

May God be with you: **and also with you.**

Announcements (10:45 MFUC)

Praise Band

Passing of the Peace (MFUC)

*All are invited to pass the peace from their spot,
offering a sign of peace to your neighbours*

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Jesus has come into this world as light,
so that we may not walk in darkness,
but have the light of life. (Jn 8:12)

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement

* We Prepare our Hearts:
God of the generations,
when we set our hands to labor,
thinking we work alone,
remind us that we carry
on our lips
the words of prophets,
in our veins
the blood of martyrs,
in our eyes
the mystics' visions,
in our hands
the strength of thousands.

* Hymn: Come & Find the Quiet Centre (VU 374)

Opening Prayer (unison):

**O God, you come to us not in the chaos of the whirlwind,
not in the roar of the earthquake, not in the crackling heat of the fire,
but in the sound of sheer silence.**

**Quiet our minds, bring peace to our hearts and stillness to our bodies
that we might meet you in that silence.**

Help us to listen for your still, small voice.

**Give us the courage to go wherever you lead us,
trusting that you will prepare the way.**

**We pray this in the name of our Companion on the journey,
Jesus the Christ. AMEN**

We Listen for God's Word

* Hymn: We are Marching (VU pg 646, sing twice = 4 verses)

Wonder Time

Prayer for Illumination (St. Jerome c. 350 CE)

**Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path;
grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching,
that we may find in it the light that shines more and more. Amen.**

Readings: Psalm 33 (VU p 760)
1 Kings 19:1-15

These words are offered as wisdom for our journey.
May we walk together in their truth.

Ministry of Music/Choir

Sermon: Go Back the Way You Came

* Hymn: (WL) All the Way (VU 635)
(MF) Like a Healing Stream (MV 144)

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering for the Work and Witness of the Church
Offertory

* Offering Response: (VU 538)

**For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

We Go Out to Love & Serve God's World

* Hymn: My Life Flows On (VU 716)

* Sending Forth

Jesus has come into this world as light,
so that we may not walk in darkness,
but have the light of life.

May we go from here
Like sunlight, like starlight, like moonlight –
Shining with the light of life.
May we be like a city on a hill,
Like a lamp on a stand,
Like a candle in the dark~
Shining with the light of Jesus.

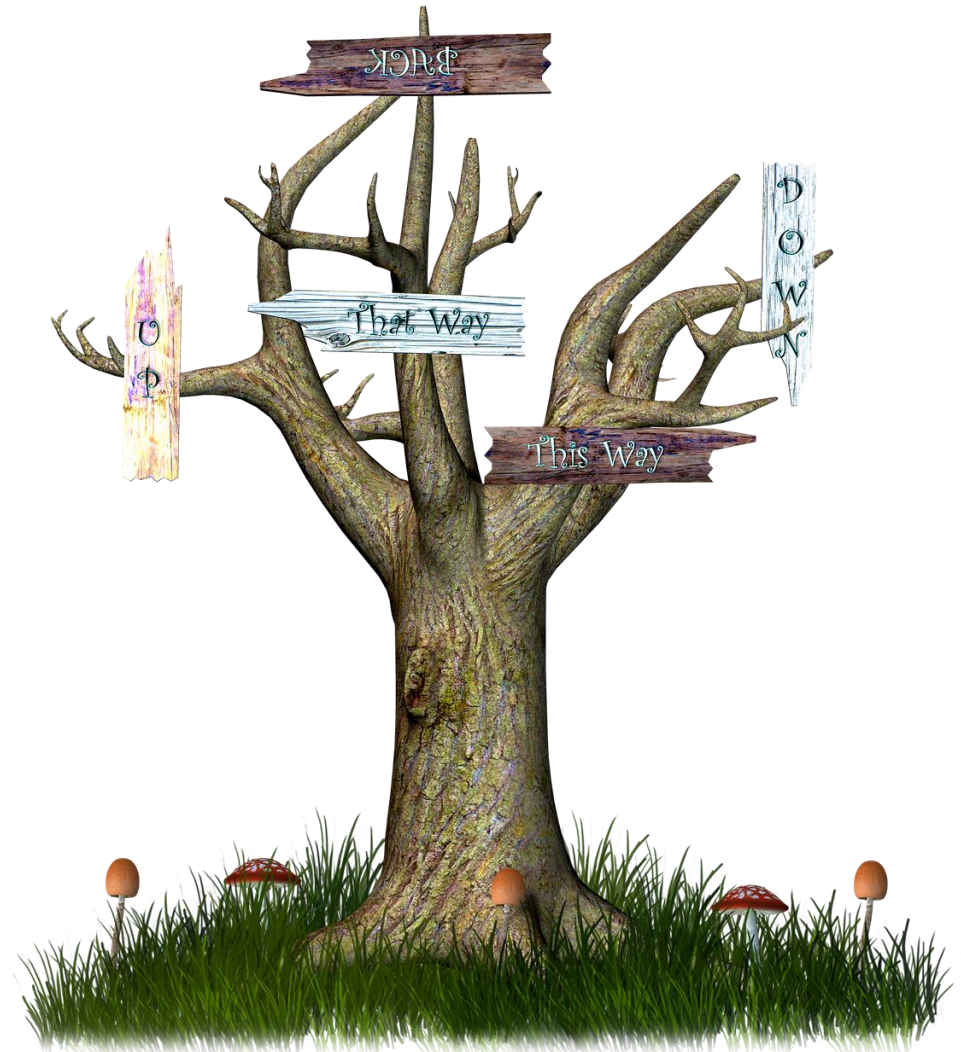
We extinguish this candle here, because the light of Christ
is a love light that we carry with us.

* Sung Benediction (VU 964)

**Go now in peace, go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you,
Everywhere, everywhere, you may go.**

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Mount Forest-Woodland Pastoral Charge
Woodland – 9:15 a.m. Mount Forest – 11:00 a.m.
Rev. Lori Campbell**