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**June 26, 2022 – Pride Day**

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Gathering Song**

With Open Hearts

*With open hearts, open arms, open minds  
There is welcome in this place,  
There is welcome in this space,  
There is welcome with embrace, With open hearts.*

*A place for risking and affirming,  
Radical and bold, no one fits a mold,  
All are welcome here, a place of inclusion.*

*A place to question and to wonder,  
Liberating views, relevant and new,  
All are welcome here, a place for engaging.*

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There is welcome in this place,  
There is welcome in this space,  
There is welcome with embrace, With open hearts.*

**Worship Call**

We bid you welcome, those who come with wary spirit seeking rest.

***Who come with troubles that are too much, who come hurt and afraid.***

We bid you welcome, those who come with hope in your heart.

***Who come with anticipation in your step, who come proud and joyous.***

We bid you welcome, those who are seekers of new faith.

***Who come to probe and explore, who come to learn.***

We bid you welcome, those who enter this place as a homecoming.

***Who have found here room for your Spirit, who find in this people family.***

Whoever you are, however you identify, wherever you are on your journey.

***We bid you welcome.***

**Candle Lighting**

## Acknowledging the Land

### *Inviting the Spirit*

**Sing**

There is a Time

MV 165 v.1,5

*There is a time that we must rise, there is a time that we must stand  
There is a time that we must come together.  
For blessed are our lives, blessed our love and blessed the promise gathered now.*

*There is a bow within the rain, and it will come and bend again  
And colours shine where we have been together  
For blessed are our lives, blessed our love and blessed the promise gathered now.*

### Prayer of Approach

***Creator, be present to us as we seek to be present to each other here.  
Bless our pride that it be a humble reflection of gratitude for who you have created us to be.  
Bless our celebration that it be an expression of our joy in love and in health.  
Bless our laughter that it herald the building of friendships and relationships.  
Bless those who may oppose us that our happiness may be contagious.  
Bless our differences as a source of our strength and a sign of our respect for one another.  
Bless those for whom it takes great courage to celebrate that they may feel abundance of life.  
Bless our calls for equity and freedom that we may both speak and hear your vision of justice.  
All this we ask of you, Creator, for you are ever faithful. Amen***

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

### And Now for Something Completely Different

**Sing**

Love is the Touch

MV 89 v.1,3,4

*Love is the touch of intangible joy; love is the force that no fear can destroy;  
love is the goodness we gladly applaud: God is where love is, for love is of God.*

*Love is the lilt in a lingering voice; love is the hope that can make us rejoice;  
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed: God is where love is, for love is of God.*

*Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son; love is the kingdom their will has begun;  
love is the path which the saints all have trod: God is where love is, for love is of God.*

## 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**                      **Luke 9: 51-62**                      **The Message**

**Gift of music**                      *True Colours*                      *Cyndi Lauper*

**Sermon**                      Are we Ready to Rough It?

**Sing**                      Friends Let us Love Each Other                      VU 488

*Friends, let us love each other,  
love is a gift God gives.  
Friends, by the love within us,  
this world will know God lives.  
Love is the gift most precious  
God gives to woman and man.  
We find our life in loving,  
that's our creator's plan.*

*Love is what Christ commanded,  
love lived out day by day.  
Love bears another's burden,  
love walks a tender way.  
Friends, let us love each other,  
love is a gift God gives.  
Friends, by the love within us,  
this world will know God lives.*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Responding to God and Community

**Sing Response**                      And on this Path                      MV 8

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

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

**Sing**

My Love Colours Outside the Lines

MV 138

*My love colours outside the lines, exploring paths that few could ever find;  
and takes me into places where I've never been before,  
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.*

*My God colours outside the lines, turns wounds to blessings, water into wine;  
and takes me into places where I've never been before  
and opens doors to worlds outside the lines.*

*We'll never walk on water if we're not prepared to drown,  
body and soul need a soaking from time to time.  
And we'll never move the gravestones if we're not prepared to die,  
and realize there are worlds outside the lines.*

*My soul longs to colour outside the lines, tear back the curtains, sun, come in and shine;  
I want to walk beyond the boundaries where I've never been before,  
throw open doors to worlds outside the lines.*

## **Benediction & Commissioning**

**Sing blessing**

Go Make a Difference

MV 209

*Go make a difference, we can make a difference,  
Go make a difference in the world.  
Go make a difference, we can make a difference,  
Go make a difference in the world.*