

SCARBORO UNITED CHURCH
An Affirming Community Celebrating Diversity

September 22, 2019
Season of Creation: Web of Life

* indicates that you are invited to stand, in body or in spirit

*At any time during the service you are welcome to light a prayer candle
at the front of the Sanctuary for anything you are holding in prayer*

GATHERING ----- MV 1 **Let Us Build a House** vs.1,4,5
Love Over All

LIGHTING OF THE DIVERSITY CANDLE ----- *The diversity candle reminds
us that the Light of God shines through all of us, in all of our diversity.*

WELCOME & WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

*** SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP** ----- VU 835 **Psalm 113**

OPENING PRAYER & PRAYER OF JESUS

One: Let us continue to pray. As children turn to a mother
who watches over them, let us turn to God, saying:

All: **Our Mother and our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *You are invited to greet your neighbour with
a handshake, fistbump, or non-touching greeting (or choose to stay
seated & keep a quiet space):* **The Peace of Christ be with you**
And respond to your neighbour: **And also with you**

As the children gather the light to take to their worship space, we sing:

*** RESPONSE** ----- MV 30 **It's a Song of Praise to the Maker** vs.1&4

SCRIPTURE ----- Reader – Doug Myhre
Matthew 22: 34-40

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM ----- There is a Balm in Gilead – Hatch

MESSAGE ----- Ryan Andersen, CACG

TIME OF REFLECTION

*** RESPONSE** ----- MV 145 **Draw the Circle Wide**

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PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

SONG OF THANKS ----- VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Give thanks to God in love made known,
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

*** DEDICATION PRAYER** (*in unison*)

**Generous One, with these gifts we commit ourselves to sharing your
love with all of Creation. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Singing before & after prayers ----- **Change My Heart, O God**

*** RESPONSE** ----- VU 510 **We Have This Ministry**

*** BLESSING**

*** CHORAL AMEN**



We are located on the traditional territories of the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Blackfoot Confederacy (comprising the Siksika, Piikuni, and Kainai First Nations), the Tsuut'ina First Nation, and the Stoney Nakoda First Nations (including the Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations). The City of Calgary is also home to Métis Nation of Alberta, Region III. Respectfully, we acknowledge that we share the land as people of Treaty 7. We are all Treaty People.

"We commit to being an affirming congregation and an inclusive community, inviting, welcoming and affirming all people regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity into full participation in, and leadership of, the congregation of Scarborough United Church."

You are welcome here;
 wherever you are on your faith journey,
 however you identify on the gender spectrum,
 whatever combination of disabilities and abilities you bring,
 whatever resources you have or do not have,
 whomever you love and whatever your sexual orientation,
 whatever your racial identity;
 you are welcome here.



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