

St. James United Church

~ All are welcome here ~

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Organist: Richard Hazel Pianist: Kristine Beer

Choir Director: Don Monk Singers: St. James Choir

Thanks to Technicians and Power Point Volunteers

You are invited to change words in the prayers and hymns

to fit your faith expression.

Christian Family Sunday

May 8, 2022

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Land

We acknowledge we are all treaty people living on Treaty 4 land. We give thanks for the land and those who were the original stewards - the Cree, Saulteaux, Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota nations in Southern Saskatchewan... and the homeland of the Metis. We give thanks for one another. We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of reconciliation as indigenous and non-indigenous siblings.

Preparation for Worship VU 395 Come In And Sit Down

Come in, come in and sit down,

You are a part of the family.

We are lost and we are found

And we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came.

Yet no reason can explain

So share in the laughter and cry in the pain,

For we are a part of the family.

Lighting the Candle of Faith (responsive)

For every time we make a mistake

and we decide to start again: we light this flame.

For every time we are lonely

and we let someone be our friend: we light this flame.

For every time we are disappointed

and we choose to hope: we light this flame.

May the light of faith and friendship

be among us and between us,

today and always.