

## Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa - November 19 2023 draft service

### Gathering Music

Welcome, Acknowledgement, Candlelighting

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn: 232 VU – Joyful, joyful we adore you

### A Time for all God's Children

\*Song: 579 VU - The church is wherever

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:5-10

Anthem:

### Reflection 1: integrity

Song: Santo, Santo Santo

Holy, holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God.

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazon te adora

Mi corason te sabe decir, santo eres Dios.

### Reflection 2: diversity

Video: My lighthouse: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7leq0fkC9iU>

### Reflection 3: inclusive

\*Song: Queerly beloved

Queerly beloved, we have assembled,

joining in wonder, singing in praise.

Lifting our eyes, raising our voices,

Trusting in hope, in love and in faith.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, God is great!

Queerly beloved, we have been hated

Treated as outcasts, ragged and rough.

Still we persist, joyous and grateful,

trusting that grace is ever enough.

Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, God is love!

Queerly beloved, we have discovered

love that is perfect, ending our fear.

There is a truth waiting to claim us.

There is a call so strong and so clear.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, God is here!

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

Music

The life and work of the church

\*Hymn: 716 VU – My life flows on

### Commissioning and Benediction - Postlude