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February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy'əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'íl_witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.

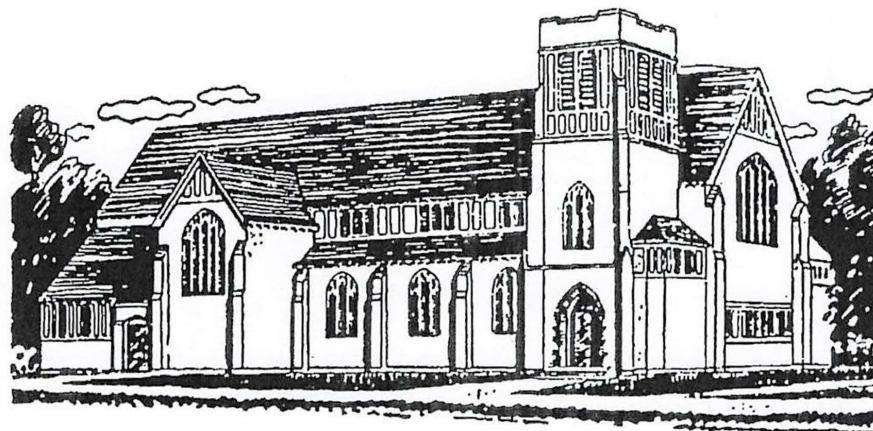
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Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours"
(Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness."



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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Morning Has Broken”

Richard Proulx

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

We come, seeking to live with grace and love.

Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

We come, longing to share the forgiveness we have received.

Give, and it will be given to you.

With hearts open to God’s love, we worship together.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Help Us Accept Each Other”

(see insert)

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “Love Is the Touch”

MV 89

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus says, “Love Your Enemies”

Anthem: “Ubi Caritas”

Words: early Christian Hymn

(Where Charity and Love Are, God Is There) Music: John Purifoy

Sermon: The Legacy of Love

Meditative Music: “Doloroso”

Herbert Howells

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Draw the Circle Wide” *(verse 2)*

MV 145

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer** *(said together)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind”

VU 608

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “Jesus, the Light of the World”

Chorus only

Walk in the Light, beautiful Light;

Come where the dew-drops

of mercy shine bright.

Shine all around us by day

and by night, Jesus,

the Light of the World. *(repeat)*

Postlude: “Trumpet Tune and Ayre”

Jeremiah Clarke

February 23, 2025 (Seventh Sunday after Epiphany)

Title: "The Legacy of Love"

Text: Luke 6:27-38

Synopsis: Jesus calls us to radical love, forgiveness, and generosity. This story shows how relationships and acts of grace form a legacy that lasts far beyond physical achievements.

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