

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS**

### **GATHERING and PRAISE**

*(\* Please stand if able)*

### **GREETING**

God is good

**All the time**

All the time.

**God is good.**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsive)*

Creator God, You call.

**We come as others came before us.**

You call your people to do your work.

**We come to listen to your call.**

As our ancestors listened to your call to action  
one hundred years ago.

**Here we are.**

### **GATHERING PRAYER** *(unison)*

Creator God, we come in search of unity with others and  
with you. We have not always listened. We have not always  
heard. We come in gratitude to you for walking with us on  
our journey. Be with us now as you have with those who  
have gone before. Be near us as we strive to listen to each  
other and walk together as one United Church.

We welcome all to celebrate God's presence in their lives.  
Let us join to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world.

### **\*HYMN VU #395**

*"Come In, Come In, and Sit Down"*

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **WORDS of ASSURANCE**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** "UCW?"

### **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

### **SCRIPTURE**

*1 Samuel 3: 1-19*

*Matthew 10: 5-15*

**RESPONSE:** *Thanks be to God*

**REFLECTION** "Here We Are!"

**\*HYMN VU#509** "I, the Lord of Sea & Sky"

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **OFFERING INVITATION**

We have a "Giving Station"  
at each Entrance and one plate that will  
remain at the back entrance throughout the service.

\*Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the  
Offering is brought forward

**OFFERTORY REFRAIN MV #191**

**“What Can I Do”**

*What can I do? What can I bring?  
What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy, I'll say a prayer.  
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

**Teach us, God, to offer the very best of who we are in the service of your will through the mission of this church: may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation in the world so much in need. Receive what we give for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The Lord's Prayer ..... Amen*

**\*HYMN VU #331**

*“The Church is One Foundation”*

**\*COMMISSIONING**

**\* CLOSING PRAYER**

**\* SUNG BLESSING VU 964**

***“Go Now In Peace”***

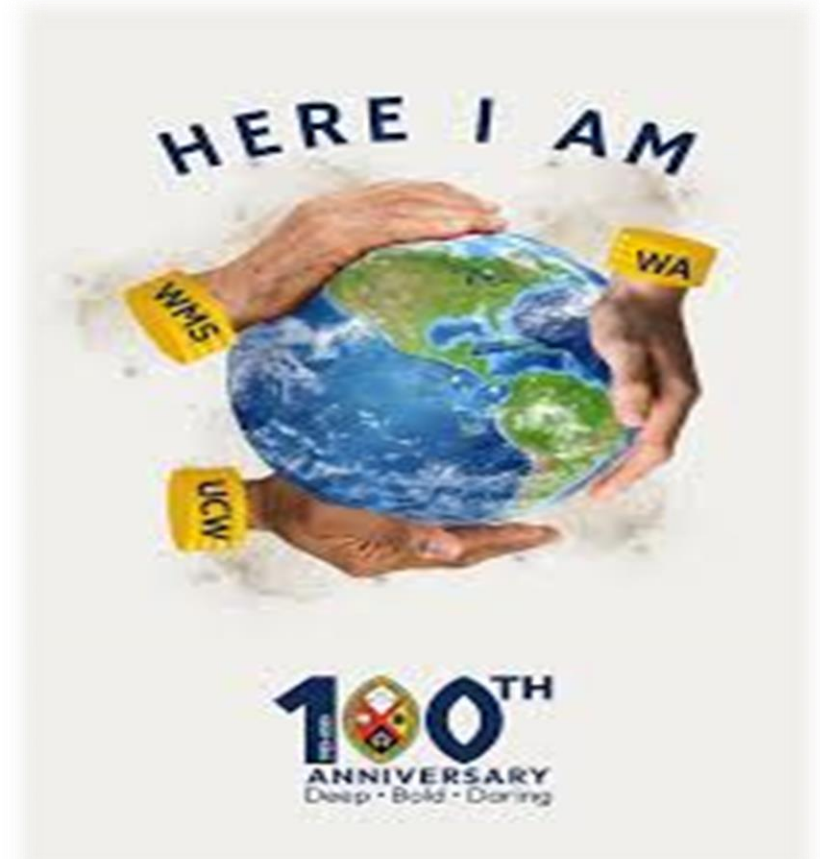
Go now in peace, go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
Everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**POSTLUDE**

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**LONDON ROAD WEST  
UNITED CHURCH WOMEN**

**SUNDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**



***WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE***

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