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Presiding: Rev. Jeff Hawkins

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement:

Let us take time to acknowledge the peoples who have lived on and stewarded these lands since time immemorial.

God, help us to be thankful and to become better neighbours and stewards that we might continue to honour these lands.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

Great is the LORD;

and greatly to be praised.

Praise God in cities and towns,

praise God in all quiet places.

Praise God on mountains and hilltops;

praise God in every valley, on every plain and in the deeps.

Let us raise our praise with all God's creation;

We will praise God's holy name, here and everywhere, now and always.

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name VU 334

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace R
- 3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod, R
- 4 Let every tongue and every tribe,
responsive to the call,
to him all majesty ascribe R
- 5 O that, with all the sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.

Opening Prayer:

O God, You have made all thing. You lift up leaders and send out disciples to take part in your work in the world. Your love is endless, your mercy without measure. And so we praise you with heart, mind, strength and soul, in the name of Jesus, your Son, blessed by your Spirit, working in us, with us, around us and beyond us. Amen

Children's Time

Ministry of Music: Rain Down *words and music by Jaimie Cortez*

Prayer of Confession:

God of grace, we confess we often take your blessing for granted. Forgetting life is a precious gift, we waste time on things that don't matter. We complain when things don't go our way, ignoring those who face even steeper challenges. Forgive us, O God. Renew our calling to share your abundant love for Jesus' sake. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

While it is true, we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. Receive the mercy of God this day, and be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another. Amen

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13

6 He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Sermon: Believe in Hydro-Believe in God

Hymn: O Master Let Me walk with Thee VU 560

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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,
- 4 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.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

- Birthdays
 - David Lamb celebrates on Sun July 7th

Offering Hymn: What Can I Do MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share. (x2)

Offering Prayer

Parting Song: God Be with You till We Meet Again VU 422

- 1 God be with you till we meet again;
loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.
- 2 God be with you till we meet again;
unseen wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you;

God be with you till we meet again. R

3 God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put unfailing arms around you;
God be with you till we meet again. R

4 God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;
till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude: I Believe sung by Rev. Jeff Hawkins and accompanied by Suzanne Flewelling

Welcomers: Doreen and Larry Broome

Counters: Karen Smillie, Lynne Lamb

Worship Schedule

July 14	8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Tom Watson
July 21	9 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Jeff Hawkins
July 28	10 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Ruth Brown
August 4	11 th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Felicia Urbanski