

A close-up photograph of a tree trunk, showing the intricate, concentric growth rings of the wood. The rings are dark and light, creating a rhythmic pattern that curves around the trunk. The background is a soft, out-of-focus brown.

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Embracing Diversity

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WELCOME
CELEBRATIONS & CANDLES
QUIETING, CENTERING
CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER

**Open to your creation, we come.
Like a wave falls onto its shore, we come.
Like a bird lands in its nest, we come.
Like the first star of the night appearing, we come.
O God, help us to come with open hearts
for worship this day. Amen.**

HYMN **It's a Song of Praise to the Maker** - MV 30

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

*Let's make **shapes!** Triangles, squares, circles...*

HYMN **Bring Many Names**

- VU 268 (v. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the child to be baptized

(As Orla is introduced, meet her through projected images)

Promises of Parents

I ask you before God and this congregation of the church...

Do you believe in God, source of love; in Jesus the Christ, love incarnate; and in the Holy Spirit, love's power? **I do, by the grace of God.**

Will you follow Jesus, resisting evil, seeking justice, and acknowledging God's love for all creation, including yourselves? **I will, God being my helper.**

*We acknowledge with gratitude that we meet on the traditional t
We welcome a new relationship with our Indigenous neighbours, a
*The Rainbow Candle symbolizes our commitment to be an Affirm
regardless of age, gender identity, health, race, sexual orientation, differing*

Will you join with your sisters and brothers in the Church to care for these children, and with them, seek to fulfill Christ's mission and ministry in the world?

I will, God being my helper.

Promises of Parents and Witnesses

I do, by the grace of God.

Promise of Congregation

We do, by the grace of God.

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed

The Pouring of Water

Rite of Baptism

To the parents: What name have you chosen for this child?

Words of Baptism—The Riverside formula

Amen.

Words of the Cross—Sign

Amen.

Words of Blessing—Laying on hands

Amen.

Words of Welcome—Presentation of prayer shawls

Amen.

Words of Commission—Presentation of Candle and Lamb

Amen

Welcome You belong to us. We belong to you. We belong to God.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

These are the words of our Sacred Story.

Thanks be to God.

territory of the Treaty One peoples and of the Metis nation.

and seek to live with respect, peace and friendship in this land.

ing Congregation, welcoming all who seek to walk by faith,

abilities, religious or ethnic background or economic circumstance.

MESSAGE *"The glory of God is every creature fully alive."* (Irenaeus)

OFFERING

HYMN VU 512 (v. 1 & 2)

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS



HYMN: **Glory to God (Nzamuranza)** MV 38

SENDING FORTH
WITH BLESSINGS

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