

**Poetry from Vancouver 1st UMC April 12, 2026
Acrostic Poems**

By Sarah Flint
Compassionate
Recondite
Enigmatic
Averse to
Transaction
Empathetic
Death-conqueror

By Pastor Eilidh
Called
Ready
Enthusiastic
Anxious
Tethered
Energized
Devoted

By A. Tripp
Choreographed
Rehearsal
Eternally and
Actively
Twirling with
Evocative
Delight

By Cora
Christ
Renewed
Encompassing
All-knowing
Truth
Eternal
Divine

Creator
Reincarnated
Easily lost
Amazing
Tearful
Entrance to power
Declared

Church
Return
Elevated
All
Truth
Everyone
Divine

Christ
Reasonable
Epistolic
Aspire
Theologian
Encouraging
Debts

Christian
Revealing
Each and everyone
Action
Teaching
Education
Do

Caring
Respect
Eager
Action
Tender
Encompassing
Deliberate

Come
Read
Explore
Acceptance
Thoughtful
Expand
Direct

Clarity
Redemption
Evergreen
Anoint
Temper
Equality
Duality

Commitment
Respect
Everyone
Attitude
Trust
Every time
Dedicated

Children
Responsibility
Endurane
Attention
Time
Empathy
Discipline

Cared for
Received
Embraced
Adored
Thoughtfully
Endowed
Devoted

Covenant
Redemption
Eternity
Anointment
Testament
Everlasting
Deliverance

Choir
Ringin
Everyone
All together
Triumphant
Eternally
Devoted

Christ
Raise,
Eternal.
All
Together we can
Experience the
Divine

Central
Redemption
Ever-loving
All knowing
Teacher
Eternal
Decider

Christ is Love
Rock from above
Earth
Adore
Three hundred million years
Everyone is loved
Door open

Christ our Lord died on the cross,
Risen, he is risen indeed,
Everlasting is his love for God and me,
Alpha to omega, he is all I need,
Truth, tested by time,
Everyone, everything
Death only made his love sing

By Jennifer & Jeanette Williams
Constant compassion
Relevant Always
Evolving
Atoning
Trustworthy
Ethical for everyone
Divine

Sensory Poems

I see flowers
I smell food
I hear Catherine
I taste Cheetos & Doritos
I feel Happy

Church by Pastor Eilidh

I see people smiling
I smell coffee brewing
I hear Joe, singing, and laughter
I taste grape juice and bread
I feel joy and connection

I see color and pattern
I smell the hot iron
I hear the hum of my machine
I taste m&ms while seeing
I feel the textures

Lilly.... Mama.... Naani
I see her all around me
I smell her in her clothes
I hear her in my children's laughs
I taste her in my tears
I feel her in warm hugs

Ocean Park; Saturday Night

I see joyful faces
I smell woodsmoke and melting chocolate
I hear singing and laughter
I taste gooey marshmallow and cinnamon
I feel at peace

See- Colors of spring

Smell- Daphne

Hear- many birds singing

Taste- last year's blueberries

Feel- loved

By A. Tripp

I see glorious colored light streaming in from stained glass windows
I smell floral bouquets and freshly broken bread
I hear children's contagious laughter and soft singing
I taste the sweet grape juice infused with the promise of life
I feel a peace descended all around like the stillness of the woods on a summer morning

FUMC Fidelis by Cindy Kraft

I see families gathered together
I smell good food they have brought to share
I hear laughter around the table
I taste yummy desserts made with love
I feel acceptance and celebration

By Cora

I see a helping hand guided by You
I smell flowers blooming in new life
I hear songs of praise in Your name
I taste the bread and wine of the sacred covenant
I feel your love

Haikus

Here we are, you, me
Beautiful sanctuary
Giving love for all

I sit in the pew
Listen, sing, pray, greet, think, praise
Worshipping my Lord

By Cora
All-knowing Parent
Hear my plea, grant us love, God
In your glory, please

Hold me when I mourn
Celebrate with me in joy
Always by my side

Grace given to all
Hope extended to the world
Accept this gift of God

Adoni adored
God's love sent down to bless all
Grace sent down to us

By Daniel Estep
Strength and compassion
Always uphold these tenants
You are what you dare

Omnipotent grace,
Expansive love within all
Debts paid, live anew.

Bright sunshine, raindrops
Both gifts from God to the earth
Blessing plants and people

By Jennifer & Jeanette Williams
Constant Compassion
All are invited to join
Trusting in this love

God is love to me
I see it in my children
I see it in all

Haiku for God By Sarah Flint
Shine light of the world
Showing us the way of peace
Heal us with your love

Love is my one God
Share love to show God to all
Show love through my life

By A. Tripp
Frankincense and myrrh
Anointed and beloved
Our friend and savior



Art by Saahil