

CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH

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REFLECTIONS: "How are we growing?"

- Worship, in-reach, outreach

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP

CENTRING HYMN

HYMN MV 145 *Draw the Circle Wide:*

Refrain:

Draw the circle wide,

Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song,

no one stands alone,

standing side by side,

Draw the circle wide.

God the still point of the circle,

'round whom all creation turns;

nothing lost, but held forever,

in God's gracious arms.

Let our hearts touch far horizons,

so encompass great and small;

let our loving know no borders,

faithful to God's call.

Let the dreams we dream be larger,

than we've ever dreamed before;

let the dream of Christ be in us,

open every door.

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SCRIPTURE READING

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HYMN OF COMMITMENT

HYMN MV 1 *Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)*

**Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions: **R**

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R**

3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wind and wheat;
a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **R**

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **R**

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafters: **R**

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OUR WORK AND WITNESS

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

