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A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God,  
and make a difference in the world.



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# Moving in the Spirit...

**June 28, 2026**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Canada Day**  
**11:00 am**

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**Worship Team:** Rev. Dr. Robert Apgar-Taylor, Denver Milner, Helen Campbell

**Music Team:** Karen, Wenzel Steinbock, organ, piano

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices  
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | \* = stand if able

**We Gather Together**

**Prelude:** Aria and Fugue - Bach Wenzel

**Life and Work of the Church** Rev. Rob

**Indigenous Land Acknowledgement** Rev. Rob

**Lighting of the Christ Candle** Rev. Rob

**Preparing our Hearts for Worship** Silent Reflection

**We Approach God**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: On this day when we think of our country, we acknowledge that everything comes from you. This is a land of immense beauty.

**All: A land of lakes and mountains, forests and plains. A land of summer sun and winter snow and ice crystals.**

Leader: It is also a land of great glory in its people.

**All: A land of indigenous people, a land of old and new immigrants. For all our challenges, we are glad for all these neighbours.**

Leader: We rejoice to live here as we await life in another country—the city of God—with all your angels and saints.

**All: Gracious God, prepare us and all your people to be in your presence, to see your face, and for a city whose foundation is undying in the heavens**

**\*Opening Hymn:** O Canada MV 524

**\*Opening Confessions:**

**Eternal God, we thank you for all your blessings, especially today for our home and native land. Please forgive us for the harm we do to one another, to the land, and to you. Cover our sins with your mercy. Knit out of us one new people based on love and reconciliation. And bring your kingdom where there is nothing but grace, where the poor are fed first, and where God is all in all.**

**Assurance & Pardon** Rev. Rob

**\*Passing the Peace** Congregation

**We Listen for God's Word**

**Hymn:** Jesus, Stand among Us VU 396 (V.1-2)

*Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung*

**Learning with Children** Denver

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)** VU page 921 and pew card

**Hymn:** Jesus, Stand among Us VU 396 V.3

*Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung*

**Reading:** Genesis 22:1-14 Helen

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:16-21 Rev. Rob

**Sermon** Rev. Rob

**We Respond to God**

**Mission & Service Story** Joey

**Presentations of Tithes and Offerings**

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**Offertory Music:** Träumerei - Schumann Wenzel

**\*Offertory Response & Prayer** VU 506

**Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise,**

**\*Dedication of the Gifts** Rev. Rob

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Rob

**We Go Out to Serve**

**\*Hymn:** This is my Song See insert

**\*Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Rob

**\*Congregational Response:** VU 602

**Blest be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the unity of hearts and minds  
is like to that above.**

**Postlude** Karen

**Worship Ends - Service Begins**

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship. After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments.