



Sunday, June 28, 2026

Canada Day Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Find a Home Here

*Find a home here, live out faith here,
Gather strength here, find fam'ly here.
Be yourself here, feel secure here,
Celebrate here, be at home here.*

Singing of O Canada—VU 524

Land Acknowledgement

Pride Moment—Elliot Page

A Moment of Silence

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: Flames dancing, tongues of fire burning brightly, illuminating the shadowed places of our lives and searing radiance, all remind us of the first Pentecost. The Christ light brings a reminder of Pentecostal splendour. May the dazzling light be for us a spark of Holy Wonder.

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The Christ Candle is lit

One: Christ Our Light!

ALL: Christ Our Light!

Call To Worship

One: God's spirit calls to our spirits,

ALL: inviting us to worship.

One: God's spirit calls to our spirits,

ALL: inviting us by love

One: God's spirit calls to our spirits,

**ALL: calling us by name,
calling us to grow in faith,
calling us to be made new.**

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

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Hymn VU 288

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

Wondrous God:

You touch our lives with healing and justice;
new life is your gift.

We praise you for the Good News which is ours through
Jesus Christ.

May this tie of worship nourish us
with your promise of meaning and purpose.

May we be empowered to carry your goodness
into the coming week.

We pray in Jesus' name, our Source and Saviour

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Hymn of the Month

Then Let Us Sing 1—*Simply to Be*

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

Ministry of Music—Virtual Choir

Sharing Time and The Lord's Prayer

Message: *Living Faith*

Hymn VU 634

To Abraham and Sarah

The Offering

Presented in Song: VU 506 *We Praise You, O God,*

*Take these gifts, and let them be,
used as blessings sent from thee.*

*Take our lives and use us all,
for your glory and your call.*

Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

Lighting of the Care Candle MV 7 **Gather Us In**

Gather us in, ground us in you.

Gather us in, ground us in you.

*Gather us in, gather us in,
ground us, ground us in you.*

Pastoral Prayers

Hymn MV 209 **Go, Make a Difference**

Commissioning

Choral Benediction: **Go Now Into the World**

Go now into the world

Be loving in all that you do

Ease the pain of brothers and sisters you meet

As you travel on your way.

God's blessing be with you

The Holy Spirit your guide

May you find in Christ a Saviour and friend

From now to eternity.

Closing Benediction