

Minister: Rev Greg Daly Music Director: Steven Webb June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

VU 374

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Candle Lighting

Acknowledging the Land

Worship Call

We gather to share in community.

We are called to be love.

We gather to open our minds.

We are called to be wisdom.

We gather to listen to stories.

We are called to be truth.

We gather to live in mutuality.

We are called to be respect.

We gather to serve each other.

We are called to be humble.

We gather to name our wrongdoing.

We are called to be honest.

We gather to build the future.

We are called to be brave.

We are called to worship.

We are called to worship together.

Sing

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV 10

Come and seek the ways of Wisdom, she who danced when earth was new. Follow closely what she teaches, for her words are right and true. Wisdom clears the path to justice, Showing us what love must do.

Listen to the voice of Wisdom, crying in the marketplace.
Hear the Word made flesh among us, full of glory, truth, and grace.
When the word takes root and ripens, peace and righteousness embrace.

Sister Wisdom, come, assist us; nurture all who seek rebirth.
Spirit guide and close companion, bring to light our sacred worth.
Free us to become your people, holy friends of God and earth.

Inviting the Spirit

Response: We are grateful for these gifts, O God.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

And Now for Something Completely Different

Sing God of the Sparrow VU 229 v.1,4,6

God of the sparrow God of the whale God of the swirling stars How does the creature say Awe How does the creature say Praise God of the hungry God of the sick God of the prodigal How does the creature say Care How does the creature say Life

God of the ages God near at hand God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy How do your children say Home

Prayer of Illumination

Sharing Ancient Story Proverbs 8: 1-11, 22-31 The Message

Gift of music Home Ingrid Michaelson

Sermon The Wisdom of Creation

Sing Mother Earth, Our Mother Birthing MV 39

Mother Earth, our Mother birthing ev'ry creature from the ground. Jesus too was flesh and breathing, kin to all that's green and brown.

Brother Water, Brother pulsing deep through ev'ry vein and sea, Jesus drank the very raindrops for our wine and in our tea.

Celebrate with all creation:
God has formed the web of life;
Celebrate with all creation
God has formed the web of life.

Sister Air, our Sister lifting ev'ry creature born with wings; Jesus shared the breath of forests, breath that makes our spirits sing.

Father Fire, our Father burning with the sacred urge to live.

Jesus' death completes the cycle,

bringing life beyond the grave.

Celebrate with all creation:
God has formed the web of life;
Celebrate with all creation
God has formed the web of life.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing Response Holy Spirit Come into Our Lives MV 6

Holy Spirit, come into our lives. Holy Spirit, make us truly wise. Give us a spirit of wisdom, an understanding heart. Give us a spirit of knowledge, and lead us to the truth. Holy Spirit, come into our lives. Holy Spirit, make us truly wise.

Praying for people and the world

Sing I am the Dream MV 106

I am the dream and you the dreamer.
I am the song and you are the rhyme.
You are the tune sung in ev'ry silence.
You are the now in the endless stream of time.

You are the word and I the echo.
You are the leader and I am the led.
You are the joy and I the laughter.
You are the Rock on which I lay my head.

Benediction & Commissioning

Sing blessing Spirit of Life VU 381

Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.