

Order of Worship: Sunday, November 14, 2021

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Prelude *As We Gather at the Table* (J. Evanovich)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**Let us praise God the Creator, who is filled with glory and power.
Let us worship God the Savior, who is filled with love and compassion.
Let us experience God the Spirit, who fills us with faith and joy. Amen.**

Opening Hymn *Blessed Be the Tie that Binds* (UMH 557)

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

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem *O How I Love Jesus* (arr. L.S. Bailey)
Covenant Chancel Choir; Handbells

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Peter 4:8-11; John 6:11

Sermon *More than Enough: Community*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Giver of Life; hear our prayer.
There are chasms in our lives; deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you.
We confess that we have allowed these rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation,
for fear of being rejected when we reach out.
You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to strong community,
to a wholeness with each other and with you.
Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ,
who offers this feast, and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Closing Hymn *One Bread, One Body* (UMH 620)

Closing Prayer

**Holy One, Holy Three -
Send us out as one community of faith, to be the heart and hands and feet of Jesus,
so that all people would come to know your love. Amen**

Postlude *Let All Things Now Living* (Ash Grove/arr. L. Larson)