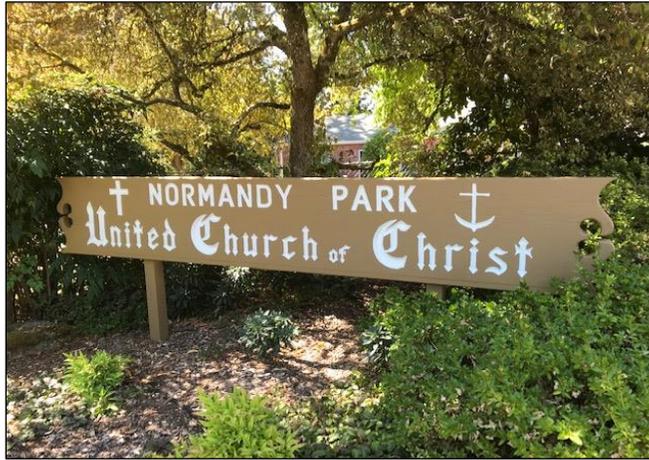


## ***Normandy Park United Church of Christ***



### ***Remembrance, Worship, and Annual Meeting September 11, 2022***

***Bolded text is read and sung in unison***

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

#### **WORDS OF GATHERING**

From our wanderings and our wonderings,

**We are welcomed home by God.**

When we are lost on the highway of life

**God comes to rescue us and return us to safety.**

Wave your hands to God—you are meant to be found!

**For all are welcome here.**

**SONG** ~ *"Surely the Presence"* (x2)

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

***I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.***

***I can hear the brush of angels' wings.***

***I see glory on each face.***

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

## **OPENING PRAYER IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11**

O God, tender and just,

We come together today to do the good business of the church together  
And also to commemorate the events of September 11, 2001.

O God, has it really been 21 years?

We are here to remember and be comforted,

To reflect and to be challenged;

To look toward the future and

To offer our labor to your reign of peace.

We come to know your will, O Holy One,

Revealed to faithful people through the Bible, Torah, and Koran;

And disclosed to us, your faithful Christian people,

In our beloved Incarnate One, Jesus the Christ.

Come, Holy One, make peace, in this hour. Amen.

## **A NEW CREED ~ *from the United Church of Canada, 1980***

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus,**

**the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus,**

**crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**SONG ~ “Hear the Voice of God So Tender”**

***Hear the voice of God, so tender,  
Gathering us in righteousness,  
Giving, as our sure defender,  
Steadfast love and faithfulness.  
Bless God’s holy name together,  
As the Spirit brings new life.  
Giving, as our sure defender,  
Steadfast love and faithfulness.***

***God is healing and forgiving  
Creatures who are sore distressed,  
Opening doors to faithful living,  
As, by love, we’re daily blessed.  
Bless God’s holy name together,  
As the Spirit brings new life.  
Opening doors to faithful living,  
As, by love, we’re daily blessed.***

***Listening to the Spirit’s guiding,  
Breath beyond the written code,  
We, in covenant abiding,  
Seek to write our letters bold.  
Bless God’s holy name together,  
As the Spirit brings new life.  
We, in covenant abiding,  
Seek to write our letters bold.***

***Shed the old wineskins of warfare***

*For the fresh new wines of peace,  
Knowing God sustains our welfare  
With a love that will not cease.  
Bless God's holy name together,  
As the Spirit brings new life.  
Knowing God sustains our welfare  
With a love that will not cease.*

## **SHARING OUR SACRED STORY**

### ***Psalm 103:1-5***

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and do not forget all his benefits—  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the Pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,  
who satisfies you with good as long as you live  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### ***Luke 15:1-10***

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me,

for I have found my lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

## REFLECTION AND SLIDE SHOW

### SUNG REFRAIN ~ “Listening Now”

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of five lines of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Line 1: We're so thank - ful\_\_ that

Line 2: You are still speak - ing\_\_ you're still

Line 3: speak - ing, grac - ious God, for the sake of\_\_ the

Line 4: world You are seek - ing we are

Line 5: list - 'ning, list - 'ning now.\_\_ 1. O God, Your  
2. Some - times we

## **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

- Amanda, Steve and Mark's friend
- Bill, Judy's friend
- The Brewer family
- The Clark/McPherson family
- Debbie, Dawn's mother
- Donna and Bob, Debbie's mother and stepfather
- Ida and Jason, Nancy S.'s sister and nephew
- Jon C.
- Judy H., Nancy B.'s friend
- Julie and Josh, Pastor Amy's friends
- Marilyn, Mack's friend
- Megan
- Michael, Sue B.'s friend
- Stacie L. and family
- The Vaughan family
- Vic, Nancy A.'s friend
- Yoko S.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Creator (or Our Mother, or 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 sins,**

**As we forgive those who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

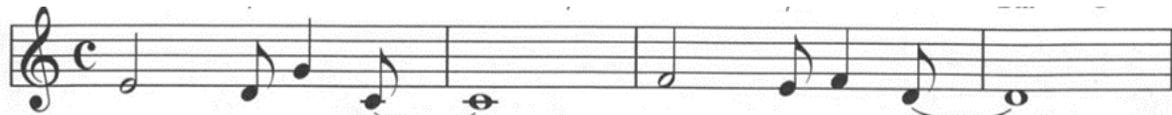
**And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**AMEN x5**

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

# TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

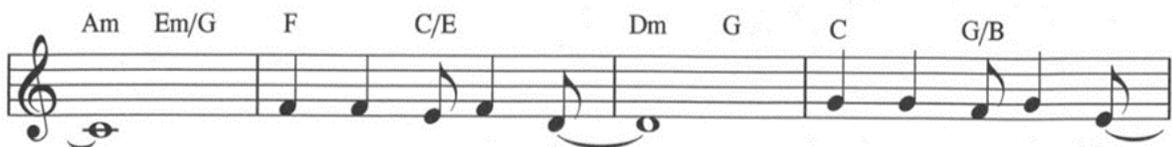
## OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Here are our hearts. Here are our hands.



Here are our lives. Use them as You can. Show us those who hurt.



Show us those in need. Show us how to serve.



Teach us how to see.

## BLESSING

# SUNG REFRAIN ~ "Lead Us from Death to Life"

Refrain C C7 F G C G/B Am

Lead us from death to life, from false-hood to truth, from de -

Dm7 G C Dm7 C7/E C7 Dm7

spair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to

G C/E E7 Am Dm7 G

love, from war to peace; let peace fill our hearts, let

Em Am Dm7 C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

peace fill our world, let peace fill our u - ni - verse.  
to Stanzas

## POSTLUDE

*Pastor: Rev. Amy Hitchens  
 Ministers: Every One of Us  
 Director of Music: Kevin Peterson  
 Deacon of the Month: Connie C.  
 Lay Leaders: Alice M. and Lynn Z.*

**Special Sundays and guest preachers coming up (subject to change):**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Notes</b>
September 18	Rev. Lorraine Leist	NPUCC	Palliative Care Chaplaincy	
October 2	Rev. Amy Hitchens	NPUCC	World Communion Sunday	We'll be moving Rummage Sale items from storage to FH following Worship
October 23	Sheenah Randolph	Hospitality House	Hospitality House	
November 6	Rev. Amy Hitchens	NPUCC	All Saints/All Souls	

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