

Sunday, October 23, 2022 | 10:30AM | Knox-Metropolitan United Church | Treaty 4 Territory

A Place At The Table



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As we gather today in worship and celebration, we acknowledge that long before this church was built, long before this city was here, that the land upon which we gather was already home, was already sacred space. We gather upon traditional Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihsināpēk, (Anishinaabe) Dakota, Lakota and Nakoda land and the homeland of the Métis/Michif Nation.

We Set the Table with a Place for Everyone

Prelude | A Place at the Table | S. Murray & M. MacDonald

Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory | Vicki Nelson

A Welcome to the Table of the Theological Banquet

Call to Worship (Alternating Responses Sides of the Room)

Left side: A BANQUET IS LAID BEFORE US,

Right side: TASTE AND SEE THAT GOD IS GOOD.

One: As we come together, may we be enfolded
in abundant grace.

One: In this place of faithful history,
where our worship lives unfold,

One: May our hearts be uplifted to reach out
to those who never seem to get an invitation.

One: Help us see that the table is wide,
full of surprises to sample.

One: Great Mystery, weave us together as spices meld
to make something new and nourishing.

Opening prayer | A Table Grace

Hymn | "All Who Hunger" | Voices United #460

All who hunger, gather gladly, holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.



We Celebrate the Diversity at our Shared Table

The Evangelical Lived Faith | Cam Fraser (Knox-Met)

Hymn | All Who Are Thirsty | More Voices #4

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep.
We sing

Refrain: Come, Lord Jesus, come.
 Come, Lord Jesus, come.
 Come, Lord Jesus, come.

The Ecclesial Lived Faith | Jim Tenford (Sunset)

Hymn | God Is Here | Voices United #389 (v 2)

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

The Missional Lived Faith | Joy Cowan (Heritage/St. Andrew's)

Hymn | In Loving Partnership We Come | Voices United #603 (v 2)

We are the hands and feet of Christ,
serving by grace each other's need.
We dare to risk and sacrifice
with truthful word and faithful deed.

The Ecumenical Lived Faith | Russell Mitchell-Walker (Eastside)

Hymn | My Soul Cries Out | More Voices #120

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware of your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn!

The Spiritual Lived Faith | Carolyn Woodall (Wesley)

Hymn | Called by Earth and Sky | More Voices #135

Refrain: Called by earth and sky,
promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust,
treasure of life sanctified,
Called by earth and sky.

Precious this gift, the air we breathe;
Wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place,
Our gathering and our grace.

We Go Forth & Invite All to the Abundant Table

Pastoral Prayers | Dexter VanDyke (St. James) & Lorna King (SSHC)

One: God, Source of Love

All: Hear our Prayer

Closing Hymn | Who is My Mother | More Voices #178

Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled, differently labelled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ:
Crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings
all are accepted round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

Benediction, Sung Amen & Postlude



Music & Choir | Corinne Goff (Sunset) & Hart Godden (Knox-Met)
Singers from throughout Regina's United Churches
Pianist | Christa Eidsness (Wesley)

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Regina Native Outreach Ministry (RNOM)

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