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## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND SHARING TIME

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

We respectfully acknowledge the territory on which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk. We also recognize that the island of Newfoundland is the traditional homelands of the Beothuk and Mi'kmaq peoples; and that the original people of Labrador are the Innu and Inuit.

**We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation, and honour this beautiful land together.**

#### INTROIT: #460 All Who Hunger (vs 1)

*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.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gather us in, the dreamers and seekers.

**Gather us in the elders and the youth.**

Gather us in, to sing of God's vision.

**Gather us in, to praise Jesus Christ.**

Gather us in, to wonder and listen.

**Gather us in, to know of God's love.**

**HYMN:** #600 When I Needed a Neighbour

**Refrain:**

When I needed a neighbor, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a neighbor, were you there?

And the creed and the colour

and the name won't matter, Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

**Refrain**

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,

Wherever you travel I'll be there.

**Refrain**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**

**ACT OF PRAISE:** #958 Halle, Halle, Halle

**THE PEACE:**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**HYMN: #365 Jesus Loves Me**

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so;

Little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me this I know, as he loved so long ago;

Taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me"

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,

Wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,

Yes, Jesus loves me the Bible tells me so.

## **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM**

### **LETTER FROM THE FAMILY**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH AND PROMISES OF PARENTS**

### **PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**

## **CONGREGATIONAL VOWS OF SUPPORT**

Let us pledge our support and care.

**Sebastian Luca William King, as a baptized and baptizing people, we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within the community of faith.**

May God grant us all the grace to live out our baptism and live our commitment to this promise.

**Amen.**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: #918 A New Creed**

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 live with respect in Creation, 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.

**POURING OF THE WATER  
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ACT OF BAPTISM  
MARKING WITH THE SIGN OF THE CROSS  
BLESSING**

**CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME:**

Sebastian, into the household of faith we welcome you with joy and thanksgiving.

**Sebastian, we welcome you as members of God's family.**

**We welcome you with love that you may know Christ's love.**

**We welcome you with joy that you may learn of Christ's joy.**

**We welcome you by name that you may know who you are.**

**We welcome you in Christ's name that you may know whose you are.**

**You are a part of our family and will always find a welcome place here.**

**PRESENTATIONS  
BLESSING**

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Micah 6:6-8

**REFLECTION:** "General Council 45" Chelsea & Hannah

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Man in the Mirror

**MISSION AND SERVICE STORY:** (Video)

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

### SUNG OFFERTORY: Magic Penny

*Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away  
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.  
It's just like a magic penny, hold on tight and you won't have any.  
Lend it spend it and you'll have so many- they'll roll all over the floor!  
Love is something if you give it away, give it away, give it away  
Love is something if you give it away, you'll end up having more.*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION: (responsive)

God of mercy, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world – nowhere near enough to save the thousands who are dying of starvation or malnutrition, or even to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our communities.

**Yet we come with open hands, bringing what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

### HYMN: There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

There shall be showers of blessing, this is the promise of love  
There shall be seasons refreshing, sent from the Saviour above.

**Showers of blessing, showers of blessing we need  
Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead.**

There shall be showers of blessing, precious reviving again  
Over the hills and valleys, sound of abundance of rain. **R**

There shall be showers of blessing, O that today they might fall  
Now as to God we're confessing, now as on Jesus we call. **R**

## BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

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*In Memoriam*

To the glory of God, a gift was received in memory of:

*Ernest Deering* by Mitch & Glynis Moran

*Eleanor Stokes* by Roger & Rosemary Richards

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**LIFE AND WORK OF OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**Calendar of Events**

Mon. Oct 20	Tai Chi	9:30am (CH)
	Coastal Kids	1:30-5:30pm
	Sparks	6:00pm (CH)
Tues. Oct 21	Tai Chi	10:00am (CH)
	Coastal Kids	1:30-5:30pm
	Embers & Guides	6:30pm (CH)
Wed. Oct 22	Coffee Group	10:00am (CH)
	Coastal Kids	1:30-5:30pm
	Inspiration	7:00 pm (S)
	CBS Youth Choir	6:30 pm(CH)
Thurs. Oct 23	Family Resource	9:00am – 12:30pm
	Coastal Kids	1:30-5:30pm
	Choir	7:30pm
	Winners in Sobriety	8:00pm
Fri. Oct 24	Tai Chi	9:30am (CH)
	Coastal Kids	1:30-5:30pm
Sat. Oct 25		

Sun. Oct 26	Worship & Coffee	10:30am (S)
	Meditation & Yoga	2-3pm (CH)
	Aurora	7:00pm (S)

CH = Church Hall, BR = Boardroom, S = Sanctuary

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**Baptism:** Welcome today to Sebastian Luca William King and this family and friends as he is welcomed into the Christian Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

**Clergy Retreat:** Rev. Kathy will be away this week from October 20th to October 26 to attend a clergy retreat. If there is an emergency call the office or Doreen Cave at 834-5464.

**Annual Online Auction:** We are excited to announce our 9th annual online auction on Monday, October 20th and ending Thursday, October 30th. We will use the same online platform as last year and Thanks again to Wayne Bartlett of Bartlett Auctions Inc.

If you wish to donate items, they must be **NEW AND NOT USED**. When you drop off your donation, we will need the **APPROXIMATE VALUE AND DONOR NAME**. Baked goods and handcrafted items are greatly welcome.

Please reach out to any member of the auction committee, Brad Cole (709)682-2804, Willie Keats (709)682-1366, Gillian Corbet, Mildred Coles, Paul Alexander and Bob Woodman. Thank you and God Bless.