

Gathering Song: MV 88 Over My Head

Announcements

Welcome

One: Jesus gave us food for thought. And in so doing, he brought enlightenment to all who listened, inwardly digested, and practised in their living. His love kindled in our hearts a glowing light of love bringing inner contentment and peace. So, we light the Christ candle that all the world may dwell together in peace and love. (Elder lights the Christ candle.)

One: Whenever we dwell together in the spirit of peace, new possibilities may happen. Wars are ended, harmony of life and land are restored. The Great Creator looked upon all Creation, and proclaimed it was Good. We light the peace candle signifying our love for all peoples of the world. (Elder lights the peace candle)

One: God's act of creation opens our eyes to see goodness in all that dwells on earth, in the air and throughout the universe. So we light the affirmation candle to celebrate all the diversity that God has created and called Good. (Elder lights the affirmation candle)

...In this community of faith, we celebrate that all are welcome in this place.

All: All are welcome by God's grace.

Call to Worship

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,
inviting us to worship.

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,
inviting us by love.

God's Spirit calls to our spirits,
**calling us by name,
calling us to grow in faith,
calling us to be made new.**

We come to worship in this season of the Spirit.

Amen.

Opening Prayer

**All: O Most Blessed One,
as we enter into the life of your Spirit,
teach our hearts to be psalms,
singing forth your praise;
teach our minds to be proverbs,
shining forth your wisdom;**

and teach our lives to be parables,
showing forth your glory
in every gesture and deed. Amen.

Hymn: SA 83 When I Rose This Mornin'

- African-American spiritual

Minute for Mission

Hymn: Love Our Neighbour

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Prayer of Illumination

Reader: Open our hearts and minds, Loving God, so that these ancient words and stories may come to life and provide illumination for us in our time and place. Amen. (this might be changed, not sure...)

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-8

- offered by Dale Fleming

John 12:30-35

- offered by Rev Bob Chapman

Words of God that are still speaking. **Thanks be to God!**

Reflection

You Are What You Eat

Reverend Bob Chapman

Hymn: VU 808 On Eagles' Wings

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Invitation

Offering Hymn: VU 602 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Offertory Response: MV 191 What Can I Do?

Offering Dedication

Ministry of Music: Guiding Light

- words and music by Mumford & Sons

- offered by John Lindsay-Botten, Tony Mombourquette, Steve Tugwell,
Moira Findlay, Michael Butz, Nick Murray

Hymn: MV 209 Go Make a Difference (Refrain, v1, R, v2, R)

Blessing:

Parting Song: MV 209 Go Make a Difference (v3, Refrain)

+Welcome, Call to Worship, Opening Prayer and other scripted portions (not including poetry) by Rev Bob Chapman.