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of Easter

## Heliotropic Effect

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MUSIC

WELCOME

CELEBRATIONS & CANDLE LIGHTING

PLAYFUL INQUIRY

**“What’s the best thing that has happened to you today?”**

CALL TO WORSHIP

When the way is difficult, and the path is lonely, Jesus says:

When the journey is smooth, and the travelling easy, Jesus says:

When the horizon is far, and the call is clear, Jesus says:

When the place is here, and the time now, Jesus says:

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Holy God, as we reflect on the mystery and the miracle  
of your presence with us and amongst us,  
anchor us in your love, ground us in your peace,  
and open us to the truth and the comfort of your Holy Spirit, today and always.**

HYMN: **Holy Spirit, Come into Our Lives** MV 6 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6)

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

HYMN **River Running In You and Me** MV 163 (v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7)

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-21

These are the words of our Sacred Story.

**Thanks be to God.**

VIDEO

MESSAGE

ANTHEM **Hold on to Hope** Words and Music by Ed Rush Arranged by James M. Stevens

*\*The Rainbow Candle symbolizes our commitment to be an Affirming Congregation, welcoming all who seek to walk by faith, regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance. We acknowledge with gratitude that we meet on the traditional territory of the Treaty One peoples and of the Metis nation. We welcome a new relationship with our Indigenous neighbours, and seek to live with respect, peace and friendship in this land.\**





OFFERTORY

HYMN

## Dance with the Spirit

MV 156

PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN **There Is a Time**

MV 165

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSINGS

Where there are places of fear  
in our lives,

**may they be filled with the  
Holy Spirit.**

Where fear distorts  
our perspective,

**may your Holy Spirit  
shine light.**

Where people live in fear of  
war, or in the midst of war,

**may your Holy Spirit  
bring comfort.**

When your church is afraid to  
speak out on matters of justice  
and peace,

**may your Holy Spirit move us  
to speak truth.**

God of grace, when we fear  
your call on our lives,

**may your Holy Spirit comfort and reassure us.**

When we orphan ourselves from you by controlling and working out of our  
own authority,

**remind us that power and authority rest with you, O God.**



MUSIC

