

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 12, 2021

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Prelude

Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy (D. Hustad)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Merciful God,
we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving
for the unfailing love You have shown toward us,
and for the compassion You shower upon us.
Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us,
encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need.
May our worship bring honor and glory to You.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Affirmation of Faith

Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Anthem

Softly and Tenderly (W.L. Thompson/R. Brown)
Sue Spencer, soloist

Scripture

Luke 15

Sermon

Finder of the Lost

Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (UMH 400)

Closing Prayer

God of the lost, the least, and all who long for home,
when we wander from your ways and waste the gifts you have given us,
welcome us back, we pray, so that we may celebrate and rejoice in your presence forever;
through Jesus Christ your beloved Son. Amen

Postlude

Toccata on 'And Can It Be' (J. Innes)