

**God’s Spirit calls to our spirits, calling us by name,
calling us to grow in faith, calling us to be made new.**

Take comfort in the assurance that God is with us now.
Believe the good news!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, loved and free to
become new.**

SUNG RESPONSE Arise, Be Clothed in the Light

(NU 886) **Arise, be clothed in the light.**

**Arise, be clothed in the light. Your light has come,
your light has come. Hallelujah! (repeat)**

TIME FOR ALL AGES

FINDING GOD TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
(Paul calls on the Christians of Corinth to find
common ground.) Anne Ella-Arnold

ANTHEM Let the Heaven Light Shine on Me
(arr. Moses Hogan)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-13, 17-23
(Called to fish in new ways.)

SERMON You Have a Call *The Rev. Tim Dayfoot*

***HYMN** Lord, Speak to Me p. 7

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY You'll Never Walk Alone

(Rogers/Hammerstein arr. William Stickles)

AUC Choir Tenors and Basses

***DEDICATION** What Can We Bring? (Mayberry/Kai)

What can we bring, what can we offer, what gifts from heaven sent, to light Creation? We bring respect, we bring compassion, we breathe into the life that teaches all is holy. And justice shall be our heart's delight, an open door. We bring this Love, we bring this One Love. We bring this Love, we bring this One Love.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER & Prayer Shawl Blessing**

PRAYER PRELUDE Let My Spirit Always Sing (MV 83)

Let my spirit always sing, though my heart be wintering, though the season of despair give no sign that you are there, God to whom my days belong, let there always be a song.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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***COMMISSIONING**

***SUNG BLESSING**

Go Now in Peace, Guided by the Light (MV 211)

Go now in peace, guided by the light of Christ, so you may be nourished by the Word of Life. (repeat)

POSTLUDE Share My Yoke (arr. Ivor Bosanko)

Susan Guido, trumpet

**Mission and Service
Where Neighbours Meet**



In Halifax, NS, Brunswick Street Mission is a steady presence for people who need support, connection, and dignity.

Every day, neighbours come through its doors to find a place where they are seen and valued.

Every weekday morning, the Mission serves a hot breakfast. For many, it's the most reliable meal they will have that day. Staff serve eggs, protein, toast, fruit, juice, and coffee, and they do so with care and connection. Some enjoy breakfast in the dining area, while others take their meal to go.

Either way, the meal offers nourishment, but also a sense of stability and welcome.

The Mission's café offers a warm, safe space to land. People gather around puzzles, books, and quiet rest areas, sharing moments of calm that are often hard to find elsewhere.

The food bank continues the spirit of dignity and choice. Community members shop with a grocery cart, selecting items that fit their cultural traditions, dietary needs, and personal preferences. Gluten-free, vegetarian, and other specialized options are available whenever possible.

Staff walk alongside people navigating difficult systems— from housing and health care to replacing lost documents— always recognizing that the people they serve are the experts of their own lives. They listen, they support, and they create pathways where obstacles once felt insurmountable.

Support from Mission and Service helps Brunswick Street Mission keep doors open, meals hot, and spaces safe.

Together, we walk alongside the Mission and its community, ensuring that it remains a place where people can rest, connect, and find small but meaningful ways to thrive.



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

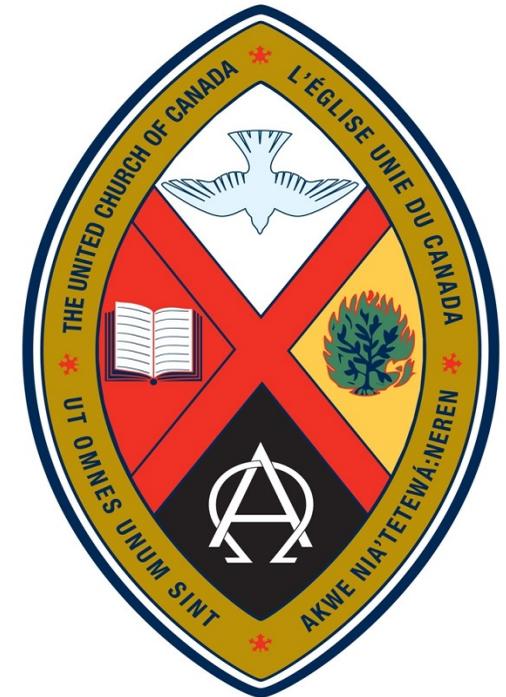


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Epiphany 3

January 25, 2026

11:00 AM

O Radiant Christ, Incarnate Word **VU 84**

O radiant Christ, incarnate Word, eternal love revealed in time:
come, make your home within our hearts, that we may dwell in light sublime.

Our bartered, busy lives burn dim, too tired to care, too numb to feel.
Come, shine upon our shadowed world: your radiance bathes with power to heal.

Your glory shone at Jordan's stream, the font where we were born anew.
Attune your church to know you near; illumine all we say and do.

O Light of Nations, fill the earth; our faith and hope and love renew.
Come, lead the peoples to your peace, as stars once led the way to you.

Lord, Speak to Me **VU 589**

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek your straying children lost and lone.

O lead me, so that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, so that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, so that I may teach the precious truths which you impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflows in kindling thought
and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore **VU 563**

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise
ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

**Refrain: O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.**

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no
weapons; you will find there my nets and labour. **R**

You need my hands, full of caring through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving. **R**

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **R**