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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Gathering Song

Called by Earth and Sky

MV 135

Refrain: Called by earth and sky,
 promise of hope held high.
 This is our sacred living trust,
 treasure of life sanctified,
 called by earth and sky.

1. Precious these waters, endless seas,
 deep ocean's dream,
 waters of healing, rivers of rain,
 the wash of love again.
2. Precious this gift, the air we breathe;
 wind born and free.
 Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place,
 our gathering and our grace.
3. Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
 vast fragile land.
 Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong,
 Creation's faithful song.
4. Precious the fire that lights our way,
 bright dawning day.
 Fire of passion, sorrows undone,
 our faith and justice one.

Worship Call

Though our hearts may be grieving, we come risking joy:

God is our balm.

Though we weep over woes of the day, we are here seeking hope:

God soothes our discomfort.

Though our lives can be difficult, we gather for strength:

God restores our souls and cares for us;

God calms our anguish and dries our tears.

where it's good to feel good about God
loving you and me.

2. I saw Zacheus, a sinner they said
but to his house I saw Jesus go to break bread
and I knew something special had happened that day
when Zacheus gave half of his riches away
3. The men in the vineyards were grumbling one day
I knew they weren't happy with what they'd been paid
for the ones who came later were paid just the same
as the workers who greeted the dawn when they came

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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Gift of music

Money, Money, Money

ABBA

Sharing Ancient Story

Luke 16: 1-13

Sermon

Filthy Lucre

Sing

Take My Life and Let it Be

VU506 v. 1,2,5

- 1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.
- 5 Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Responding to God and Community

Sing Response

What can I Do?

MV 191

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Praying for people and the world

Sing

Be Thou My Vision

VU 642 v. 1,4

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Benediction & Commissioning

Sing blessing

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

MV 212

Sent out in Jesus' name,
our hands are ready now
to make the world the place
in which the kingdom comes.
(Repeat 2 times)

The angels cannot change
a world of hurt and pain
into a world of love,
of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do,
to set it really free.
O, help us to obey,
and carry out your will.
(Repeat 2 times)