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**May 22, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Gathering Song**                      And on this Path                      MV 8

*And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide, (x3)*  
*Open wide! (x3) The gates are open wide!*

*So enter in the gates of holiness are open wide, (x3)*  
*Open wide! (x3) The gates are open wide!*

**Worship Call**

From God comes the wonder of creation.

***We will worship God the Creator.***

From God comes healing for the brokenness we see.

***We will worship God our Redeemer.***

From God comes the strength to face the new day.

***We worship God our Sustainer.***

**Acknowledging the Land**

**Candle Lighting**

**Prayer of Approach**

***God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere:  
rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing  
power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; soothing ancient animosities; creating and  
recreating a vision of hope. Come now, Holy Spirit.***

***Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and bind us in one family of loving grace.***

***We ask in Jesus' name; Amen.***

**Sing**                                      Deep in Our Hearts                      MV 154

*Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.*

*Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;  
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;  
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message,  
justice and peace in harmony.*

*Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;  
deep in our hearts there is a common song;  
deep in our hearts there is a common story,  
telling Creation that we are one.*

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

#### Prayer of Illumination

*Join with us, living God, as we meet around your word and reflect upon it.  
Encourage us, inspire us. Amen.*

#### Sharing Ancient Story

John 5:1-9

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#### Gift of music

*Pie Jesu from 'Requiem'*

*Andrew Llotd Webber*

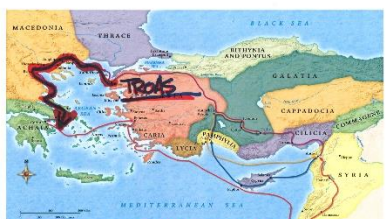
#### Sharing Ancient Story

Acts 16:9-15

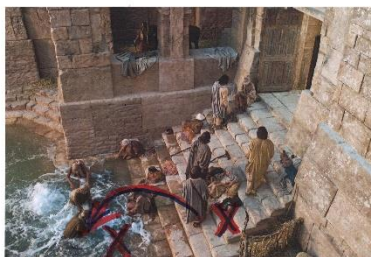
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#### Sermon

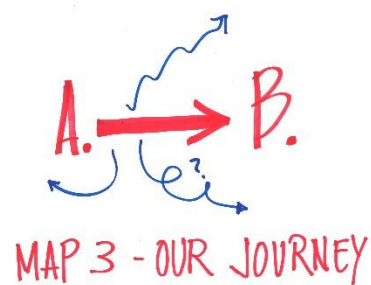
Inviting the Light



MAP 1 - PAUL'S JOURNEY



MAP 2 - MAN AT THE POOL



#### Sing

We are Pilgrims

VU 595

*We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.*

*Sibling, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;*

*pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.*

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

### **Responding to God and Community**

**Sing** our response:     Bathe Me in Your Light                             MV 82

*Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator;  
let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.  
Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding,  
showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.*

*Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing;  
teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength.  
Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness,  
Fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.*

### **Praying for people and the world**

**Sing**                                     I See a New Heaven                             VU 713

*I see a new heaven. I see a new earth as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.*

*There, there on the banks of a river bright and free,  
yielding her fruit, firm in her root,  
the Tree of Life will be*

*I see a new heaven. I see a new earth                     as the old one will pass away,  
where the fountain of life flows and without price goes  
to all people who abide in the land.*

### **Benediction & Commissioning**

**Sing blessing**                     I am Walking a Path of Peace                     MV 221

*I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace,  
I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.*