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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

VU 684

*Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:*

*Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*O Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

Worship Call

We offer worship as an outpouring of gratitude and awe.

***and a practice of opening ourselves to God's quiet voice of comfort
and to God's rushing whirlwind of challenge.***

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,

In community and in solitude,

God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Let us worship God.

Let us worship God together.

Candle Lighting

Acknowledging the Land

Sing

Lead on O Cloud of Presence

VU 421

*Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert we all shall make a home.
Our slavery left behind us,
new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.*

*Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray that all creation
may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.*

Prayer of Approach

God of wonder and light, open our hearts and minds to your incarnation. Expand our understanding of what is possible through vulnerability, through cutting back the runaway branches and limbs that we have extended into the world. Deepen our listening as we are watered by the Spirit; root our living in you as we serve each other and the world. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

And Now for Something Completely Different

Sing

I the Lord of Sea and Sky

VU 509

*I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

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 Isaiah 5: 1-7

Gift of music Big Yellow Taxi Joni Mitchell

Sharing Ancient Story Luke 12: 49-56

Sermon A Good Hack Job

Sing We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky MV 143

*We cannot own the sunlit sky,
the moon, the wildflow'rs growing,
for we are part of all that is
within life's river flowing.
With open hands receive and share
the gifts of God's creation,
that all may have abundant life
in ev'ry earthly nation.*

*God calls humanity to join
as partners in creating
a future free from want or fear,
life's goodness celebrating,
that new world beckons from afar,
invites our shared endeavour,
that all may have abundant life
and peace endure forever.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing Response Dona Nobis VU 955

Grant to us your peace on earth,

Grant to us your peace O God.

Praying for people and the world

We join together now to sing the words Jesus taught us to share...

***Our father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen***

Sing

Beyond the Beauty and the Awe

MV 80

*Beyond the beauty and the awe,
beyond the fear and dread,
we long, O God, to hear your word,
to taste your transformed bread.
Oh, teach us how to hear your voice
despite the traffic's din;
to keep the blasts of rancour out
and let your Spirit in.*

*Then help us live as Jesus taught,
as light and salt and yeast,
that others may be brought to share
your promise and your feast.*

Benediction & Commissioning

Sing blessing

May the God of Hope Go With Us VU 424

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*