

South-Central Winnipeg Cluster

With gracious thanks for the grants from Prairie to Pine Region and the United Church of Canada Foundation Centennial Grants, the South-Central Winnipeg Cluster of 7 United Churches (Churchill Park, Fort Garry, Augustine, Crescent Fort Rouge, Westminster, Harrow and Young United Churches) was able to hold an inspirational, joint centenary service on June 8, 2025.

Highlights included:

- Led by Rev. Marc Whitehead (Crescent Fort Rouge and Harrow), Rev. Dawn Rolke (Churchill Park), Rev. Kwang Beom Cho (Fort Garry), Rev. Tim Crouch (Young), Rev. Bill Millar (Augustine), Rev. Loraine MacKenzie Shepherd (history pamphlet & interfaith guests), lay reps from Westminster and other churches
- About 250 congregants and 70 voice joint choir with djembe drummer, Indigenous drummer, pipe organ, piano and trumpet
- pamphlet on the histories of the seven churches (see attached bulletin & pamphlet)
- Preacher: Rev. Tim Crouch
- Interfaith Blessings: Indigenous Elder Janet Kewaquom-Root, Rabbi Kliel Rose and Dr. Shahina Siddiqui

Reception followed

Link to photos and two videos of choral

anthems: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZTD5QBVj7_L01Dw58cCB8IXoEtx1CWe3?usp=sharing