

## Order of Worship for September 12, 2021

### Welcome

#### Call To Worship:

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

**For the God who broods over the chaos  
meets us in this place.**

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

**For the God who breathes new life into the dust  
meets us in this place.**

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

**For the God who dared to become human  
meets us in this place**

#### ***Song: God is Here***

#### Opening Litany

Lord God, Creator of all;  
you created us to be your people;  
a people free to love and to serve you  
with all our minds, with all our hearts and with all our strength.

**So we come to worship our God,  
leaving behind all that binds us:  
our doubts and our fears;  
our darkness and our hopelessness.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of all:  
you came as a child,  
gathered into the loving embrace of a family.  
You shared love, laughter and tears  
with those whom you knew as friends  
and the love of the Father  
with all who would receive it.

**So we come  
to love and to honour you,  
celebrating the companionship  
of those you have called to be your disciples.**

Gracious Spirit, Inspirer of all,  
brooding over us gathered here;  
eternally breathing Life into all of creation,  
endlessly giving, endlessly comforting:

**We come to be still in your presence;  
to hear in the silence and in your words  
the whisper of God breathing life into our souls;  
deepening our unity in the very life of God.**

***Song: O Come The Altar***

**God's Greeting**  
**We greet one another**  
**Song: No Longer Slaves**

**Confession:**

God of mercy,  
we come celebrating our unity,  
but we confess the many ways  
that we are divided.  
Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status,  
gender, age, and musical preferences  
all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name.  
There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do  
but what we fail to do.

**For those times when we have not spoken up;  
for those times when we have not acted;  
for those times when we have not responded: forgive us.  
Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it.  
Give us confidence to do what is hard.  
Give us grace to reach out when  
that is frightening or uncomfortable.  
May our common identity as your children  
and our communal witness to Christ  
bind us together in your name.  
Forgive our tendency toward separation and division,  
and remind us that we are your Easter people.  
This we pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen.**

**Song: All Things New**

**Communion**

**Song: Living Hope**

**Children's Blessing**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:7-12**

**Sermon: 3 Rhythms - Fellowship**

**Song of Response: Oh How Good It Is**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Edu Deo Presentation**

**Song: All the People Said Amen**

Offerings at the door:

1. Capital Fund
2. Lacombe Christian School