

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 24, 2021

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Prelude *Holy Manna.* (arr. K. McChesney)
Handbell Choir

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled;
we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found.**

Gather us into your love, and pick up the fragments of our lives.

Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Affirmation of Faith *Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada*

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Kum Ba Yah* (arr. J.F. Wilson) Handbell Choir

Children's Message

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon *More than Enough: Capacity*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:

**The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us,
the ignorance that hobbles us, the doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places,
see the world with new and gracious eyes,**

move to those places where love is needed, have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise*

Closing Prayer

God, we praise you for your abundant gifts in our lives.

**Pour out your Spirit on us and fill us with your compassion and love,
so that we would willingly share some of our abundance with those who have need.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who came so that all of humanity would come to know
the abundant life that comes from you.**

Postlude *Recessional in C* (H. Hopson)
Gaye Herndon, organ