

Together, we can
create the future
we want to see.

WELCOME to Shadow Rock United Church of Christ! We do our best to live out our core values of inclusion, justice and spirituality. We are glad you are here and we hope we can be partners in your journey.



Prelude

Days Like This

by Van Morrison

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of the Colors

Troop 426

(Please stand if you are comfortably able.)

Strengthening Connection

Coming Together

Sue Stuart

One: May our time together renew our hope.

All: May the stories we share refresh our courage.

One: May the songs we sing lift our spirits.

All: May the words we speak invigorate us.

One: May the touch of hands, the sound of laughter,
the sight of faces new and familiar

All: restore us in trust and love.

One: May we be for each other what the world needs. Let us sing!

Singing Our Faith

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace.
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God through Jesus is
 revealed in time and space.
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where hands will reach
 beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
 And live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger.
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

4. Let us build a house where all are named,
 their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured taught and claimed
 As words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
Prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let the house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Gathering Prayer

Evan McHattie, Senior Patrol Leader



Dear Great Spirit of Life and Love,

Help us to keep our honor bright

And teach us that integrity of character

Is our most priceless possession.

Grant that we may do our best today,

And strive to do even better tomorrow.

Teach us that duty is a friend and not an enemy,

And help us face even the most disagreeable tasks cheerfully.

Give us the faith to understand our purpose and embrace
the gift of life.

Open our minds to the truth and fill our hearts with love.

We are thankful for all the blessings you have bestowed upon our
country.

Help us to do our duty as responsible citizens for our country and

Help us to know that a good nation is only made with good people.

Help us to remember our obligation to shape our lives with the
virtues and ideals of the Scout Law,

To be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient,
cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

Give us understanding and strength, so that it is more than mere words.

May we never tire of the joy of helping other people.

May we never look the other way when someone is in need.

O God, you have given us the gift of our bodies.

Make us wise enough to keep them healthy

That we might serve better.

You are the source of all wisdom

Help us to have alert minds.

Teach us to think,

And help us to learn discipline.

In all that we do and in every challenge we face,

Help us to know the difference between right and wrong,

And lead us in obedience on a straight path to a worthy goal.

May all the people say, Amen!

Scattering and Passing the Peace

Sue Stuart

One: On this day made fresh by the rising of the sun, may we embrace the day in hope.

All: **Let us embrace each other in peace.**

Gathering Back Together and Sharing the Table of Jesus

Our Great Band

Invitation

Marilyn Rampley

Who made the world?

Who made the swan and the black bear?

Who made the grasshopper?

This grasshopper, I mean

the one who has flung herself out of the grass,

the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,

who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down-

who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.

Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.

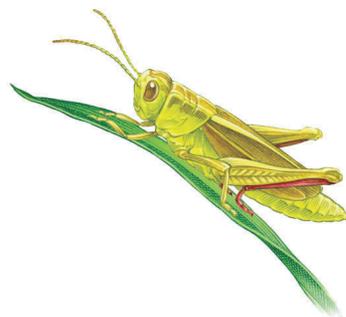
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.

I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down

into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,

how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields.



Communion Instructions

Please come forward because all are welcome. All of our bread is gluten-free bread. Our offering for the communion baskets is dedicated to Family Promise. Servers will also serve people in the pews who are not comfortably able to come forward.

Communion Music

Draw the Circle Wide

by Ruth C. Duck and Jim Strehdee

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,

Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

God the still-point of the circle,

Round whom all creation turns;

Nothing lost, but held forever

In God's gracious arms.

Chorus

Let our hearts touch far horizons,

So encompass great and small,

Let our loving know no borders,

Faithful to God's call.

Chorus

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.

Let this be our song, no one stands alone,

Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open ev'ry door.

Chorus

Learning Something of Value

Word About Life for Today

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

What We Need and What We Give

Celebrations

Rev. Ken Heintzelman

This is our time to share the celebrations of our lives:
birthdays, anniversaries, words of kindness
and works of peace and justice.

Celebration Song

Dream God's Dream

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Holy Spirit, help us dream ...

Of a world where there is justice,

And where everyone is free

To build and grow and love

And to simply have enough.

The world will change when we dream God's dream.

I'm dreaming of the call God is offering to me:
How to use my energy and my best gifts
To do the work of peace -- to say, God please use my life
To spread Your healing love -- and to live your Truth

(Chorus)

I'm dreaming of the way that I want my life to go.
I've got hopes and I've got goals I'd like to meet.
I'm reaching for the stars, but I won't forget the scars
Of Christ who died to show that the Dream's for all.

(Chorus)

Invitation to Give

Sue Stuart

Our offerings for the celebration of life in this place and beyond, for the furthering of justice, inclusion, and spirituality, shall now be received.

Offering for Thanks, Work and Hope

Be Thou My Vision

Y'all Come Sing

Retire the Colors (Please stand if you are comfortably able.)

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Dedication of Our Offerings and Ourselves

Sue Stuart

One: Let us embrace the wonder of this coming week with expectation and imagination.

All: May it be so!

One: These are the times

All: We are the people.

One: All of Creation is blessed!

All: May we love all and serve all!

One: May God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Amen.

All: Amen.

Sending Forth Song

Companions On The Journey
by Carey Landry

Chorus

We are companions on our journey,

Breaking bread and sharing life.

In the love we bear is the hope we share

For we believe in the love of our God.

Yes, we believe in the love of our God.

1. No longer strangers to each other,
No longer strangers in God's house,
We are blest and we are nourished,
By the love we all can share. **Chorus**
2. Although the journey may be rocky,
Although the way's not always clear,
We will share God's love a-plenty,
With all people far and near. **Chorus**

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